The College of Natural Sciences is seeking an Associate Dean for Research to provide leadership and support for the College’s research programs. This position is a 12-month appointment at approximately 50 percent effort with a preferred start date of July 1, 2017.

The Associate Dean for Research will support faculty in expanding the extramural funding base of the College and will increase the national and international reputation of the College’s research experiences. The Associate Dean for Research will also play a role in helping to oversee graduate education in the College.

The successful candidate will foster a spirit of entrepreneurship, economic development, and technology transfer and support collaboration and interdisciplinary efforts across the college. The Associate Dean is responsible for ensuring that the research programs and activities of the College are conducted in a creative, efficient, and ethical manner, consistent with the rules and regulations of Colorado State University.

Specific responsibilities include:

- facilitate the growth and development of research activity among CNS faculty members in accordance with the University, College, and individual department/school strategic plans;
- coordinate communication regarding grants, contracts, and corporate partnerships to support research initiatives;
- supervise the College Financial and Research manager, oversee grant administration activities, and foster expansion of research infrastructure;
- promote and facilitate collaborative research across disciplines, colleges, and institutions
- advocate for the interests of the College by serving as liaison to the Council of Research Associate Deans, Office of Sponsored Programs, and the CSU Research Foundation;
- participate as a member of the College Executive Committee as well as performing other duties not listed above to support the various functions of the Dean’s office.

Candidates for this position must be tenured and have attained the rank of Associate Professor with at least three years in rank or the rank of Professor in the College of Natural Sciences. Preference will be given to faculty with an exceptional record of research and scholarship, including past and present external funding and national and international recognition, as well as experience in mentoring and developing faculty members’ competence in scholarly productivity and securing external funding.

For full consideration, applications must be submitted electronically by May 7, 2017 to: http://jobs.colostate.edu/postings/44262

Applications should include:

- A letter of interest for the position, indicating the candidate’s experience, qualifications, and vision for the position
- A current curriculum vitae
- Names of 3 references

Questions: Contact search chair Jay Breidt, Professor, Department of Statistics, jbreidt@stat.colostate.edu.