Stephen F. Austin State University seeks nominations and applications for an energetic dean who will provide effective leadership for the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture. As chief administrative officer of the college, the dean reports to the provost/vice president of academic affairs and serves on the Deans' Council. The dean directs and oversees the teaching, research and outreach missions of the college, supervising the personnel procedures, securing resources, representing and promoting the college, and preparing and administering the college budgets. The dean is responsible for the college’s planning processes, academic program development, accreditation, student and faculty recruitment and retention, and fundraising. The dean also directly leads the forestry program of the college, participating at the state and national level in the Society of American Foresters, the National Association of University Forest Resources Programs, and as ex-officio member of the board of directors of the Texas Forestry Association. The dean chairs meetings of the forestry faculty, conducts annual reviews of the forestry faculty and staff, is responsible for maintaining SAF accreditation of the undergraduate forestry program, and serves as authorized technical representative for the federally funded McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Research Program and the state-funded Center for Applied Studies in Forestry at SFA. The successful candidate will demonstrate an appropriate understanding of diverse disciplines within forestry, agriculture and environmental science, and the ability to serve as an effective advocate for these disciplines.

**The Campus:** Stephen F. Austin State University is a learning-centered university dedicated to enhancing student success. Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, SFA offers more than 80 undergraduate and 40 graduate programs and enrolls approximately 13,000 students. Located 141 miles north of Houston in the heart of Texas Forest Country, Nacogdoches enjoys a moderate cost of living and a low unemployment rate. The university has been listed among schools with the most beautiful campuses in a suburban or rural setting by Kaplan Publishing and is ranked a Tier 1 Regional University by U.S. News and World Report.

**The College:** The primary disciplines represented in the Arthur Temple College of Forestry and Agriculture are forestry, agriculture and environmental science. The college offers both B.S. and M.S. degrees in forestry, environmental science and agriculture, as well as the B.S. degree in spatial science. A Ph.D. is offered in forestry. Additional centers administered by the college include the Center for Applied Studies in Forestry; the Center for Pharmaceutical Crops; the Forest Resources Institute, the East Texas Native Plants Center; the Walter Todd Agricultural Research Center; the Soil, Plant, and Water Analysis Laboratory; and the Waters of East Texas (WET) Center.

**Application and Qualifications:** Review of applications will begin Oct. 15, 2016. For further details concerning this position and application process, please visit: [https://careers.sfasu.edu](https://careers.sfasu.edu)