

DIRECTOR OF CONSORTIUM OF CRIME AND JUSTICE RESEARCH
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

The School of Criminology and Criminal Justice (SCCJ) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) invites applications for the position of Director of the Consortium for Crime and Justice Research (CCJR) to begin December 2011. The position is a special, research faculty appointment, and is not associated with a tenure track line. The CCJR Director is responsible for overseeing and coordinating all CCJR outreach and collaborative partnerships with government and non-profit agencies in the criminal justice community across the state and region to meet planning and evaluation needs. This involves working with agencies such as the Nebraska Crime Commission, the state legislature, and other city, county, state, and federal agencies dealing with criminal justice policy issues. CCJR projects largely revolve around grant-funded applied research (e.g., program evaluation, policy analysis) and contract-funded service projects (e.g., database construction, web-based data management, criminal justice educational modules). The Director is responsible for serving as Principle Investigator/Project Director for CCJR projects, for securing external funding, and overseeing a staff of 4-5, who provide administrative, technical, and research support for projects. The Director is also expected to align CCJR activities with the SCCJ emphasis on academic excellence and quality published research by working with faculty on grant-funded projects, assisting with the training of graduate students in applied and more traditional research methods, and serving on school and college committees. Other duties include serving as a source of information for criminal justice issues to the general public, coordinating budget planning and management within the unit and university as it pertains to CCJR. Required qualifications include a PhD in criminology, criminal justice, or a related field (e.g., sociology, public administration); extensive experience working on grant- and/or contract-funded applied research; strong written and oral communication skills; ability to develop budgets and write proposals to sustain funding of the position and others in the unit; and CITI certification and capability of managing IRB requirements. Additional preferred qualifications include additional education (e.g., JD), criminal justice and policy research experience through professional positions, a demonstrated record of securing external funding for research, and a strong research record of peer-reviewed, published work. Review of applicants will begin November 21, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, go to UNO Human Resources website (<http://agency.governmentjobs.com/unomaha/default.cfm>) and submit the following electronically: 1) a letter of application, 2) curriculum vitae/resume, and 3) references. The University and SCCJ have a strong commitment to achieving diversity among faculty and staff. We are particularly interested in receiving applications from members of under-represented groups and encourage women and racial/ethnic minorities to apply. For answers to questions about this position, contact Dr. Candice Batton at (402) 472-4432.