Summary
The University of New Hampshire is seeking a Director for the Carsey School of Public Policy, which is the home of four graduate degrees, nationally recognized research centers, and an award-winning civic engagement operation. The Carsey Director reports to the Provost and serves on the Provost's Council with academic deans, other school and institute directors, and senior vice provosts. The Carsey Director is the chief academic and administrative officer of the Carsey School and is responsible for leading the Carsey School in all aspects of its academic, research, and community engagement.

The primary role of the Carsey Director is to shape the national and international agenda for the Carsey School's research; strengthening links with the external scientific, governmental, foundation, and non-governmental communities. The Director will have their own strong record in public policy, scholarship and administration and will be expected to provide strong leadership for interdisciplinary research and academics working in close concert with other Center and Institute Directors, Deans of the colleges, the Vice Provost for Research, and the President. Supporting the integration of the University's public policy and sustainability efforts in partnership with the colleges and the Sustainability Institute will be critical to the role.

Responsibilities
The Carsey Director will provide dynamic, results-driven, leadership that builds upon the current strengths of the Carsey School and will work with the University community to envision and create a future focus that anticipates the next set of challenges and opportunities facing our region, nation, and the world. The Director will ensure that the Carsey School is preparing and graduating informed and inspired leaders, who will have the skills and experience to solve our most pressing public issues.

Strategic Leadership
- Act as the Carsey School’s chief research and administrative officer, provide strategic leadership for the Carsey School’s research, engagement and academic enterprise.
- Work closely and strengthen the University’s links with external stakeholder sponsors and communities by expanding partnerships with Federal agencies, non governmental organizations, national laboratories, corporations and foundations, foreign governments and research organizations.
- Work across the UNH community to drive collaboration of inter-and trans-disciplinary responses to sustainability challenges by bringing together personnel from multiple units to create new fields of study that bridge or integrate across and beyond disciplines, define issues, shape national and international policy analysis including identification of emerging research opportunities.
- Work closely with the UNH Foundation and Vice President for Advancement on fund raising opportunities for Carsey School faculty, programs, and facilities. Take a
leadership role in securing competitive grants from public and private agencies and organizations.

- Collaborate with the University President, Senior Vice Provost for Research, and the Provost and Deans in the development and implementation of the University’s research mission, and the formulation and implementation of a compelling strategic plan for research, and the expansion of interdisciplinary research, teaching, and engagement.
- Work closely with the Carsey School’s faculty, staff, constituents, and the Provost on budget planning and strategic investments.
- Play a leadership role in recruiting and retaining outstanding faculty and researchers, working to diversify the range of personnel engaged in sustainability and public policy. Work closely with the Provost, Deans and Department Chairs around opportunity developments and integration with departments on campus – notably around faculty joint appointments, attention to opportunities for cluster hires, academic programming, and collaboration.

Vision & Strategy

- Formulating a compelling vision and strategic plan for the Carsey School that integrates with the University’s four strategic priorities (unh.edu/futures); providing leadership for the University’s growth in establishing new links with Federal agencies, foundations, corporations, research institutes, other universities, and stakeholder groups in New Hampshire and across the country;
- Interacting with research sponsors from the private and public sectors; advising the Provost and Senior Vice Provost for Research on allocation of institutional research funding; working with the Graduate School Dean as well as College Deans to strengthen and grow graduate education and research at the university.
- Working with the UNH Foundation on fundraising; supporting the expansion of interdisciplinary research and educational relationships and activities across the university; and diversifying the range of faculty engaged in research across the United Nations sustainability development goals.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate will have a history of leadership in higher education, in the public sector, or within a similarly complex organization and qualifications including:

- An understanding of, and appreciation for, the breadth of Carsey School of Public Policy research, teaching, and engagement activity at a large research university - including the areas of research strength of most land-grant universities as well as traditional liberal arts fields essential to the strength of any great institution.
- Ability to secure private, state, federal and not-for-profit funding to support research and engagement activities. Demonstrated success in enhancing federal support, and access to networks that can facilitate working with federal agencies. Strong presence at the international and national level around issues related to communities, inequality, and economic development.
- Commitment to innovative partnerships; direct experience in creating interdisciplinary centers and working closely with the private sector and funding agencies for sponsorship agreements.
• Successful experience that demonstrates readiness to provide creative, innovative, and strategic leadership for a growing research enterprise, and to build an infrastructure adequate to support that growth; participation in the national dialogue about research priorities and interdisciplinary areas for growth; an entrepreneurial approach to problem-solving; demonstrated success in creating and sustaining a vibrant student, staff, and faculty learning environment; and demonstrated success in working collaboratively with diverse constituents.

• Outstanding administrative and personnel management ability, preferably with research management teams; experience with strategic planning; proven ability to manage complex organizations; flexibility, openness, and strong communication skills; ability to understand and contribute to the University's policy and resource infrastructure, ability to promote diversity.

Years of experience: 10 + years
Education Level: Terminal degree

Additional Preferred Qualifications
• A strong record of accomplishment in public policy, scholarly research, and sustainability broadly defined. Strong record of academic and programmatic accomplishment appropriate for appointment as a tenured Full Professor, including both an exemplary record of research and success in leading a significant multidisciplinary research enterprise.

Institutional Information
The Carsey School of Public Policy at the University of New Hampshire is nationally recognized for its research, policy education, and civic engagement. The ideas and ambitions of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals are a touchstone for our faculty and students as we contribute to a more informed, healthy, equitable, peaceful and sustainable university, community, state, nation and planet. The Carsey School takes on pressing public issues with independent, accessible, and rigorous research; builds the policy and engagement skills of its students that they need to be political problem-solvers; brings people together for thoughtful dialogue that leads to solutions; and works directly with policy makers to influence change. The Carsey School is a hub for inter-and-transdisciplinary work that spans its own faculty and staff, and faculty from across UNH and other institutions and makes important contributions to UNH’s national leadership in sustainability. The faculty boasts a national reputation, and its work appears in leading journals. The Carsey School publishes policy-relevant briefs, offers four master's degree programs, and engages with experts, policy makers, leaders, the media, and the public in the United States, New Hampshire, and around the world.