



MINNESOTA STATE
System Office Human Resources

Job Class: Administrative Management Director 1 – Job Posting 49624
Working Title: Chief Procurement Officer

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers.

Date Posted: 10/8/2021

Closing Date: 11/8/2021

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Minnesota State - System Office (MGR)

Division/Unit: System Office/Finance

Appointment Type: Unlimited, Full-time

Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift

Days of Work: M-F

Travel Required: Yes, occasionally for training and conferences

Salary Range: \$32.30 - \$46.76/hourly; \$67,442 - \$97,634/annually

Classified Status: Classified

Bargaining Unit/Union: 220 - Managerial

FLSA Status: Exempt

[Connect 700 Program Eligible:](#) Yes

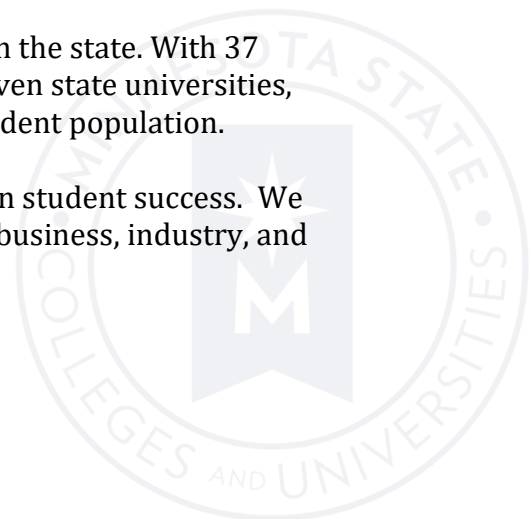
Job Summary:

This position is responsible for supporting and managing effective, organization-wide purchasing of services, materials and supplies in order to maximize cost efficiencies, price leverage and quality while also identifying and mitigating risk to the organization. The position will also manage the system wide electronic procurement systems. The position oversees development of broad internal policies and strategies, specific parameters for procurement, vendor selection and negotiation. The position also acts as the Electronic Signature Manager for the system.

About Minnesota State

Minnesota State is the largest single provider of higher education in the state. With 37 institutions, including 30 community and technical colleges and seven state universities, Minnesota State serves 64 percent of the state's undergraduate student population.

We employ more than 15,900 dedicated faculty and staff focused on student success. We provide essential training and specialized certification options for business, industry, and professionals throughout Minnesota.



The work location is in the heart of downtown St. Paul, right in the skyway system. Benefits include excellent low cost and low deductible health and dental insurance, retirement package, tuition waiver at Minnesota State institutions (after three years of employment) and flexible working hours.

Minnesota State System Office is proud to be a Minnesota Yellow Ribbon agency.

Minimum Qualifications:

Resume must reflect all minimum qualifications. Please enter your experience in chronological order, including the month and year of employment.

- Bachelor's Degree in accounting, business, finance or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- 5-7 years procurement experience, supervisory or lead worker experience.
- Deep understanding of Procurement best practices, supply markets, suppliers and products
- Ability to lead all aspects of Procurement Strategy
- Detailed knowledge of the sourcing process including various sourcing strategies
- Ability to coordinate multiple parallel sourcing initiatives across different/numerous groups and teams to execute business strategies
- Understanding of pricing models and contracts terms
- Strong analytic skills
- Demonstrated strong presentation and negotiation skills
- Expertise in MS Office including Excel, Word, Access and PowerPoint
- Knowledge of ERP systems and online sourcing/e-sourcing tools

Minnesota State is unable to sponsor applicants for work visas. All applicants must be legally authorized to work in the US.

Preferred Qualifications:

- MBA
- Experience with electronic procurement and workflow management
- Six Sigma/Lean/APICS or related certification
- Demonstrated expertise in process improvement strategies and tools

Additional Requirements

In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (Minnesota State) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to Minnesota State's Vehicle use criteria and consent to Motor Vehicle Records check.

Other Information:

Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at <http://mn.gov/employee-relations/labor-relations/Labor>.

Why Work for Us

At Minnesota State we promote the ability for our employees to move within the Minnesota State system of Colleges and Universities, located throughout the State of MN. To learn more, please visit: [Work at Minnesota State!](#)

At Minnesota State, we have a GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE! Our generous benefits include 11 paid Holidays, Vacation Time, Sick Time, six weeks of Paid Parental Leave, low cost medical (\$36.64 per month single and \$250 per month family) and dental insurance with low deductibles (\$150 - \$1500), a Pension Plan, 457(b) and 403(b) retirement plans and other retirement investment options, pre-tax medical and dental expense (with roll-over option) and dependent care accounts, employer paid life insurance, short and long term disability, as well as professional development and a tuition waiver program for employees and their dependents, etc. We promote the health and well-being of our employees and take work/life balance seriously.

How to Apply

External Applicants: Go to the State of MN's career site at <http://www.mn.gov/careers>.

Internal Applicants: Go to Self-Service/Careers.

Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Shawna Tienter at Shawna.tienter@minnstate.edu or 651/201-1845.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an Equal Opportunity employer/educator committed to the principles of diversity. We prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or membership in a local commission as defined by law. As an affirmative action employer, we actively seek and encourage applications from women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and individuals with protected veteran status.

Reasonable accommodations will be made to all qualified applicants with disabilities. If you are an individual with a disability who needs assistance or cannot access the online job application system, please contact the job information line at 651.259.3637 or email careers@state.mn.us. Please indicate what assistance is needed.