This is a full-time 12-month position subject to annual renewal. Preferred start date is July 1, 2007.

**Qualifications:** A record of leadership in agency management and public service; knowledge/skills in research methodology; experience in grant and contract management including budget and fiscal competency with medium and large contracts. Preferred: Ph.D. or equivalent.

**Duties & Responsibilities:** The Director is Chief Executive Officer for the Institute and reports to the University Provost. The Director is responsible for administering the affairs of the Institute including policies, plans, grants and contracts, budgets, and personnel.

**Application Procedure:** Please submit a cover letter, resume or vita with application form, three letters of recommendation, with full names and contact info for all references. Applications will be screened upon receipt; interviews June 4-5-6, 2007. A complete job description is available on the website: www.tr.wou.edu.

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A Brief History

The Teaching Research Institute (TRI) was established in the early 1960’s as a research and development arm of the Chancellor’s Office. In 1992, TRI transferred from the Oregon University System to the Provost’s Office at Western Oregon University.

Throughout its history, TRI has been a facilitator of educational and human service improvement with a national reputation in the field of education. TRI has fostered close working relationships with many schools, districts and teacher education programs.

TRI Today

TRI has nearly 70 staff members in its main office in Monmouth and a branch office in Eugene, Oregon. The organization currently has 50 active projects and continues a mission of research and development in a variety of educational endeavors. Specific areas of work include studies examining the relationship between teaching and learning, model development and training in early childhood education, technical assistance in special education, statewide teacher quality aid, research and development work in the area of traumatic brain injury and national technical assistance and information dissemination for deaf-blind individuals and their families.

Our Mission

The Teaching Research Institute’s mission is to inform and facilitate change in educational and human service systems that improves the quality of life for individuals.

To attain this vision, The Teaching Research Institute (TRI) conducts a comprehensive multidisciplinary program of research, evaluation, program/model development, training, technical assistance, direct service and dissemination serving both typical and special populations of all ages at the local, state, regional and national levels.

TRI is guided by partnerships with consumers, families and practitioners and measures the effectiveness of its work by its impact on their lives.

Visit TRI online at www.tr.wou.edu
Here you will find descriptions of our current projects, staff biographies, experience and expertise, links to project websites and links to our funding and collaborating agencies.

The Teaching Research Institute is located in historic Todd Hall on Western Oregon University’s beautiful 157-acre campus, which offers a rich community experience. The campus serves approximately 5,000 students.

The campus is located in Monmouth, 20 minutes from the state capital of Salem in the heart of the Willamette Valley.

Western Oregon University is a short drive from the coast or the mountains and approximately 70 miles southwest of Portland, Oregon.

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