

## **DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR ADVANCED INTERMODAL TECHNOLOGIES**

The University of Memphis invites applications and nominations for the position of Director of the Center for Advanced Intermodal Technologies (CAIT).

CAIT is one of two Centers that operate under the auspices of the Memphis Intermodal Transportation Institute at the University of Memphis. The mission of the Institute is to identify and address critical issues impacting freight movement across the mid-south and the nation. It seeks to advance research and education on a wide range of topics related to the physical transfer of goods and associated information, core transportation infrastructure, technology innovations, natural and man-made hazards, business practices, and policy and regulatory matters that impact one or more modes of freight transport. The Institute supports and leverages the work of affiliated centers and researchers and manages transportation-related partnerships with Vanderbilt University, other regional academic institutions, and key public and industry organizations. CAIT focuses its efforts on issues of significance to the private sector as well as on issues where public and private sector needs intersect. Supported with Federal and private funds, CAIT works to develop data sets, models, and case studies that may be used to inform both business practice and public policy. CAIT supports research studies, conducts industry and public policy roundtable discussions, and develops education programs relevant to industry professionals.

The Director will report to the Executive Director of the Memphis Transportation Institute and will provide overall leadership as well as tactical and strategic planning support for CAIT programs. A primary responsibility will be networking with freight-related businesses and industry associations to develop partnerships and secure external support for research and outreach programs and projects. The Director will be supported in this endeavor by the College of Engineering Director of Development and the Director of Corporate/Foundation Relations at the University of Memphis. The Director will also be responsible for day-to-day administration of the Center and its staff; providing technical leadership for CAIT-supported intermodal/logistics projects; representing CAIT at local, regional, and national professional meetings; and working with the Executive Director of the Memphis Transportation Institute on overall Institute planning and administration.

Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Business, Logistics or a related field plus a minimum of 5 – 7 years work experience in transportation/logistics and evidence of project or people management responsibilities. Prior experience working with university faculty AND private business strongly desired.

The University of Memphis is an urban research institution located in a residential area of Memphis. Additional information is available at [www.engineering.memphis.edu](http://www.engineering.memphis.edu) Interested applicants should send: 1) a letter of application describing experience and reasons for interest in this position, 2) a current resume, and 3) names and contact information for at least three references to: Dr. M. Lipinski ([mlipinsk@memphis.edu](mailto:mlipinsk@memphis.edu)), Department of Civil Engineering, Herff College of Engineering, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 38152-3170. Screening of applications will begin September 1, 2008 and may continue until the position is filled.

*The University of Memphis, a Tennessee Board of Regents Institution, is an AA/EEO employer. All qualified applicants are urged to apply for this position. Appointment will be based on qualifications, as they relate to the position requirements without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, or veteran status.*