

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Carl Vinson Institute of Government
The University of Georgia
PUBLIC SERVICE FACULTY POSITION
Demographer**

The Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia invites applications and nominations for a public service faculty position as Director of the new Demography and Data Program, within the Governmental Services and Research Division. The position will be available October 1, 2008, but will not be filled until and/or unless a qualified person is identified. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Doctorate or equivalent in Demography, Sociology, Geography, or Economics is required. The successful candidate must possess strong knowledge and extensive experience in quantitative analytical and demographic forecasting skills. As the Director will spend considerable time working directly with state and local officials, both elected, appointed, and staff, it is critical that the candidate possess the desire, ability and experience to interact in a very positive and supportive manner with these important customers of the Institute. Strong communications and interpersonal skills are required as well as an appreciation for the complexities involved in working in a public setting. Letters of recommendation and information provided in the submission of the application for the position should show evidence of such experience. Selected candidate will be expected to work as part of a team on public management and policy issues with special emphasis in the area of Demography. The position involves consulting with local governments and state agencies; conducting applied research for individual cities, counties, associations of local government officials, and the state legislature; and preparing monographs, reports, and other publications which address practitioner/policymaker needs, with an emphasis on Demography. The work of the unit will be assisted by an advisory committee comprised of state and local government officials with a significant interest in and need for demographic projections. While the Institute is part of the University of Georgia's public service and outreach program, an academic joint appointment is possible with cooperating academic units with the University.

Compensation will be determined by the qualifications and experience of the successful applicant. **Nominations and applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vita, and three letters of recommendation, and should be postmarked by August 29, 2008, addressed to Deputy Director, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, The University of Georgia, 201 North Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30602-5482** (please note "Demographer Position" on outside of envelope). **No electronic submissions will be accepted.** Candidates selected for an interview will be requested to consent to a background investigation.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution. The Carl Vinson Institute of Government is a Public Service Unit under the leadership of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach.