



Assistant General Counsel

Oregon State University invites applications for an experienced attorney to serve in the Office of the General Counsel. The Assistant General Counsel (AGC) will join the General Counsel and four other attorneys in an energetic, collaborative office that provides legal advice to a broad range of University academic and administrative offices and to the University's Board of Trustees. The General Counsel reports to the President.

The Office of the General Counsel is a fast-paced, high volume work place. Its attorneys handle multiple, unrelated matters concurrently. The AGC must be able to complete complex projects both independently and with direction from the General Counsel. The AGC will work with a variety of university administrators, and must have or develop knowledge of legal areas that may include design and construction transactions, procurement, real property matters, intellectual property, technology transfer, information technology and research transactions, policies, and compliance. While these areas will be the likely focus of this particular position, the assistant general counsel may also advise on a variety of other matters as needed over time, including student affairs, labor and employment, civil rights and other areas.

Candidates must demonstrate superb judgment, excellent analytical, interpersonal, and oral and written communication skills, and impeccable professional discretion. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity, the ability to work with a wide array of interpersonal and communication styles, and the ability to solve problems by developing practical solutions that combine legal considerations with programmatic and policy objectives.

The position requires a J.D. from an accredited law school, a strong academic record, and a minimum of five (5) years of experience as a practicing lawyer, with seven plus years preferred. Experience advising an institution of higher education and experience advising on complex business transactions are preferred. The AGC must be a member of the Oregon State Bar or admissible at the first opportunity. Preference will be given to candidates who have already been admitted to the Oregon State Bar, or who are eligible for admission by waiver.

Founded in 1868, Oregon State is the state's Land Grant university and is one of only two universities in the U.S. to have Sea Grant, Space Grant and Sun Grant designations. Oregon State is also the only university in the Oregon to hold both the Carnegie Foundation's top designation for research institutions and its prestigious Community Engagement classification.

As Oregon's largest public research university, with \$308.9 million in external funding in the 2014 fiscal year, Oregon State's impact reaches across the state and beyond. With 12 colleges, 15 Agricultural Experiment Stations, 36 county Extension offices, the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport and the OSU – Cascades Campus in Bend, Oregon State has a presence in every one of Oregon's 36 counties, with a statewide economic footprint of \$2.2 billion.

Oregon State welcomes a diverse student body of more than 25,000 full-time students from across Oregon, all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Students choose from more than 200 undergraduate and more than 100 graduate degree programs, including over 40 degrees offered online. Oregon State increasingly attracts high-achieving students, with nationally recognized programs in areas such as conservation biology, agricultural sciences, nuclear engineering, forestry, fisheries and wildlife management, community health, pharmacy and zoology.

Oregon State also ranks high in sustainability, in the top 10 among universities nationwide for using renewable energy and first in the Pac-12 Conference. The 400-acre main campus in Corvallis includes a Historic District, making Oregon State one of only a handful of U.S. university campuses listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The district includes such icons as Weatherford Hall, the Memorial Union and Benton Hall, the oldest building on campus.

Oregon State is located in Corvallis, a vibrant college town of 55,000 in the heart of Western Oregon's Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S., as well as among the most environmentally responsible.

Salary is competitive and will take into account the successful candidate's relevant qualifications. However, to ensure full consideration, please submit a resume, a cover letter, and the names and contact information of three professional references by April 15, 2016, with the position to remain open until filled. The cover letter should specifically describe the candidate's interest in the position and Oregon State University.

To apply, go to: <https://jobs.oregonstate.edu/postings/22909>

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