



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

# DEAN SEARCH

CREOL, THE COLLEGE OF OPTICS AND PHOTONICS



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## ABOUT CREOL

CREOL, the College of Optics and Photonics, one of the 13 colleges at the University of Central Florida, offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Optics and Photonics and a B.S. degree in Photonic Science and Engineering. The faculty engage in a broad spectrum of research covering all areas of optics and photonics, ranging from fundamental physics to device and systems research. The college has 35 core faculty members, and over 20 faculty members with joint appointments, about 50 research scientists and postdoctoral fellows, and over 140 graduate students and 150 undergraduate students. Additional information is available at <https://www.creol.ucf.edu>.

UCF and its 13 colleges provide opportunities to more than 68,000 students, offering 189 bachelor's and master's degrees and 32 doctoral programs. Students come from all 50 states and over 147 countries. As one of the largest universities in the country, UCF is committed to innovative community partnerships, world-class research with local and global impact and the integration of technology and learning. For additional information about the University of Central Florida, please visit [www.ucf.edu](http://www.ucf.edu).

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

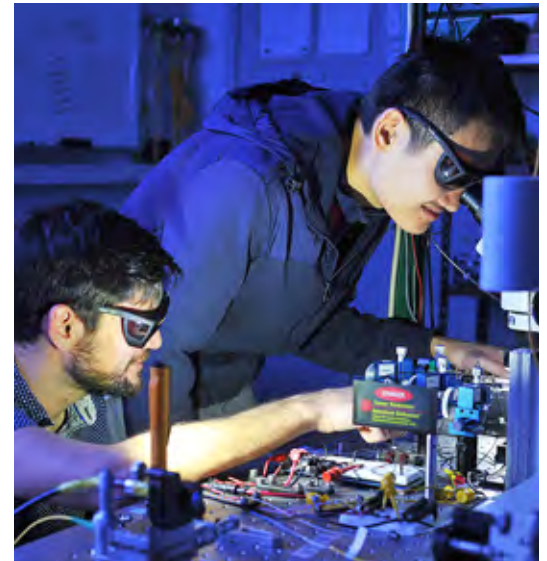
The University of Central Florida (UCF) invites applications and nominations for the position of dean of CREOL, The College of Optics and Photonics. CREOL (Center for Research and Education in Optics and Lasers) is one of the world's foremost institutions for research and education in optics and photonics.

We are seeking a visionary leader for the college. The dean is responsible for working with the faculty to foster excellence in research and education while continuing to reinforce the role of the college within the university and industry.

As the academic and administrative leader of the college, the dean's responsibilities will include, but are not limited to: fiscal management, strategic planning and academic programs.

The next dean shall possess:

- A strong commitment to advance research, teaching and learning
- An ability and willingness to advocate for student success and faculty excellence
- Evidence of advancing diversity and inclusivity
- The ability to inspire the college's faculty, students and staff, university community, industry partners, donors and alumni to dedicate their time and talent in pursuit of a shared vision for the college
- A strong understanding of current trends and research directions in optics and photonics essential for promoting and accelerating research and discovery in the college
- A working knowledge of the industry, its main challenges and strategic directions for the future



## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must hold an earned doctorate from an accredited institution in a related field; have a strong research record and commitment to teaching; have a strong understanding of academic affairs; and have credentials to be appointed at the rank of professor with tenure at the college.

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Preference will be given to applicants with demonstrated leadership experience in higher education, industry, or government lab and a strong recognition in the field.

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UCF requires all applications and supporting documents to be submitted electronically through the Human Resources website, [www.ucf.edu/jobs](http://www.ucf.edu/jobs). In addition to completing the online application, candidates must upload a letter of interest, a complete CV and contact information for three (3) professional references. References will be contacted only for short-listed candidates after notification.

For more information about the position please visit: <https://jobs.ucf.edu/en-us/job/497427/professor-and-dean-college-of-optics-and-photonics>

The position will remain open until filled. Screening of applications will begin August 15, 2019.

Please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Michael Georgiopoulos, at [michaelg@ucf.edu](mailto:michaelg@ucf.edu) with questions, nominations, and expressions of interest about the position.

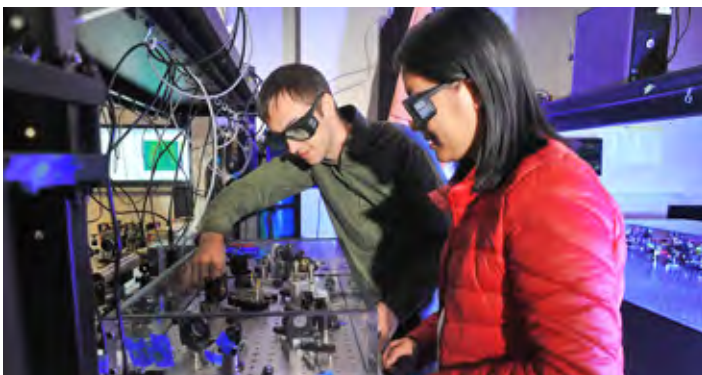




## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, UCF encourages all qualified applicants to apply, including women, veterans, individuals with disabilities and members of traditionally underrepresented populations. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at: <http://eeo.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf>.

As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.





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