



**Director**  
**Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute**  
University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor

The University of Michigan (UM) seeks a full-time Director for its newly created Graham Environmental Sustainability Institute. The Graham Institute is a University-wide unit with the mission of promoting interdisciplinary research and education in environmental sustainability related fields, providing financial support to encourage outstanding students to incorporate environmental sustainability issues into their studies, and developing outreach programs that demonstrate the University's environmental sustainability commitment. UM is exceptionally well positioned to lead both research and educational efforts in environmental sustainability. Presently, over 300 faculty members in seven schools focus on environmental sustainability related research and education, including studies in the biological, physical, and social sciences; engineering and design, business, public health, and policy.

UM is seeking an outstanding individual at the full professor level to provide leadership in environmental sustainability that will: (1) increase interdisciplinary research and educational opportunities; (2) attract the best students and researchers to the University of Michigan; (3) support and encourage new courses and degree programs at both the undergraduate and graduate level; and (4) develop new strategic initiatives.

The Graham Institute Director will have a faculty appointment(s) in his/her field(s) of scholarly expertise, and as the Institute Director, report to the Office of the Provost.

The qualifications of the successful candidate should include a combination of:

- National/international recognition as a researcher and educator in a discipline(s) related to environmental and environmental sustainability studies.
- A demonstrated ability to promote research and educational collaboration across diverse disciplines.
- Administrative experience, including the ability to develop new funding opportunities.
- A demonstrated ability to forge effective relationships among the Institute's constituencies, including academia, industry, non-governmental organizations, and governmental agencies.

Nominations and applications will be confidentially reviewed beginning February 1, 2006, and will be accepted until the position is filled. Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. Application materials should include a letter addressing how the candidate's experience matches the position requirements, a curriculum vitae, and a vision statement. Materials and inquiries should be submitted, preferably electronically, to:

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