Job Class: Executive 2 – Job Posting 39521
Working Title: Executive Assistant, Information Technology

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers
Date Posted: 3/9/2020
Closing Date: 4/20/2020
Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Minnesota State / System Office - AFSCME
Division/Unit: ITS
Appointment Type: Unlimited, Full-time
Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift
Days of Work: M-F
Travel Required: Yes, occasionally for training and conferences
Salary Range: $21.67 - $30.06/hourly; $45,246 - $62,726/annually
Classified Status: Classified
Bargaining Unit/Union: 206 – Clerical/AFSCME
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Connect 700 Program Eligible: Yes

Job Summary:

Provide executive level administrative support to the Vice Chancellor of Technology/Chief Information Officer (CIO) in a complex and very technologically advanced working environment. This position provides executive level administrative support by providing clerical support, receiving clients and visitors, arranging travel and correspondence, scheduling meetings, and coordinates communications for the Vice Chancellor/CIO’s office.

The incumbent prepares required documents for Cabinet, Leadership Council, Board of Trustees meetings, CIO meetings and all other meetings as requested. The incumbent will respond to correspondence, arrange for meetings, manage the Vice Chancellor/CIO’s calendar, analyzes documents, prepares presentations, researches information and assists in the development and distribution of reports and other information including board materials.

The incumbent must exercise considerable judgment and discretion, and must demonstrate a high level of confidentiality and trust, as well as exceptional organizational and time-management skills.
Advanced decision-making, communications, analytical, organizational, administrative, computer skills (Windows, Word, Excel, Visio, PowerPoint, SharePoint and Outlook or similar scheduling program), office management and interpersonal/human relations skills are essential.

About Minnesota State

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The work location is in the heart of downtown St. Paul, right in the skyway system. Benefits include excellent low cost and low deductible health and dental insurance, retirement package, tuition waiver at Minnesota State institutions (after three years of employment) and flexible working hours.

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Minimum Qualifications:

Please enter your experience in chronological order, including the month and year of employment. Resume must reflect all minimum qualifications.

- Experience in accounting/budgeting/expense reporting sufficient to monitor and balance multiple budgets, analyze various line items, ensure that spending is within budget guidelines and effectively recommend fund transfers.
- Proficient in standard computer software programs for word processing, presentations, spreadsheets and data bases sufficient to create, modify and protect them, as well as having content in the proper format and free of spelling or grammatical errors. This includes experience with accessibility checker software for Word, Power Point, and PDF.
- Business English skills sufficient to speak, read, write, prepare, and edit materials, using correct and error-free spelling, punctuation, grammar, and typing.
- Effective customer service/human relations skills sufficient to interact with others in a professional, respectful and efficient manner.
- Ability to analyze and make recommendations to management for new or revised administrative and program practices and procedures for smooth and efficient office operation.
- Database management skills sufficient to receive and review source documents, compare documents to source information for completeness and accuracy, enter and update correct data, create ad-hoc reports, queries and export data.
• Spreadsheet skills sufficient to create and update spreadsheets, import data, generate charts and graphs.

Minnesota State is unable to sponsor applicants for work visas. All applicants must be legally authorized to work in the US.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

• Three (3) years’ experience assisting senior and/or executive level decision makers or managers
• Experience with virtual meeting/collaboration software such as Microsoft Skype and Teams
• Experience researching and analyzing information
• Experience with and demonstrated ability to work independently
• Experience managing and organizing multiple projects
• Prior experience working in public sector
• Prior experience working in a complex organization with a Board of Directors
• Associates degree (or higher) in Administrative Assisting or related fields (Business, Education)

**Additional Requirements:**

• All applications must include a cover letter.
• The successful candidate must submit to a background investigation prior to employment.

The background check may consist of the following components:

• SEMA4 Records Check (applies to current and past employees only)
• Criminal History Check
• Employment Reference Check
• Social Security and Address Verification
• Education Verification

In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (Minnesota State) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to Minnesota State’s vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.

**Other Information:**

Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at [http://mn.gov/mmb/employee-relations/labor-relations/Labor/](http://mn.gov/mmb/employee-relations/labor-relations/Labor/).
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**How to Apply**

Internal Applicants: Go to Self-Service/Careers.

**Contact**

If you have questions about the position, contact Jessica White at jessica.white@minnstate.edu or 651/201-1845.

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