



**Job Class: Information Technology Spec 4 – Job Posting JR0000004014**

## **Working Title: NextGen Student Procurement Project Manager**

**Who May Apply:** Open to all qualified job seekers

**Date Posted:** 01/16/2026

**Closing Date:** 02/09/2026

**Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit:** Minnesota State - System Office

**Division/Unit:** NextGen Student

**Appointment Type:** Unlimited, Full-time

**Work Shift/Work Hours:** Day Shift

**Days of Work:** Monday - Friday

**Travel Required:** No

**Salary Range:** \$37.07 - \$61.14/hourly (\$77,402 - \$127,660/annually)

**Classified Status:** Classified

**Bargaining Unit/Union:** 214: Minnesota Association of Professional Employees

**FLSA Status:** Nonexempt

**Connect 700 Program Eligible:** Yes

## **Job Summary**

Telework availability and options will be negotiated at time of hire.

Position's primary ongoing responsibility is for management of a diverse and impactful portfolio of enterprise Academic and Student Affairs technology projects (e.g., NextGen Student companion projects procurement). Position focuses on accomplishing project objectives by consulting, planning, facilitating, executing and evaluating project components to ensure successful project completion and service implementation while keeping project stakeholders and sponsors fully informed. In particular, this NextGen project manager will lead the development, management, and oversight of contractual relationships and resources at Minnesota State, with a particular emphasis on system-wide and master contracts.

## Minimum Qualifications

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

- Five (5) years of increasingly responsible project management experience, including experience successfully managing large complex IT or procurement/contract vendor management projects. A bachelor's degree can substitute for one (1) year of professional experience.
- Demonstrated experience managing end-to-end procurement processes for large-scale IT projects within a public sector or higher education environment, including RFPs, RFIs, and/or RFQs.
- Familiarity with public procurement laws, policies, and ethical standards, including competitive bidding, transparency requirements and vendor selection.
- Ability to provide leadership and demonstrate ability to lead multiple project teams
- Demonstrated commitment to working with diverse clients, stakeholders and students, fostering a diverse working and learning environment.
- Advanced interpersonal skills to establish and maintain effective relationships and partnerships with key stakeholders
- Strong written and oral communication, facilitation, and presentation skills

## Preferred Qualifications

- Masters' degree in technology, business, logistics, procurement, or related field
- Formal project management certification such as PMBOK, PMP or PMI
- Demonstrated anti-racist outcomes in project management, specifically removing barriers that impact minoritized communities or achieving culturally relevant results
- Self-motivated and demonstrates ability to be goal focused and results driven, including driving project related risks, issues and concerns to closure
- Experience working in higher education

## Additional Requirements

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)
- 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 Motor Vehicle Records check.

## Other Information:

Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at <https://www.minnstate.edu/system/working/relations.html>

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## How to Apply

External Applicants:

Applicants not currently employed by Minnesota State can access the job posting and apply through: [https://minnstate.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Minnesota\\_State\\_Careers/job/St-Paul/Information-Technology-Spec-4---NextGen-Project-Manager-Procurement\\_JR0000004014](https://minnstate.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Minnesota_State_Careers/job/St-Paul/Information-Technology-Spec-4---NextGen-Project-Manager-Procurement_JR0000004014).

Internal Applicants: All current Minnesota State employees will need to log in to [Workday](#) to apply for this position. Employee should search for “**Browse Jobs – Employee**” in Workday via the search bar at the top to view the opening.

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