



Carnegie Mellon University invites applications for the position of Director of Piping. Rich in Scottish heritage, Carnegie Mellon takes pride in its tradition of bagpiping. The Director of Piping is a full-time staff position responsible for leading one of the finest college pipe bands in the country. Band membership is broad and diverse, with varying experience levels and university affiliation. The director guides, develops, and teaches band members with goals of cultivating a competitive pipe band, promoting the bagpipe major, and representing and supporting the university and its traditions.

Reporting to the Dean of Student Affairs, the director's primary areas of responsibility include leadership and oversight of the pipe band program, orchestration of band participation in competitions, and performance at university events and ceremonies such as convocation, commencement, homecoming, and major university advancement activities in support of university business.

The ideal candidate will be an acclaimed piper with demonstrated leadership skills and significant experience preparing a band for competitions. The director must also be an experienced and enthusiastic teacher at both the beginning and advanced levels, having a genuine interest in the academic progress and development of band members. S/he will be academically capable of promoting the bagpipe major and representing and supporting the university and its traditions. Possessing musical excellence, the director's accomplishments may allow for the potential of adjunct teaching in the School of Music.

Review of candidates will begin immediately and will continue until an appointment is made. Priority consideration will be given for applications received by February 26, 2010. Applications should include a letter of interest, resume, and contact information for five professional references (including name, title, address, phone number, and email address). To be considered for this position, apply on-line at <http://www.cmu.edu/jobs/> for Job #6490.

Carnegie Mellon is a private research university with a distinctive mix of programs in business, computer science, engineering, fine arts, humanities and social sciences, public policy, and the sciences. More than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students and 4,000 faculty and staff are members of the university community, with a shared commitment to intellectual and artistic excellence, personal and professional welfare, and real world impact.

Carnegie Mellon is an AA/EOE employer and embraces the richness that a diverse community brings to the lives of our faculty, staff, and students

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