



Associate Director for Research and Technology:

Grand Valley State University and its Michigan Alternative and Renewable Energy Center (MAREC) located in Muskegon, Michigan seeks an engineer/scientist with advanced degree/s (Ph.D. preferred), a strong electrical foundation, expertise in the field of alternative energy technology innovation and a business orientation. Preference will be given to those with experience in the commercialization of technology, technology transfer strategy, and an ability to develop applied technology innovation through use of the MAREC resources.

The successful candidate must have an accomplished record of obtaining extramural funding for applied research and product development, publishing findings in peer-reviewed professional journals, and a proven capacity to develop and advance the renewable energy technology component of the MAREC operation.

Desired skills include converting intellectual property into business opportunity, new product development, technical consulting, manufacturing experience, as well as excellent communication and leadership skills. The successful candidate will have demonstrated capacity and orientation towards working in a highly collaborative and interdisciplinary environment. Applications are welcome from all qualified candidates, especially those with expertise in renewable energy technology, power generation, storage, and distribution.

Established in 2003, MAREC is an economic development partnership project of the City of Muskegon, Grand Valley State University and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Focus of the position will be on alternative energy development, demonstration of applied technology, and business development utilizing MAREC incubator space. The Associate Director will actively assist and work with the MAREC Director to realize the full potential of MAREC as outlined in the strategic plan and as guided by the MAREC Advisory Board.

This is a permanent full-time (12-month) university appointment with benefits. Salary will be commensurate with skills and experience. Apply on-line (only) at <https://www.gvsujobs.org>. Review of applications will begin after June 30, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled. Further information about GVSU/MAREC can be found at website: <http://www.gvsu.edu/marec>. Inquiries about the position may be directed toward T. Arnold Boezaart, Director (boezaara@gvsu.edu). Grand Valley State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution