ST CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY VACANCY POSTING

This posting is effective December 16, 2025, and expires December 22, 2025.

Eligible employees* may indicate interest in this vacancy by submitting their interest in writing to the Human Resources office during its regular business hours on or before December 22, 2025.

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WORK AREA Campus

CLASS & EMPLOYMENT CONDITION ITS 4 – Systems Software option code Full time, Unlimited

NORMAL HOURS OF WORK Monday through Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

General Description of Job

This position is accountable for leading system architecture and cloud service groups in the design and implementation of major projects, providing planning and direction for current and future campus-wide and system-wide cloud, server, identity management and storage systems, and communicating with system owners. This position exists to lead the support and integration of campus information systems used by students, faculty, staff, administrators and external constituents of St. Cloud State University. These effective systems are critical as they enable the university to accomplish its objectives, including enrollment and retention of students. This position provides a connective support environment between architecture, service, identity management and system groups and other staff among the ITS team. Provides University and State Agency wide problem resolution using advanced specialized skills and information knowledge.

Minimum Qualifications

- Position requires minimum of five (5) years of experience in system architecture and cloud computing, working on large scale projects, so that systems are designed and implemented to be scalable, secure and aligned with institutional goals for modernization and service delivery. Ability to plan, lead and schedule major system efforts and provide work direction and guidance to others.
- Experience with website and database administration, cloud services and current system security standards, Active Directory and Entra.
- Advanced proficiency and experience with latest and most recent versions of: Windows Server, SQL Server, and IIS.
- Project management skills sufficient to manage multiple projects simultaneously, move between different platforms, create clear and attainable project objectives, build project requirements, oversee the cost, time and scope of projects, manage project constraints, and communicate progress and end results.
- Strong communication and customer service skills, including the ability to clearly explain complex technical ideas and procedures to both technical and non-technical audiences in verbal and written form; prepare and present reports, memos, procedures, and other materials using correct grammar and professional tone; and actively listen to customer needs to provide accurate, respectful, and timely information and solutions across multiple communication channels.

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in computer science, information technology, engineering, business administration or related field.
- Experience with service-oriented architecture.
- Experience leading architecture, systems, identity management and service teams.
- Expert-level knowledge and experience with Microsoft Azure with a focus on architecture, systems, identity management and services.
- Experience with infrastructure as code and design techniques.
- Professional leadership training and experience managing people and resources.
- Project management professional training and/or certification (PMI or PMP).

*To be eligible to express an interest bid, an employee must be in the same class/class option as this vacancy.