



Rensselaer



Assistant Director of Student Activities and Multicultural Programs

Position Responsibilities and Qualifications

The Rensselaer Union is seeking to fill the newly created position of Assistant Director of Student Activities and Multicultural Programs. The assistant director will:

- Advise multicultural student organizations and provide support and advocacy for under-represented and underserved student populations.
- Collaborate with students, faculty and staff to coordinate, enhance, and strengthen cross-cultural education and programs.
- Actively support the programs, services, goals, and priorities of the Rensselaer Union.
- Partner with students and colleagues to foster and enrich a campus environment that is inclusive, pluralistic, and diverse.
- Cultivate relationships with students from a wide variety of backgrounds and promote engagement in campus intellectual, social, recreational, and cultural opportunities.
- Counsel students and connect them with academic and student life support services which enhance their student experience.
- Develop students' cultural competencies and prepare them to succeed in a diverse, global society.

It is highly preferred that candidates for this position will have a master's degree, although directly relevant alternate experience may be considered. A demonstrated understanding of the needs of and support for diverse student populations is expected.

Rensselaer Union

The Rensselaer Union has been the center of campus life at RPI since 1890. In its current home since 1967, and as one of the few student-managed unions in the United States, the Rensselaer Union is both a building and a student development program that includes over 200 recognized student organizations. In addition, intramural and intercollegiate athletics, the Mueller Fitness Center, Clubhouse Pub, leadership development programs, a free legal service, and many other activities are all funded and maintained by the students and staff of the Union. Each year, undergraduate and graduate activity fees fund the entire organization.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded in 1824, is the nation's oldest technological university. The university offers bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in engineering, the sciences, information technology, architecture, management, and the humanities and social sciences. Institute programs serve undergraduates, graduate students, and working professionals around the world.

Albany / Capital Region

The cities of Albany, Saratoga Springs, Schenectady and Troy and their surrounding communities, which make up the Capital Region and the heart of Tech Valley, are home to some of the best resources in the country, as recognized by rankings from national organizations and publications that track schools, business climate, quality of life and other important aspects of living, working and doing business in the region. According to *Forbes* rankings in 2010, Albany-Schenectady-Troy were ranked #9 in America's Best Places to Raise a Family, #15 for America's Most Innovative Cities, and #30 for Best Bang-for-the-Buck Cities. According to *New Geography's* 2010 rankings, the area was #17 for Best Cities for Job Growth and *Portfolio.com* ranked Albany #24 for Best Markets for Young Adults in 2010.

Application Process:

For consideration, apply on-line at <https://rpjobs.rpi.edu> and reference job #20120156.

For Nominations and Inquiries:

Call the Rensselaer Union at (518) 276-6505

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