New York University invites applicants for the position of Director of the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, who will also be a professor of Mathematics and/or Computer Science. The Courant Institute consists of two departments – Mathematics and Computer Science – and promotes a broad and integrated view of these disciplines. For more than seventy-five years, Courant faculty have achieved international distinction in these areas, and Courant students and postdoctoral fellows have pursued successful careers in academia, research laboratories, and industry throughout the world. The Courant Institute occupies a unique organizational position within NYU, and maintains close ties with NYU schools and departments in science, engineering, medicine, business, education, and the arts, reflective of its broad view of the mathematical sciences.

The directorship is a dean-level position, reporting to the President and Provost, and serving as an integral part of NYU’s leadership team. In addition to academic leadership, the Director has oversight of Institute finances and staff, and participates actively in development. The Director acts as a representative of, and ambassador for, the Courant Institute in its interactions with NYU administration and other academic units within NYU, funding agencies, foundations, private industry, and the research communities in mathematics and computer science.

The successful candidate will have a record of distinguished scholarship of international stature and a unified and enthusiastic perspective regarding the mathematical and computational sciences; and proven administrative abilities and experience in a leadership role for an organization of researchers and associated staff.

The new Director is expected to be in place by September 2017, if not earlier.

The Chair of the Search Committee is S.R. Srinivasa Varadhan, Professor of Mathematics. Inquiries may be made to director.search@cims.nyu.edu.

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