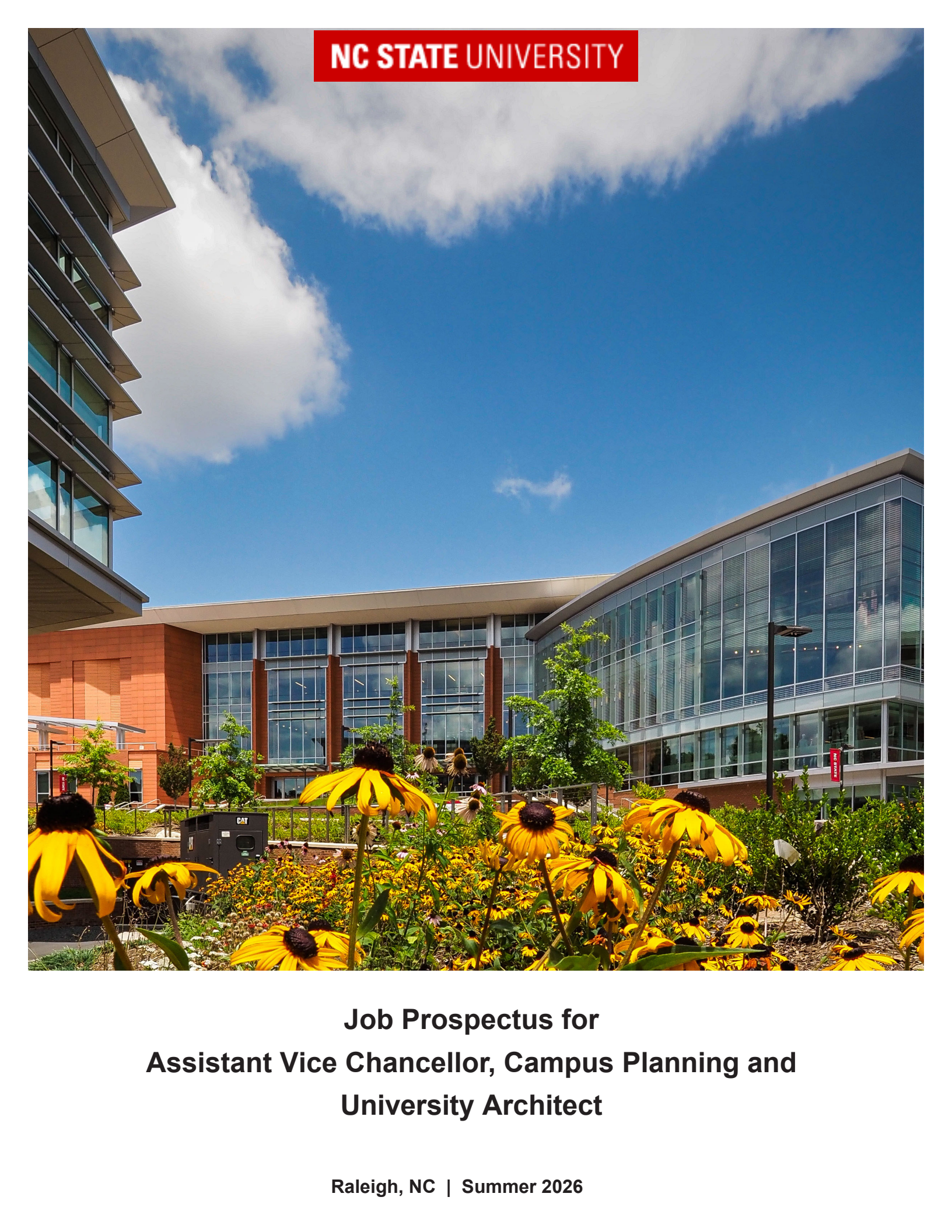


A photograph of a modern NC State University building with large glass windows and a brick base. In the foreground, there are several bright yellow Black-eyed Susan flowers. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds. A red banner with white text is at the top.

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

**Job Prospectus for
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Planning and
University Architect**

Raleigh, NC | Summer 2026

NC State University

NC State University, a leading public research (R1) land-grant university, is the largest university in the state of North Carolina and home to nearly 40,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Twelve colleges comprise NC State, with academics and research spanning a variety of disciplines, including engineering, agriculture, sciences, business, textiles, humanities, and veterinary medicine. In Raleigh, NC State operates a 2,200-acre, 450 building Main Campus and operates Centennial Campus and Centennial Biomedical Campus, providing state-of-the-art facilities for corporate, industrial and government partners working alongside university research and academic units – and a veterinary hospital with 24/7 emergency care. Additionally, NC State operates agricultural farms, research stations, nurseries and greenhouses, a research forest, a PULSTAR nuclear reactor, and research and extension facilities throughout the state of North Carolina, with a presence in all 100 counties. In total, NC State operates and maintains nearly 1,200 buildings and structures on more than 100,000 acres across the state.

NC State employs more than 9,000 faculty and staff in service to its mission of advancing education, research, and public engagement across North Carolina and beyond. As a preeminent public research university, NC State is recognized nationally and internationally for innovation in education, research, scholarship, and engagement that solves the world's most critical challenges. NC State's research enterprise leads in big data, biomedical engineering, materials science, food safety, translational medicine and more, ranking sixth in research expenditures among public institutions without a medical school. NC State strives to be an "Employer of Choice" within a competitive region and was recognized by Forbes as a top large employer in North Carolina. The university's dynamic workplace culture depends on engaged, service-oriented employees and a vibrant, collaborative workplace experience.

Facilities Division

The [Facilities Division](#), led by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities, is a mission-critical unit responsible for managing the university's physical environment 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Committed to excellence in creating and preserving a physical environment that advances the university, the Facilities Division is a trusted steward of the university's physical campus assets – from planning, design and construction of complex capital projects and infrastructure improvements; to daily operations, maintenance, renovations and repairs across 17 million gross square feet of conditioned space and nearly 5,000 acres of land in Wake County (including energy management, utilities and engineering, environmental services (housekeeping), landscape maintenance, mail services, motor pool services, waste removal, four on-campus utility plants and three electrical sub-stations); to a formal safety program that provides comprehensive safety training for every Facilities employee; and student-focused sustainability programs.

The Facilities Division supports the university's mission by planning, building, operating, and maintaining campus facilities and infrastructure that foster innovation, learning, research, and community engagement. The division manages more than 16.7 million gross square feet of facilities and approximately 4,733 acres of campus land and infrastructure through four primary departments:

- Campus Planning and Strategic Investment
- Design and Construction
- Campus Operations and Maintenance
- Business Operations

Campus Planning and Strategic Investment (Plan) leads major campus planning efforts for NC State, integrating architectural, space, land, and infrastructure planning to ensure highest and best use of university resources. This department maintains campus GIS maps and building and space data; is responsible for the university's 10-year Physical Master Plan "Framing the Future"; and facilitates the cross-functional Campus Development Process, a new governance structure for physical campus development and stewardship of all campus capital resources guided by the physical master plan. The University Sustainability Office, housed within this department, coordinates student and faculty-driven sustainability programming across the university.

Design and Construction (Build) manages formal and informal design and construction for new and renovated facilities, including State of North Carolina, UNC System and NC State Board of Trustees authorization and approval processes. Services include comprehensive project management across major and minor renovations and new construction – managing complex and varied solicitations, bids, awards, approvals, contractors, and funding sources in partnership with university stakeholders.

Campus Operations and Maintenance (Maintain and Operate) manages day-to-day operations of the university's physical campus, including a range of campus-based services such as utilities infrastructure and energy management including on-campus central energy plants providing thermal utilities to most campus buildings and electrical sub-stations; building and landscape maintenance including groundskeeping and environmental services (housekeeping); and waste reduction and recycling.

Business Operations (Service) provides essential administrative and business support for the entire Facilities Division, ensuring the division operates effectively and compliantly. Services include budget, accounting, purchasing, human resources, fleet services (motor pool), warehouse and mail services, IT support, and data stewardship. The Facilities Customer Service Center, housed within this department, coordinates all facilities-related work order requests through a new web-based intake portal; and communicates outages and related facility updates to the impacted campus community.

Whether responding to a maintenance request, shaping future facilities or creating spaces that inspire discovery, our team is grounded in excellence, service, and stewardship.

The Opportunity

The Facilities Division at NC State University invites applications for the position of Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Planning and University Architect.

The Position

The Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Planning and University Architect, provides leadership for planning and strategic investment within the Facilities Division. This position leads university-wide planning initiatives that guide the long-term development, stewardship, and strategic investment of NC State's physical environment, aligned with the university's mission and strategic plan and serves as or supervises the university architect.

The position is responsible for the development, implementation, and ongoing stewardship of the university's Physical Master Plan, which serves as the framework for campus growth, land use, infrastructure investment, sustainability, and design decision-making across NC State's campuses and research properties, including the Raleigh campus precincts, Lake Wheeler Field Laboratory, and Reedy Creek Field Laboratory.

Reporting to senior Facilities Division leadership, the Assistant Vice Chancellor, Campus Planning and University Architect provides leadership for campus planning, infrastructure planning, facilities information systems, and sustainability initiatives. The position collaborates extensively with university leadership, the UNC System, local and regional governments, faculty, staff, students, and community stakeholders to ensure the university's physical environment supports teaching, research, outreach, student success, and operational excellence.

Key responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Strategy Campus Planning

- Lead the development, implementation, and periodic updates of the university's Physical Master Plan and Campus Development Process, including the 6-Year Capital Plan and capital budget development.
- Ensure campus planning and capital development initiatives align with the university's strategic priorities, long-range vision, and design principles.
- Chair the Campus Design Review Panel and provide architectural leadership for campus design standards, aesthetics, development guidelines, wayfinding, and signage systems.
- Collaborate with Design and Construction to guide capital project planning, programming, scope development, and design review.
- Lead site planning, landscape planning, space programming, architectural studies, and environmental planning efforts, including the Urban Forest Management Plan and stewardship of Lake Raleigh Woods.
- Coordinate university engagement with municipal, regional, and community planning initiatives.
- Present planning recommendations and master plan updates to university leadership, the Board of Trustees, and the Buildings and Property Committee.

Infrastructure Planning

- Lead long-range infrastructure planning, capital renewal strategies, and lifecycle management of university facilities, utilities, and major building systems.
- Direct the assessment, prioritization, and development of data-driven capital renewal plans, investment strategies, dashboards, and reporting tools that support institutional decision-making.
- Coordinate Facilities Division Capital Needs Requests and support development of biennial and long-range capital plans.
- Ensure infrastructure investments support institutional growth, operational reliability, risk mitigation, financial stewardship, and the strategic use of utility and asset information systems.

Facilities Information Systems and Space Management

- Oversee campus GIS programs, mapping systems, and maintenance of the official University Campus Map.
- Manage building information, floor plans, room inventories, and space data systems to ensure accurate records, reporting, and strategic planning.
- Direct management of Facilities' physical and digital plan room, including project documentation, as-built drawings, O&M manuals, specifications, real estate records, and hazardous materials reports.
- Provide analytics, reporting, and business intelligence to support space utilization, capital planning, utilities management, research administration, and university operations.
- Maintain building records, digital archives, and campus addressing standards.

Sustainability Leadership

- Provide leadership for the Sustainability Office and implementation of the university's Sustainability Strategic Plan.
- Advance sustainability initiatives that promote student engagement, applied learning, climate action, resource stewardship, and environmentally responsible operations.
- Integrate sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmental stewardship into campus planning, design, construction, renovation, and operational practices.
- Champion partnerships and solutions that improve building performance, reduce lifecycle costs, and support institutional sustainability goals.

Governance and Committee Leadership

- Chair the Campus Planning Subcommittee, Space Working Group, and Campus Design Review Panel.
- Advise and support the Campus Development Committee on capital planning, land use, design, and space allocation decisions.
- Support the Board of Trustees Buildings and Property Committee on matters related to the Physical Master Plan and campus development.
- Serve on university committees and advisory groups related to sustainability, environmental stewardship, stormwater management, GIS, public art, and urban forestry.
- Support the NC State Sustainability Council and serve as an ex officio member of capital project building committees.

Other Responsibilities

Other tasks and responsibilities may be assigned based on the needs of the organization and evolving priorities.

Minimum Qualifications

The ideal candidate must possess the following:

- A relevant post-baccalaureate degree with a minimum of three (3) years or greater of related professional experience, or a relevant undergraduate degree and a minimum of five (5) years or greater of relevant experience may be substituted for the advanced degree.

Other Required Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in Architecture, Planning, Landscape Architecture, Engineering, or a closely related field from an appropriately accredited institution.
- Progressive responsible experience in architecture, planning, design, facilities development, capital project management, or a related field.
- Supervisory experience leading professional staff and managing organizational functions.
- Demonstrated experience in strategic planning, campus planning, architectural design, or facilities development.
- Strong communication, leadership, and organizational skills.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience developing and implementing strategic plans, campus master plans, and long-range facilities plans.
- 15 years experience with university, higher education, or other large institutional planning and design projects, either as a consultant or institutional employee.
- Experience leading teams of architects, planners, engineers, and other professional staff.
- Experience working with public-sector procurement, consultant selection, and capital project governance processes.
- Experience presenting recommendations and strategic initiatives to executive leadership and governing boards.

Required License(s) or Certification(s)

Current North Carolina architect license, or the ability to obtain North Carolina licensure through reciprocity, or a comparable professional license (e.g., licensed landscape architect or professional engineer). A valid driver's license is required. A valid North Carolina driver's license must be obtained within sixty (60) days of hire and maintained.

How to Apply

Inquiries and nominations are invited and may be directed to: NC State Executive Search Services: Justin Lang, at (919) 513-1963 or jdlang2@ncsu.edu. Confidential review of applications will begin in August 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Candidates should provide a resume/CV, cover letter, and the names and contact information of three (3) professional references. References will not be contacted without prior knowledge and approval from candidates. These materials must be submitted online at <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/> (position #00001674)



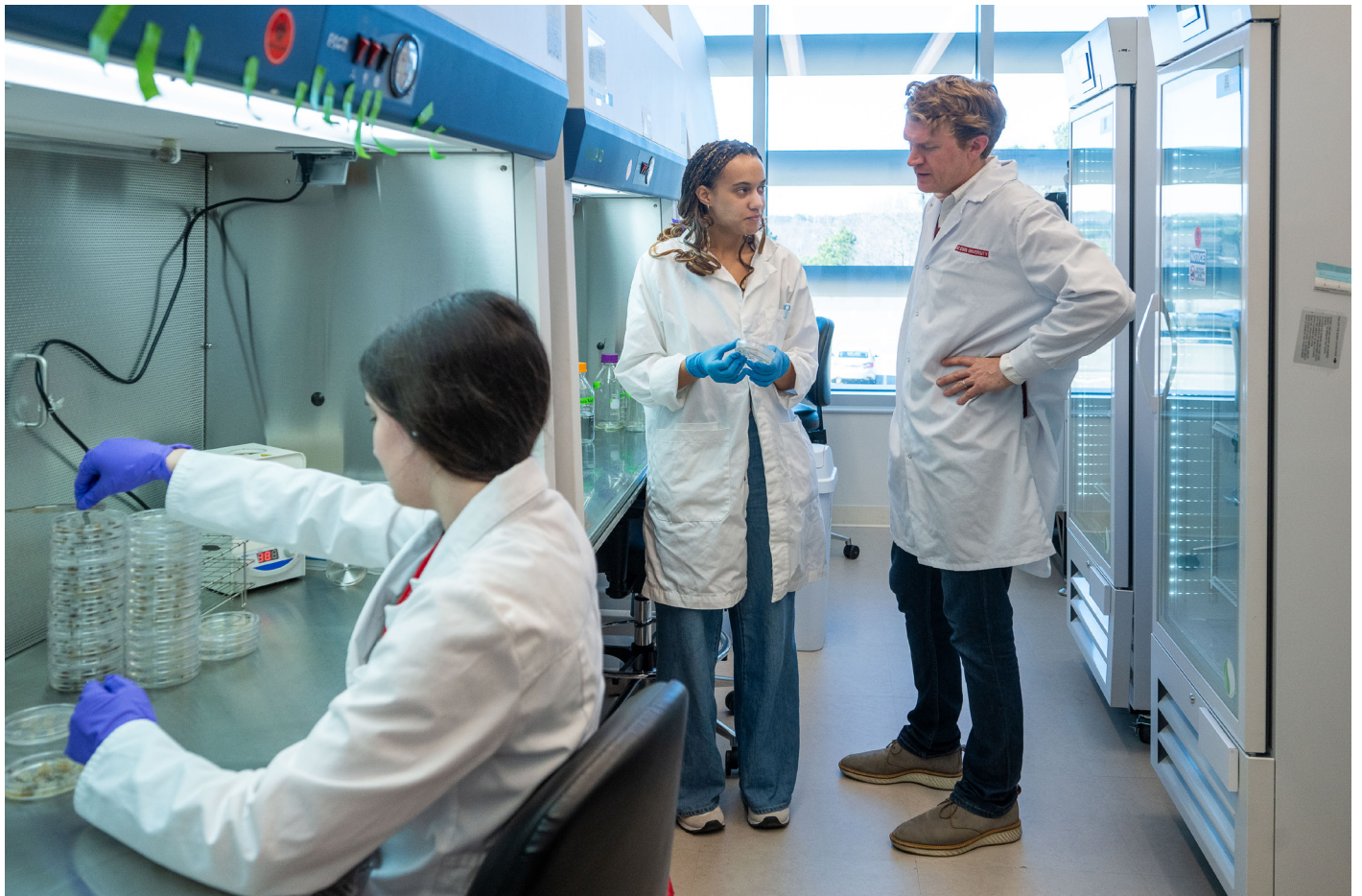
About NC State

At [NC State](#), we create prosperity for North Carolina and the nation. We began as a land-grant institution grounded in agriculture and engineering. Today, we are a pre-eminent research enterprise that excels across disciplines.

NC State is a powerhouse in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We lead in agriculture, education, textiles, business and natural resources management. We are at the forefront of teaching and research in design, the humanities and the social sciences. And we are home to one of the world's best colleges of veterinary medicine.

Our more than 40,000 undergraduate and graduate students learn by doing. They pursue original research and start new companies. They forge connections with top employers and serve communities local and global. Through it all, they enjoy an outstanding return on investment. Whether it is [Princeton Review](#) ranking NC State among the nation's best values for universities, Money magazine naming it the No. 1 best college for your money in North Carolina, or [U.S. News & World Report](#) ranking NC State among the top 10 best values in public higher education, the university has many reasons to be proud. Each year, NC State adds [\\$6.5 billion to the statewide economy](#), equivalent to creating more than 90,000 new jobs. That represents a significant return on investment for the residents of North Carolina in the form of research advances, innovative technologies, successful companies, skilled graduates and new jobs waiting for them.

Our more than 10,000 faculty and staff are world leaders in their fields, bridging the divides between academic disciplines and training high-caliber students to meet tomorrow's challenges. Together, they forge powerful partnerships with government, industry, nonprofits and academia to remake our world for the better. We expect everyone to give of their talents, skills, time and effort to make NC State an environment of inclusive excellence for all.





About Raleigh and North Carolina

North Carolina's rapid growth makes the state a leader and top spot for young professionals and families. Raleigh reflects statewide growth as a city on the rise:

- No. 5 (Cary, NC) among the best places to live in the U.S. ([U.S. News & World Report, 2026](#))
- No. 5 among the best-performing cities in the U.S. ([Milken Institute, 2026](#))

With Durham and Chapel Hill, the capital city anchors the Research Triangle, a national hotspot for high-tech enterprise. The region's top companies — including IBM, Cisco Systems, SAS Institute, Biogen Idec and GlaxoSmithKline — rank among the country's best employers. NC State also maintains strong agricultural partnerships with Bayer, BASF, Novozymes and Syngenta, companies that lead the way in hiring new NC State graduates. The region maintains a robust startup ecosystem with numerous engineering and sciences startups — many from NC State — along with abundant venture capital.

Celebrating its 139th year in 2026, NC State continues to make its founding purpose a reality. Every day our career-ready graduates and world-leading faculty make the fruits of learning, discovery and engagement available to people across the state, throughout the nation and around the world.



“NC State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive equal opportunities for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, and veteran status. The university encourages all qualified applicants, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities, to apply. Individuals with disabilities requiring disability related accommodations in the application and interview process are welcome to contact 919-515-3148 to speak with a representative of the Office of Equal Opportunity.”