Jefferson Science Associates, LLC (JSA) invites nominations and applications for the position of Lab Director for the Department of Energy’s Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) in Newport News, Virginia. The JSA Board seeks a strong and visionary scientific leader with effective management skills and who enjoys stature among peers in the scientific and lab communities.

The successful candidate will be responsible for leading and managing all Lab initiatives and activities in support of a world-class research facility, including its strategic and long-range planning and its building of a comprehensive external relations program to serve and promote the interests of the lab and its users. Reporting to the JSA Board, the Director is the Chief Executive Officer of Jefferson Lab and is responsible for the Lab’s 700-plus staff and total annual budget of approximately $100 million.

Jefferson Lab (www.jlab.org) is a national laboratory for nuclear physics research. As a user facility for scientists worldwide, its primary mission is to conduct basic research to advance the understanding of the fundamental constituents of the atomic nucleus and their interactions. The tools for probing the structure of the nucleus are the Lab’s Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF) and the advanced particle-detection and ultra-high-speed data-acquisition equipment in four experimental halls. The lab is now completing a major, $338 million upgrade of the electron accelerator from 6 GeV to 12 GeV with addition of the fourth experimental hall to specifically investigate exotic structures. The international user community includes over 1,500 scientists over half of whom are actively involved in the Lab’s experimental program.

JSA (www.jsallc.org) is a joint venture comprised of the Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) and Pacific Architects and Engineers (PAE). JSA was created specifically to manage and operate Jefferson Lab for the Nuclear Physics User Community, so its members can continue to conduct innovative research. SURA is the university consortium that propelled Jefferson Lab into the forefront of nuclear and hadronic physics as well as in superconducting radiofrequency technologies. PAE is a global leader in providing enduring support for the essential missions of the U.S. government, its allied partners and international organizations.

Nominations, applications, and inquiries should be directed to: Donald Geesaman, Chair; Director Search Committee; c/o SURA; 1201 New York Avenue, NW; Suite 430; Washington, DC 20005 or to directorsearch@sura.org. For timely consideration, submit an outline of qualifications and accomplishments and a curriculum vita by 15 August 2016. Candidate must be willing and able to obtain a federal security clearance. Hugh Montgomery will continue to lead the lab until a suitable candidate is identified. JSA is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer.