

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS MUST QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THE [EXEMPTION CRITERIA](#) SET FORTH IN RCW 41.06.070.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL
Benchmark Job Class
Director of Development Senior 1/ 1510**

Function and General Scope

The Development Director Senior 1 is responsible for developing, implementing, and administering the college's/area's development efforts to support the unit's annual fundraising operation. Responsibilities include developing methods to accomplish fundraising goals, planning and conducting public contact programs designed to promote the public's understanding of a unit's activities and research with the aim of cultivating donors and raising money, and leading and directing assigned development staff in philanthropic activities. These efforts may include, but are not limited to annual giving, major gift development, corporate and foundation relations, and planned gift identification and advancement. The Development Director Senior 1 has a personal fundraising responsibility starting between \$750,000 and \$1,500,000. This position works collaboratively with the Washington State University Foundation development team in support of college/area and university strategic development goals.

Classification Requirements (Minimum Qualifications)

A Bachelor's degree and seven (7) years of progressively responsible full-time professional fundraising or consultative sales experience within a complex organization, which includes at least two (2) years as a unit director or equivalent leadership experience. A Master's degree in a related field may be substituted for up to one (1) year of the required experience.

Consultative sales are defined as the sale of real estate, industrial equipment, vehicles, custom services, or bulk commodities, which include long term relationships between salespeople and clients. Consultative sales positions are typically compensated on a commission basis and have the authority to negotiate the terms and conditions of individual sales with customers.