Federal tax regulations require us to request an SSN from every employee to whom compensation is paid. Employee SSNs are maintained and used by the University for payroll and benefits purposes, to verify employment history, and are reported to Federal and state agencies on forms required by law or for benefits purposes. The University will not disclose an employee's SSN without the consent of the employee to anyone outside the University except as mandated by law or as required for benefit purposes. Failure to provide an SSN may result in the withdrawal of an offer of employment and/or the denial of benefits. The University of Illinois is working to minimize the use of Social Security numbers within its business processes. For a full description of the University of Illinois' Social Security number policy, please visit http://www.ssn.uillinois.edu.