Director of the School of Transborder Studies  
Job Position # 12223  
Arizona State University  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Arizona State University invites applications for Director of the School of Transborder Studies (STS) in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with an appointment as tenured Professor. Appointment will be located on the Tempe campus with an anticipated start date of April 1, 2018.

Reporting to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences through the Dean of Social Sciences, the Director will lead STS in shaping, consolidating, and expanding its different research, instructional, service, and community endeavors. As an intellectual leader, the director must be strongly committed to supporting the multidisciplinary, scholarly work that is central to the mission of STS; advancing the school’s standing as a center of knowledge production on transborder studies both nationally and internationally; and faculty governance. They will also provide strong leadership in fiscal planning and administration, development and donor relations, research advancement programs and funding, recruitment and retention, planning and implementation of degree programs, and in the exploration and development of opportunities for collaboration within and beyond the university as well as the development/implementation of strategic diversity initiatives related to faculty, staff and/or students.

This appointment is subject to the rules and regulations of the University, including those in the Academic Affairs Manual (ACD) and the Arizona Board of Regents. By policy, the Director is appointed by, evaluated by, and serves at the discretion of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences consistent with college, university, and Arizona Board of Regents policies.

Required qualifications include:
- Ph.D. (or equivalent) in discipline relevant to STS
- Extensive scholarship and demonstrated leadership in their field with a focus on Latinx and transborder studies
- Full Professor
- A record of excellence in teaching, service, and administrative experience in an academic setting.

Desired qualifications include:
- Experience with program development in curriculum and graduate education
- Involvement with community-based organizations and/or research initiatives
- A record of externally funded research
- Spanish language proficiency

Nominations: Nominated or self-nominated candidates should submit a CV and a letter articulating the candidate’s leadership experience, how the candidate meets the qualifications listed above, and vision for the future of STS. Submit all materials to Irma Arboleda, Assistant Director, School of Transborder Studies at arboleda@asu.edu. All application materials will be held in confidence. For full consideration, the deadline for receipt of applications is December 31, 2017. A background check is required for employment.
Questions should be directed to Dr. Trisalyn Nelson, Search Committee Chair, at Trisalyn.nelson@asu.edu.

Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law.


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