Director of Teaching and Learning Center

NYU Shanghai seeks a Director for the inaugural NYU Shanghai Teaching and Learning Center. Reporting to the Provost at NYU Shanghai, the Director will develop and oversee the Center; will identify pedagogical needs and create support systems to address those needs; and will coordinate with other units—including the Library’s Research and Instructional Technology Services Team, Academic Affairs, and IT—on projects such as assessment, learning portfolios, and local and global learning community outreach. The Director also will work with other academic units in the NYU Global Network, particularly in New York and Abu Dhabi.

Responsibilities

The Director of the Teaching and Learning Center is expected to foster an environment that promotes excellence in teaching and learning. This includes providing support to new/early career faculty and instructional staff; providing support to faculty and instructional staff new to teaching in China and/or at NYU Shanghai; promoting the professional development of faculty and instructional staff; introducing new or effective methodologies and technologies in teaching and learning; assessing the quality of courses and the NYU Shanghai student experience; and fostering intra- and inter-departmental conversation among faculty and instructional staff. In addition, the Director may teach up to two courses a year in his or her discipline. This is a contract position with the possibility of renewal. Rank is open.

Qualifications

Required Skills and Qualifications

- An earned MA in a relevant field.
- Demonstrated teaching excellence.
- Demonstrated experience mentoring faculty in teaching.
- An interest in teaching in a diverse, multilingual, multinational setting.

Preferred Skills and Qualifications

- An earned doctorate in a relevant field.
- Experience managing (at director or assistant director level) a teaching and learning center.
- Knowledge of language acquisition scholarship and practice, and experience mentoring disciplinary faculty who are working with multilingual populations.
- Experience working with faculty across disciplines (including STEM, business, humanities, social sciences, arts, writing, language).
- Experience working with assessment protocols in the U.S. and/or China.

Application Instructions

Applications will be examined on a rolling basis; applications received by March 14, 2018 will receive a full review. First round interviews will be scheduled in late March, with the intention of naming a person to this position by the end of this academic year. The position is in Shanghai, China, and will begin in August 2018.

Interested candidates should send a letter of application and curriculum vitae. We will ask finalists to supply at least three references. Please submit your application via Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/48828. If you have any questions, please e-mail shanghai.faculty.recruitment@nyu.edu.
About NYU Shanghai

NYU Shanghai is the third degree-granting campus within New York University’s global network. It is the first higher education joint venture in China authorized to grant degrees that are accredited in the U.S. as well as in China. All teaching is conducted in English. A research university with liberal arts and science at its core, it resides in one of the world’s great cities with a vibrant intellectual community. NYU Shanghai recruits scholars of the highest caliber who are committed to NYU’s global vision of transformative teaching and innovative research and who embody the global society in which we live.

NYU’s global network includes degree-granting campuses in New York, Shanghai, and Abu Dhabi, complemented by eleven additional academic centers across five continents. Faculty and students circulate within the network in pursuit of common research interests and cross-cultural, interdisciplinary endeavors, both local and global.

NYU Shanghai is an equal opportunity employer committed to equity, diversity and social inclusion. We strongly encourage applications from individuals who are under-represented in the profession, across color, creed, race, ethnic and national origin, physical ability, and gender and sexual identity. NYU Shanghai affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach.

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