



Associated Colleges, of the South, Atlanta, Georgia

Director of Chinese Programs

The Associated Colleges of the South, a consortium of 16 outstanding liberal arts colleges, is seeking a director for its new China initiative. The initiative is a cooperative venture among the ACS institutions to open up new learning experiences for students, enhance development opportunities for faculty, strengthen and enhance the Chinese Studies curriculum on our campuses, and promote extensive exchanges of ideas and individuals between our institutions and the many Chinese partners with which they have established cooperative arrangements. The principal funding for the program and the director's position is provided by the Henry Luce Foundation. The U.S. State Department has provided funding for the Summer Language Institutes offered by the consortium.

The consortium seeks a self-starting individual who can work effectively and collegially with ACS faculty to design and oversee the program, take charge of ongoing evaluation efforts and work with others to make it a long-term sustainable program. The director will need a Ph.D., teaching experience in Chinese Studies, Chinese language skills, and experience in leading exchanges of faculty or students in China.

The director will be a staff member at Emory University and therefore eligible for the excellent benefit package made available by the University. ACS/Emory University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. ACS actively seeks diversity among its staff and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin, citizenship, marital or veteran status, age or disability.

Interested candidates should send in a letter of application, a curriculum vita and names of three references. Individuals recommending candidates should send us their names and addresses. There are no deadlines for applications – the applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The starting date is as early in 2008 as feasible.

Responses should be sent to: Dara Hawkins, Office Manager, Associated Colleges of the South, 1975 Century Boulevard, Suite 10, Atlanta, GA 30345.