Associate/Full Professor, Program in Higher Education
Director, Center for International Higher Education

The Program in Higher Education Administration of Boston College’s Lynch School of Education (LSOE) invites nominations and applications for a faculty position at the Associate or Full Professor level in higher education, with simultaneous appointment as Director of the Center for International Higher Education. This position begins September 1, 2015.

The faculty appointment is in the program in higher education administration at Boston College, which offers master’s and doctoral degree study in the field of higher education. The program has been preparing professionals, analysts, and researchers in higher education for more than three decades. It features a rigorous social science-based approach to the study of higher education, combining a concern with the broader theoretical issues and an understanding of the practice of academic administration. In keeping with the Catholic and Jesuit mission of Boston College, issues of equity and social justice are a particular focus in the higher education program and the Lynch School of Education.

The core mission of the Center for International Higher Education is to advance knowledge about the complex realities of higher education in the contemporary world, and to bring a distinctly global and comparative perspective to the study of higher education. The Center has been especially concerned with the dynamics of higher education in developing countries, and interested in highlighting the challenges facing higher education everywhere in a rapidly changing and inherently unequal world. This mission is carried out through an active program of scholarship, funded research projects, publication, and special events. These activities are often realized in close collaboration with research centers, international organizations, and peer institutions around the world, as well as other units and programs at Boston College.

Responsibilities:

The candidate is expected to teach graduate courses, advise students, and provide service to the department and the broader Boston College community. The candidate will also provide leadership and advance the vision of the existing Center for International Higher Education, further developing and carrying forward a dynamic agenda for grant-funded international research and publication projects; supervising graduate students and administrative staff; and ensuring a highly visible local, national, and international public profile for the Center, the Lynch School, and Boston College as a world-class resource for information and analysis on global higher education trends and issues. The director is expected to play an active role in the internationalization efforts of the Lynch School of Education (LSOE), and linking LSOE with the broader international agenda at Boston College.

Qualifications:

Candidates must be internationally-recognized scholars whose research focuses on international and comparative issues in higher education. The successful candidate must have an earned doctorate in higher education (or a related discipline which the candidate has used to study higher education); a sustained record of funded research projects; a significant record of publication in major international academic journals in the field of higher education and/or...
related disciplines; and experience in teaching and mentoring graduate students, and in directing their research.

Application and Nomination: Review of applications will begin October 15 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three samples of scholarly writing and three letters of reference by uploading to apply.interfolio.com/25365. For further information you may contact the search chair, Professor Ana Martinez-Aleman, at ana.martinez-aleman@bc.edu.

Boston College is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. In concert with our Jesuit, Catholic mission, Boston College is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications for women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and covered veterans.

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