Associate Dean for Research

The Boston College Lynch School of Education seeks to hire a dynamic and forward-thinking researcher and leader as Associate Dean for Research to begin September 2015. This new addition to the leadership team of the school will advance the research profile and productivity of a school already known as a national leader in producing important scholarship that makes a difference to educational and social policy and practice locally, nationally, and internationally.

Housed in a prestigious national research university, the Lynch School has been consistently ranked among the top 25 schools of education by U.S. News and World Report. The 55 full-time faculty of the Lynch School are nationally and internationally respected scholars in education and applied psychology, securing more than 14.6 million in sponsored funds in 2013-14. Representing just 7% of university faculty, the Lynch School generates approximately 30% of its sponsored research.

The Associate Dean for Research will provide vision and leadership to further enhance the Lynch School’s research mission as it expands its extramural funding base and reputation for scholarly excellence. This senior level faculty will report directly to the Dean, will maintain her or his research program, and teach one course per academic year as grant funding and other responsibilities permit. The Associate Dean for Research will work with faculty to further their scholarly productivity and increase the number and success rate of grant submissions. Specific goals include:

- Develop a systematic approach to external funding for the School by working closely with faculty to produce proposals that fit the School’s mission, the university goals as reflected in its strategic plan, and the professional skills and interests of the faculty, including work with School’s Centers.
- Enhance capacity of Lynch faculty and its infrastructure to submit quality proposals for external funding through internal review processes and professional development in matters of research and grant funding.
- Establish policies and procedures that enhance interdisciplinary collaborations within and across the departments of Lynch, across the schools of Boston College, between the boundaries of international organizations and by way of community based institutions such as schools, service organizations, and hospitals with an emphasis on the translation of research to practice.
- Collaborate with the Office of Sponsored Programs regarding university policies and procedures for grant funding and ensuring timely document review and approval.

Qualifications include:

- An earned doctorate in one of the areas within the Lynch School; an academic record of teaching, scholarship and service commensurate with the rank of Associate Professor or Professor; a strong record of research and scholarly publication; a strong record of grant funded research, particularly federal grant funding, as a principal investigator or project director; Commitment to teaching, scholarship, and service that is consistent with the mission of the University; ability to work in a diverse academic and professional community and exceptional interpersonal skills and experience in communicating effectively with a wide variety of stakeholders

Application and Nomination: 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/25364. For further information, you may contact the search chair, Dean Maureen Kenny at kennym@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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