

Job Vacancy Announcement

Director, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

Arizona State University

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for the position of Director of the School of Human Evolution and Social Change (SHESC) with a concurrent appointment as a tenured Full Professor. ASU serves more than 70,000 students across five campuses, and has a rapidly growing digital immersion population. SHESC is located on ASU's Tempe campus. Tempe is part of the greater Phoenix metropolitan area. The anticipated start date is **July 1, 2020**.

Research and teaching at SHESC (<https://shesc.asu.edu>) has contributed to ASU ranking #1 in anthropology in both research funding and output. A vibrant community of scholars, teachers, and professionals, SHESC includes over 45 tenure-track faculty members that serve 800 undergraduate majors in anthropology, global health, and applied math and 110 PhD and MA students across four graduate programs. A highly engaged and collaborative unit, SHESC is a leader in research and educational initiatives in traditional anthropological subfields (archaeology, bioarchaeology, evolutionary anthropology, sociocultural anthropology) and problem-based fields of applied math, environmental social science, and global health. SHESC faculty are affiliated with a wide diversity of transdisciplinary research groups, including the Institute of Human Origins, the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability, the Teotihuacan Research Laboratory and the Centers for Archaeology and Society, Bioarchaeology, Digital Antiquity, Evolution and Medicine, Global Health, and Social Dynamics and Complexity, and the Arizona-Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research program.

The Director will develop and implement a comprehensive plan for SHESC and strategic initiatives related to the faculty, staff, and students, providing leadership, vision, and the capacity to engage faculty across a range of disciplines, while sustaining a culture of collaboration both within and beyond the School, strengthening links with other academic units at ASU, and with the wider community. The Director will also maintain an internationally recognized research program and contribute to the teaching mission of the university. The Director will foster growth and innovation in the School's research endeavors; attract, develop, and retain exceptional faculty members from diverse backgrounds and disciplines; promote student success and career readiness; develop interdisciplinary research and teaching initiatives; advance entrepreneurial opportunities; and enhance productive relationships within and outside the university community.

Minimum Qualifications

- A PhD or equivalent in anthropology, environmental social science or global health, or a related field or discipline
- A record of excellence in teaching and service in an academic setting
- A distinguished scholarly record commensurate with the rank of tenured Professor
- Academic leadership experience

Desired Qualifications

- Demonstrated commitment to cultivating and supporting a diverse faculty and student population
- Relevant administrative experience
- Demonstrated appreciation for interdisciplinary approaches to teaching and research
- Demonstrated ability or articulated potential to catalyze cutting-edge research
- Demonstrated ability for mentorship and professional development of emerging scholars
- A record of externally-funded research
- Potential for innovative and strategic leadership in an academic setting
- Commitment to building community-based initiatives
- Commitment to developing donor relations and fundraising

This is a paperless search. To apply, please submit to <http://apply.interfolio.com/69718>: (1) a cover letter outlining how you meet the above qualifications and your vision for leading a transdisciplinary academic unit such as SHESC, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement addressing how your past and/or potential contributions to diversity and inclusion will advance ASU's commitment to inclusive excellence, and (4) contact information including emails for three references. References may be contacted at a later stage of the search and only with the candidate's approval. Initial deadline for receipt of complete applications is **November 24, 2019**. If the position is not filled, reviews will occur every week thereafter until the search is closed. Cover letter can be addressed to **Professor Steven Neuberg, Search Committee Chair**. Questions about the position should be directed to the search committee chair at steven.neuberg@asu.edu.

The College values our cultural and intellectual diversity, and continually strives to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment. We are especially interested in applicants who can strengthen the diversity of the academic community. Learn more about what The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences has to offer by visiting <https://thecollege.asu.edu/faculty>.

A background check is required for employment.

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<https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html>. <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX>.

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