

POSITIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Associate Professor of Chinese and Director of Chinese Flagship Partner Program.

Responsibilities

Teach Mandarin Chinese language courses to undergraduate students. Direct the University's federally-funded and prestigious Chinese Flagship Partner Program, and work closely with its Chinese International Engineering Program. Work with colleagues in curriculum and program development. Collaborate with Flagship colleagues at the national level. Publish and disseminate results of research.

Required Qualifications

1. Ph.D. in an area relevant to an undergraduate program in Chinese;
2. native or near-native proficiency in Chinese and English;
3. proven excellence in the undergraduate teaching of Chinese to native speakers of English;
4. strong background in language pedagogy and language assessment;
5. leadership and entrepreneurial skills to guide a growing Chinese language program;
6. demonstrated familiarity with American higher education;
7. record of research and publication in the area of second language acquisition, with an emphasis on the teaching of Chinese;
8. strong commitment to undergraduate education;
9. experience with program development;
10. experience supervising and mentoring junior colleagues.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience in grant writing; experience in the integration of language teaching with other disciplines; experience in student exchange and internship placement.

Applications

Please include CV and cover letter, and within your CV,

please include a list of three references. Review of applications is underway; position open until filled. To submit

your application and for further details, please see <http://jobs.uri.edu>.

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Advertisement for Curriculum Coordinator

The Confucius Institute at The University of Iowa (CIUI), a unit of International Programs, is seeking candidates for the position of Curriculum Coordinator (Program Associate II) with a targeted start date of August 1, 2010. Primary responsibilities include curriculum development and management of the CIUI Chinese language and culture program and supervision of CIUI Chinese language and culture instructors.

Required qualifications include: MA in Chinese language pedagogy or Second Language Acquisition of Chinese or equivalent combination of education and experience; Demonstrated excellence in teaching; Minimum of two years teaching experience; Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Proficiency in using computer software and multimedia equipment. High degree of discretion and independent judgment. Reasonable (1-3 years) administrative, supervisory and program experience.

Desirable qualifications include: Proficiency in all areas (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) in both Mandarin Chinese and English; Certificate in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language; Solid training and/or experience in educational technology; US driver's license. Considerable (3-5) years administrative, supervisory and program experience is desired.

To apply refer to <http://jobs.uiowa.edu> requisition # 57805 and upload your resume, cover letter and names of three professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.