



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

Office of the Associate Vice President for International Programs

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT Director, European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) Texas A&M University

The European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) at Texas A&M University is announcing the search for the position of Director, European Union Center of Excellence.

The EUCE is one of ten centers in the Network of EU Centers of Excellence in the US partially funded by the European Commission, and the only one in the Southwest U.S. The role of the EUCE is to generate a greater understanding and knowledge of the EU and transatlantic relations, through educational, scholarship and outreach activities that support the internationalizations efforts of the university and benefit the broader community.

This is a time of great potential and opportunity for having a visionary leader capitalize on current achievements to move the Center to the next level. Under the current leadership, the Center has enhanced its national and international visibility and built its funding and stakeholder network in the region. It has expanded its portfolio of core activities, including major conferences, curriculum enhancement and development, a visiting scholars' program, and a series of publications that include a monthly magazine, a graduate student journal and an occasional paper series.

The EUCE is one of the regional units of the International Programs Office at Texas A&M University, an institution with a long tradition of excellence in research, teaching and service. With a 45,380 student body, Texas A&M is one of the few research institutions in the U.S. with a triple designation as a land grant, sea grant, and space grant institution. Texas A&M ranks among the top 20 universities in numbers of National Merit Scholars enrolled, and its research is valued at \$550 million annually.

The director's salary is a budgeted position in the International Programs Office. In addition, an academic appointment for the Director is possible depending on qualifications.

The Director position has been posted as NOV#070756, on the Texas A&M University website <https://tamujobs.tamu.edu/hr>. This position will also be advertised with WorkinTexas.com. This position will also be posted to www.higheredjobs.com, and www.workplacediversity.com. A search committee has been established and review of applications will begin on April 15, 2007. For more information, please contact Lucero Carranza, EUCE Assistant Director, at lcarranza@tamu.edu.

For more information about the European Union Center of Excellence initiatives please visit its website at: www.eucenter.tamu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emily", written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Emily Y. Ashworth
Associate Vice President
For International Programs

Director
European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE)
Texas A&M University

Major/Essential Duties of the Job:

The Director is responsible for ensuring that the EUCE promotes the academic mission of the University and the collaborative efforts of the transatlantic initiatives, and contributes to the fulfillment of the university's teaching, service, and outreach objectives in the international area.

The director will: 1) have a vision and leadership to direct the Center's activities, 2) oversee the strategic planning and development of future activities for the Center; 3) identify funding opportunities to support and expand the Center's current and future initiatives, and prepare funding proposals and reports to funding agencies; 4) oversee and coordinate all initiatives of the Center; 5) manage the budget and oversee fiscal operations; 6) develop programs jointly with colleges/campus units to enhance Texas A&M reputation and presence in Europe; 7) consult with faculty and staff in support of scholarly activities related to the Center; and 8) represent Texas A&M University on European Union related issue.

Occasional duties:

The Director serves on the executive management team in the International Programs Office (IPO) and will perform other duties for IPO as required. This will include assist in the review and development of policies and procedures for international programs at Texas A&M and others as assigned by the Associate Vice President for International Programs.

Education and Experience Requirements:

Ph.D. or equivalent with European experience preferred. Familiarity with the European Union (history, organization, and educational systems). Five years of professional or academic experience with an international orientation. Demonstrated experience in grant writing, multi-tasking, and working cooperatively with others.

Preferred Education and Experience:

Experience in administering international education programs. Ability to build on and further develop existing network of European contacts; work-related experience in/with Europe, and knowledge of EU language(s) other than English. Ability to communicate and work effectively with colleagues from diverse backgrounds.

Responsible hiring manager: Emily Y. Ashworth, Associate VP for International Programs

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