



DIRECTOR OF FIRST YEAR MATHEMATICS

Arizona State University announces a national search to recruit a Director for its First Year Mathematics (FYM) Program. The Director of FYM will be responsible for all aspects of the FYM program, including leading the creation and delivery of innovative curricula, hiring and evaluating teachers, and overseeing a highly effective and qualified staff. The Director may also engage in an active personal research program. The successful candidate may hold an academic appointment at the rank of associate or full professor or a senior administrative appointment as appropriate.

Candidates must have an earned doctorate in mathematics education, statistics, or mathematics and a commitment to and strong interest in fostering student success in mathematics at the first- and second-year levels. Desirable qualifications include documented leadership skills, previous administrative experience, a history and awareness of external funding for educational projects, experience with program development in education, evidence of excellent communication and organizational skills, and a commitment to working with and supporting a diverse student and faculty population.

The position is available beginning 1 July 2008. Salary and start-up funding will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications. Review of applications will begin on 4 January 2008; if not filled, applications will be evaluated every two weeks thereafter until the search is closed. Applicants must submit electronically (in MS Word or PDF format) a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, and names and contact information (phone and e-mail) for three references to Mr. Gabriel Escontrias (Gabriel.Escontrias@asu.edu). Inquiries and nominations should be directed to: Sid P. Bacon, Dean of Natural Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University, PO Box 876505, Tempe, AZ 85287-6505; or email: spb@asu.edu. A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.

Arizona State University (see <http://www.asu.edu>) is a dynamic, internationally recognized research university serving more than 60,000 students in the Phoenix metropolitan area, one of the fastest growing urban centers in the nation. The FYM Program (see <http://math.asu.edu/fym>) currently has more than 50 lecturers and instructors teaching FYM courses defined as College Algebra, Finite Mathematics, College Mathematics, Theory of Elementary Mathematics, Elementary Statistics, Pre-Calculus, and several sequences of Calculus.