**Posting Details**

**Position Information**

**Job Title**
Director, Strategy and Policy

**Posting Number**
P1178F

**Position Summary Information**

**Job Description Summary**
12-month non-tenure track administrative position, with the opportunity to contribute instructional support to the Global Studies in Human Sciences major and Hunger Studies minor in the College of Human Sciences. Recommended start date – preferably, no later than Fall Semester, 2018.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Director of Strategy and Policy reports to the Executive Director of the Hunger Solutions Institute (HSI) and monitors trends and domestic/international policy decisions to inform the work of the HSI professional team. Responsibilities include: developing a strategic plan for the HSI with timeline, budget, and fundraising objectives; raising the visibility of the HSI through the development of strategic partnerships that advance the mission of the Institute; pursuing new resource opportunities through research, grants, partnerships, and potential consultancy business models; assisting with brand building for the HSI that will elevate its stature as a global convener, collaborator, and multiplier of best practices; and teaching courses in Hunger Studies and Global Studies as appropriate.

**HUNGER SOLUTIONS INSTITUTE:** The Hunger Solutions Institute is a partnership between the College of Human Sciences and the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn University. By connecting people and ideas that work, the HSI takes advantage of the knowledge and experience of all academic disciplines and stakeholder groups, seeking sustainable solutions to food and nutrition security and related issues. The HSI serves as a credible, trusted, and neutral leader in the academic community, able to bring together multi-sector actors as a convener, collaborator, and multiplier of best practices. The HSI is the founder and secretariat for Universities Fighting World Hunger, End Child Hunger in Alabama, and Presidents United to Solve Hunger.

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY:** Auburn is a land, sea, and space-grant institution with an enrollment approaching 30,000 students. The university is located in the city of Auburn in east-central Alabama, near the metropolitan areas of Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama, as well as Columbus and Atlanta, Georgia. Additional information on the university can be found at www.auburn.edu.

**APPLICATION:** Applicants should submit a cover letter that addresses position qualifications and responsibilities, along with a current curriculum vita and names and contact information of three professional references. Apply online at http://aufacultypositions.peopleadmin.com/postings/2850. Only complete applications will be considered.

**Minimum Qualifications**
An earned doctoral degree in an academic discipline relevant to addressing food and nutrition security, domestically and/or internationally, as well as possess strategy and policy expertise. Background in the human sciences with research and grant-writing experience strongly preferred. We seek candidates with teaching experience in nutrition, food security, global studies, international development, or related field. The chosen candidate must be fluent in English, possess excellent written and interpersonal communication skills, and be able to meet eligibility requirements for work in the United States at the time of appointment and continue working legally for the proposed term of employment.

**Desired Qualifications**

**Special Instructions to Applicants**
Review of applications will begin June 1, 2018 and continue until a candidate is selected and recommended for appointment. For additional information, please contact: Dr. Harriet Giles, Managing Director, HSI at hgiles@auburn.edu; 334/844-3790.

**Posting Detail Information**

**Open Date**

**Close Date**

**Open Until Filled**
Yes

**References required for this position?**
Yes
If yes, minimum number requested 3

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

1. * How did you hear about this employment opportunity?
   - Advertisement/Publication
   - Website
   - Public Job Posting (AU faculty positions site)
   - Academic Conference
   - Agency Referral
   - Internal Job Posting
   - Personal Referral
   - Veterans Assistance Services (Veteran Job Boards, Military Base Services, State Vet Rep, etc.)
   - Disability Assistance Services (Disability Job Boards, ABLE Network, Voc-Rehab referral, etc.)
   - Other

2. * Please enter the specifics for the option you selected above:
   (Open Ended Question)

Optional & Required Documents

Required Documents

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae/Resume
3. Statement of Leadership Vision
4. Transcripts

Optional Documents

1. Other Documentation

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