

DEAN VACANCY

I-Shou University (ISU) in Taiwan invites applications and recommendations for the position of Dean of International College (IC).

IC is an English institute that offers four undergraduate programs, all of them fully accredited by AACSB. These programs are in the areas of International Business Administration, International Finance, International Tourism and Hospitality, and Entertainment Management. Currently, the College serves 29 faculty members from 15 countries, all with a doctorate from reputable universities, and 700+ students from 29 countries.

Reporting to the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Dean is expected to be a visionary and resourceful leader that would ensure sustainable growth of the programs and take the College to the next higher level. The successful candidate must have a track record of outstanding administrative leadership and respectable academic research and teaching. Solid experience in AACSB and/or EQUIS accreditation is preferred.

ISU is one of the most prominent private universities in Taiwan and is ranked by Times Higher Education among top 800 universities globally and top 200 in Asia. Currently, ISU has 17,000 students in nine colleges, ranging from science and engineering to communication and design to medicine. All of the colleges and programs are accredited by mainstream accreditation bodies. For example, the International College, College of Management, and College of Tourism and Hospitality are all accredited by AACSB. ISU is located in the suburban area of Kaohsiung, a sunny all year round harbor city with a population of 2.5 million in Southern Taiwan.

This position can commence on August 1, 2018. The salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and the fringe benefits are attractive. After being appointed, the successful candidate and immediate family members will be eligible for the national healthcare insurance in Taiwan.

All applications and nominations will be kept strictly confidential and should be directed to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at vpaa@isu.edu.tw

FACULTY POSITION OPENINGS

The International College of I-Shou University invites applications for full-time open rank faculty positions in International Business Administration, International Tourism and Hospitality, and Entertainment Management. The appointments will begin in August 2018. The International College has been accredited by AACSB since February 2016. Prospective candidates should hold a doctoral degree and demonstrate strong research/professional credentials with a firm commitment to quality undergraduate education.

Specific fields of expertise with respect to the departments of recruitment include but are not limited to the following.

International Business Administration

- Marketing (Preference will be given to applicants with experience teaching marketing courses at both introductory and advanced levels, including international marketing, consumer behaviour and marketing research)

International Tourism and Hospitality

- TESL (native English speaker with a post graduate degree in management/marketing is preferred)

International Finance

- International trade
- International tax law

Entertainment Management

- Digital cinematography and new media for entertainment
- Scriptwriting, story development and storytelling for entertainment filming
- Film/TV marketing and operations management

APPLICATION MATERIALS

1. Cover letter: indicate the department and rank of position you apply for
2. Complete curriculum vitae, including a publication list:
 - Prepare the CV in a chronicle style with the most recent experience first
 - Duration of work tracks should be specific to month, e.g., January 2016~March 2017
 - For indexed publications, indicate the indexer (e.g., SSCI) at the end of each associated citation
3. Ph.D. dissertation abstract along with the approval page signed by the Committee
4. Two representative published papers if any
5. A research/teaching statement (teaching philosophy)
6. Sample syllabi of the courses you intend to offer

7. Other supporting documents

Submissions will not be processed if any of the required documents have not been available at the time of submission. Applicants are held liable for any disadvantages caused by false entries and errors on the submitted documents.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Send the above application materials by email to Prof. Dr. Hao Chang, Chair of IC New Faculty Search Committee at isuic@isu.edu.tw. Address your cover letter directly in the main body of the email and provide the remaining items in PDF as attachments to the email. A committee will review the application upon receiving a complete set of materials specified above. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come-first-served basis until the positions are filled. Only short-listed candidates will be invited for an interview. Qualified applicants will be notified individually by mid-January 2018 and will be requested to provide three letters of recommendation.

NOTE: Teaching responsibility is 9 credit-hours (3 courses) per semester. Successful candidates will be expected to teach fundamental and advanced courses at the undergraduate level in English. Faculty members may be invited to teach courses of International MBA, a program offered by the College of Management. Compensation includes competitive salary, healthcare insurance, housing subsidy, and round trip air tickets for home visiting, as well as other benefits. The healthcare insurance in Taiwan is one of the best in the world. All full-time faculty and immediate family members are eligible for the insurance.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE:

The International College has four departments, including Department of International Business Administration, Department of International Finance, Department of International Hospitality and Tourism, and Department of Entertainment Management. The International College curriculum is designed around five core skills: thinking skills, social skills, research skills, self-management skills, and communication skills. Our key mission is to equip students with task-based rather than fact-based experience which means students have opportunities to work independently or as a team to explore different topics, and present their ideas independently and work collaboratively with various goals of articulating critical responses. Our highly qualified faculty members of International College came from more than eighteen countries with years of expertise and industrial experiences. The College currently has 690 students while about 30% are international coming from 28 countries. English is

the official language in International College so students are living and learning in an English speaking environment. Taiwan is a vibrant, friendly, and exciting country and the city of Kaohsiung is very livable, almost sunny all year round. I-Shou University's International College is a place where students could broaden their cultural and intellectual horizons while at the same time developing interpersonal skills such as creativity and critical thinking in a stimulating international academic environment.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

ADMINISTRATION (IBA): The Department of International Business

Administration is established to develop business managers with strong international competitiveness. The Department is staffed with professional instructors from home and abroad. Our undergraduate program places great emphasis on professional knowledge, communication skills and global mindset, which are all very important to international business management. Its curriculum is designed in such a way that in the first two years, students take basic modules to lay a solid foundation for their primary managerial knowledge, language proficiency, and computer skills while in the last two years, students take advanced elective modules based on their interests. Students are required to complete basic modules in ISU; however, they may choose to complete elective modules in universities abroad engaged in student exchange partnership with ISU. For more information, please visit our website at http://www.isu.edu.tw/interface/overview.php?dept_mno=85301

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL TOURISM AND

HOSPITALITY (ITH): The International Tourism and Hospitality Department's motto is "Learn - Apply - Succeed." This communicates our educational philosophy in preparing tomorrow's professional managers in these growing industries. As the motto indicates, our educational strategy is one of applied teaching and learning. To educate the talents with both professional knowledge and hands-on experience, the ITH program places emphasis on its internship and study abroad programs. In accordance with our motto, our overall objective is to prepare students to become international tourism and hospitality management professionals with creative thinking and global perspectives. For more information, please visit our website at http://www2.isu.edu.tw/interface/overview.php?dept_mno=85303

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCE (IF): Our team of dynamic educators and researchers is drawn from countries around the world, giving students rich competencies from different backgrounds and viewpoints. Equipped with financial knowledge and big-data analytical skills, our graduates can overcome

diverse challenges in modern financial markets. Equipped with sound financial knowledge and skills, our graduates are more adaptive to diverse cultures and competent in communication skills. They are highly competitive in both pursuing higher education and seeking employment at home and abroad. For career development, our graduates may seek jobs related to finance, accounting, investment, economic analysis and general management. They can choose to serve in financial institutions, enterprises in general industry and governments. For more information, please visit our website at

http://www2.isu.edu.tw/interface/overview.php?dept_mno=85202

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENTERTAINMENT MANAGEMENT (EM):

EM aims to prepare students with managerial knowledge and skills in Entertainment for Film/TV and Entertainment Events Operations Management. The department currently has seven faculty members and nearly 180 students. Four of the faculty members are non-Taiwanese citizens and about 30% of the student population are with international background. The program emphasizes the importance of (1) creative thinking and systematic problem solving for the success of managing an entertainment-related business, (2) experiential learning and mobility and requires each student to complete a study (e.g., exchange student) overseas prior to graduation, (3) "learning by doing" and offers a six-month to one-year practicum in the junior year. Over 90% of the EM students have chosen to practice what they have learned on campus in world-class companies in China, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, and the US, to name a major few. For more information, please visit our website at www.em.isu.edu.tw