UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO
The Chicago Center for Teaching
OPEN POSITION FOR
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, STEM Teaching and Learning
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Summary of Division:
The staff and consultants at The Chicago Center for Teaching (teaching.uchicago.edu) support teaching at the University of Chicago through training, resources, expertise, and current research in the acquisition and deployment of pedagogical knowledge and skills. Services are open to faculty members, postdocs, and graduate students who teach undergraduate and graduate students. Staff members from the Center also collaborate with schools, divisions, and departments to advise them on existing teaching support practices, and offer supplemental services to increase and/or assess the effectiveness of programs. Currently, the CCT has three full-time professionals, with plans for further expansion in the coming years. The Center also employs approximately 15 graduate teaching consultants from departments across campus. The Center reports to the Dean of the College and to the Deputy Provost for Graduate Education.

The Position: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR (STEM)
The Associate Director for STEM teaching and learning is a brand new position. As such, the AD will take primary responsibility for the development, oversight, and assessment of the CCT’s services to STEM fields, with broad latitude for creativity, leadership, and decision making. The position reports to the Director of the CCT (an Associate Dean in the College) and collaborates extensively with CCT staff members, STEM faculty, and other colleagues on campus. In addition, the AD will form collaborative relationships with deans and department chairs to design programs, and provide assistance in the form of expertise, programs, and assessment services to existing programs. We seek candidates with extensive knowledge of the current research literature on teaching and learning in STEM disciplines, with a history of successful experience advancing teaching in higher education.

Required qualifications:
• Strong background in the theory and practice of STEM education
• Demonstrated history of success advancing high-quality STEM education practices among departments, faculty members, graduate students, and postdocs
• Experience working within a center for teaching or similar organization devoted to the development of STEM education
• Excellent consultation, presentation, and collaboration skills

Preferred qualifications:
• Ph.D. and successful university teaching experience in a STEM field
• Facility with instructional technology
• Access to a broad national network of STEM education specialists and practitioners
• Experience in a research-intensive environment
• Publications and/or research presentations in the field of STEM education
• Successful history of acquiring and managing STEM education grants

Participants at the AAU STEM Network Conference who wish to meet to talk about this position should contact William Rando, Assoc. Dean and Director, Chicago Center for Teaching.
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