



Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research

The Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research at Louisiana State University in Shreveport seeks applicants for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor who also will serve as the Program Director for the Master of Science in Nonprofit Administration.

Assistant or Associate Professor / M.S., Nonprofit Administration Program Director

The MSNPA Program Director performs under a 9-month contract overseeing a 33-hour graduate program designed to matriculate students within a year of entering the program. Teaching load is 4 courses within an academic year, including an expectation that one of those will occur during the summer term for which the PD will receive additional compensation commensurate with university policy for summer teaching. The Director will provide leadership to all graduate program operations, serving our students by (a) ensuring our curriculum remains consistently relevant and research-based, (b) conducting coherent and instructive advising as necessary, and (c) helping assemble, develop and maintain instructors who bring exceptional insight and passion to the courses they teach. Working in collaboration with the Executive Director of the Institute and the Manager of Operations, the MSNPA Director also will participate in connecting students to nonprofit organizations for internship and job opportunities. The Program Director is responsible to keep the MSNPA program aligned with accreditation standards. There is an endowed professorship that is associated with the position.

Preferred Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Nonprofit Administration, Management, Leadership (or similar)
- Strong familiarity with best practices in online, graduate-level instruction
- Previous experience as a program director, or in a coordinator capacity in a university environment
- Previous paid experience working within a nonprofit organization environment

Required Qualifications

- Terminal degree in Nonprofit Administration, or at the discretion of the Search Committee, one that is sufficiently associated with Nonprofit Administration
- Track record of scholarly research
- Demonstrated ability to teach well in an online platform as well as a traditional classroom environment

Compensation

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

How to Apply

Qualified applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, and 3 references to the Search Committee Chair, Ms. Stacey Hargis at this e-mail address: Stacey.Hargis@lsus.edu.

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About the Institute for Nonprofit Administration & Research (INAR)

The Institute is the only nonprofit center of its kind in the state of Louisiana. Its mission is to transform the future in Louisiana and beyond, by strengthening the capacity and effectiveness of the nonprofit sector through transformative education, impactful research, and innovative outreach endeavors. The Masters in Nonprofit Administration (MSNPA) is a 100% online program that serves as a catalyst in the state of Louisiana and nationwide to equip leaders of the nonprofit sector with the skill sets necessary to manage successful nonprofit organizations and programs. The MSNPA offered through LSUS is currently the only graduate program in the Southeast that is accredited by Nonprofit Academic Centers Council, an international membership association comprised of institutions that focus on the study of nonprofit organizations, voluntary action, and/or philanthropy. Academically, the Institute also offers undergraduate and professional development (noncredit) coursework, and sponsors one of LSUS' most active student organizations. The other two major components of the Institute's work are research and outreach. Scholars at LSUS work in concert with the Institute's call center to conduct research and analysis for nonprofits, state agencies, and other institutions. Through its outreach initiatives, the Institute endeavors to bring students and scholars together with leaders of nonprofit causes to significantly elevate well-being for Louisianans in ways that nonprofits are uniquely positioned to achieve.

About Louisiana State University in Shreveport (LSUS)

LSUS is the provider of more than 30 undergraduate and graduate programs to more than 9,000 students enrolled in both on-campus and online courses. The school was established in 1967 as part of the Louisiana State University system, and is located in Shreveport, Louisiana's third largest city (400,000+ in the metropolitan statistical area according to the latest U.S. Census estimates). The city itself is situated on the Red River in the upper-west corner of the state, and within a 250-mile radius of Dallas, Houston, Baton Rouge and Little Rock. Shreveport is rich in diversity, arts, agriculture, history and southern hospitality. Its sister city to the east, Bossier City, is home to Barksdale Air Force Base where about 15,000 active and reserve servicemen and servicewomen perform their duties.

For more information about LSUS and Shreveport, interested candidates can learn more at www.lsus.edu and www.shreveport-bossier.org.

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