



PRINCIPAL OF CAROLINA INTERNATIONAL HOUSE AT MAXCY COLLEGE

The University of South Carolina announces the search for the first Principal of Carolina International House at Maxcy College (CIHMC), the University's international living-learning environment designed to enhance, both academically and culturally, the university experience of its residents. It is expected that the position of Principal will be filled by a faculty member at the USC-Columbia campus.

The Principal, with the active support of student residents and Friends of Carolina International House from a broad spectrum of disciplines, will lead CIHMC's programs. Carolina International House (located in Maxcy College on the outer Horseshoe along Pendleton Street) houses 180 undergraduates from the United States and abroad. The community has two apartments for visiting scholars who agree to help support the mission of Carolina International House. Several amenities have been planned for CIHMC, including a demonstration kitchen, a classroom, a film viewing room, and support offices.

Supported by the Executive Director of University Housing and the Office of the Provost, as well as the Director of USC Connect, International Programs staff, and the University Housing Community Education Team, the Principal's duties include: providing leadership for the intellectual life of the community (including linking CIHMC experiences to Carolina Global Scholars program, USC Connect, Common Courses, certificate programs, etc.); developing educational programming; shaping responsible citizens through intercultural understanding and appreciation; fostering interaction among international and United States students for cross cultural exchange; advancing students' learning through facilitating/promoting interactions with faculty; and community outreach.

The following attributes will be considered in choosing the Principal:

- faculty status on the USC-Columbia campus (tenured faculty preferred);
- undergraduate teaching and scholarly record of distinction;
- demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate education;
- demonstrated international expertise;
- foreign language expertise (preferred); and
- administrative and organizational skills.

The Principal will be appointed for a three-year term.

Similar to faculty principal positions at other residence halls (Capstone, West (Green) Quad, Preston), this non-residential Principal will receive an academic year salary supplement; 50% course release from teaching duties; possible summer support; and an operating budget. These and other issues will be negotiated with the Provost.

Nominations, applications, and queries are welcome. It is expected that the appointment will begin May, 2012. Please direct questions or send letters of nomination or application (including vita, brief statement of interest, and names of three references) to Dr. Tim Doupnik, Vice Provost, Office of the Provost, Osborne Administration Building, Suite 102. The search committee will begin to review files of candidates on January 17, 2012. The search will continue until the position is filled.

The University of South Carolina is an equal opportunity employer and specifically invites and encourages applications from women and minorities.