Dean

School of International Studies

The School of International Studies (SIS) at University of the Pacific is seeking an energetic and collaborative Dean who will be responsible for leading and managing the School, increasing its reputation nationally and internationally, expanding its role in the larger university, encouraging faculty scholarship, increasing the size of its student body, and raising funds to enhance the School’s stature and capacity. He/she serves as a member of the Council of Deans and the Provost’s Leadership Council and is charged with supporting the University’s mission to provide a superior, student-centered learning experience, integrating liberal arts and professional education with international content, which prepares students for lasting achievement and responsible leadership in their careers and communities. For further information about the School of International Studies, please visit http://www.pacific.edu/sis.

The SIS is housed on Pacific’s beautiful 44-acre residential campus in Stockton, California. Building on a long history of innovative international and intercultural education, the School of International Studies was organized in 1987 to offer undergraduate majors and minors. In 2000, a Masters in Intercultural Relations was added, in partnership with the Intercultural Institute in Portland, Oregon. The School has eight interdisciplinary core faculty, several affiliated faculty and currently serves approximately 150 undergraduate students and 85 masters students. The SIS provides an excellent student-centered learning environment. Close interaction with faculty, challenging coursework and a capstone writing requirement, along with a mandatory study abroad experience and foreign language proficiency, have combined to produce a notable number of exceptional graduates who have been recognized by membership in honors societies, international fellowships, and scholarships to highly-ranked professional and graduate schools.

QUALIFICATIONS: Doctorate or terminal degree in an applicable and international discipline, particularly the social sciences, law or health-related fields; and an academic background in teaching and scholarship or other equivalent experience that would qualify for full professor rank. Significant
international and cross-cultural experience, along with the ability to participate in considerable international travel is expected.

The successful candidate will possess the following: Experience that demonstrates strong leadership, strategic planning and administrative abilities in an international setting, in addition to an academic vision that embraces the role of a school within a university that includes both liberal arts and professional schools. The candidate will also have significant experience in fund-raising, faculty administration, international academic programming, curriculum development, and pedagogical innovation, as well as the capacity to work with a diverse college population of faculty, staff, and administrators, and experience to effectively build relationships with individuals at the highest levels, such as institutional officers and academic leaders, trustees, and community leaders.

**How To Apply:** Applications are to be submitted electronically to Kitty Gilbert (kgilbert@pacific.edu), and should include the following: (1) a cover letter describing the candidate’s relevant experience and vision for the position, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a university “employment application” form (see [www.pacific.edu/hr](http://www.pacific.edu/hr)), and (4) the names, positions and contact information of five references who will be contacted only with the candidate’s approval.

The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until an appointment is made. All communications will be treated confidentially. Further questions may be addressed to Elizabeth Rindskopf Parker, Chair of the Search Committee, Dean of Pacific McGeorge School of Law at deanparker@pacific.edu.

We offer a competitive compensation package including tuition remission. Pacific is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to broadening the diversity of its workforce.