

**Director, Nicholson School of Communication
University of Central Florida**

The University of Central Florida College of Sciences invites nominations and applications for the position of Director, Nicholson School of Communication. UCF is a rapidly growing metropolitan research university in Orlando with an enrollment of over 48,000 students. The School has approximately 2100 majors in undergraduate and graduate programs and teaches over 15,000 students annually. The School includes 41 full-time faculty members and consists of four divisions: Radio/Television, Advertising/Public Relations, Journalism, and Interpersonal/Organizational Communication. For more information about the School, please visit <http://communication.cos.ucf.edu>.

The School seeks a leader who will promote collegiality, set high standards of teaching, research, and service, and develop a vision for its future.

The applicant must hold a Ph.D. in an appropriate field, possess a record of excellence in research, teaching, and service appropriate for the rank of tenured professor, and have administrative experience.

Preference will be given to applicants with:

- Evidence of some combination of academic, administrative, or professional experience across more than one of the School's divisions;
- Fund-raising experience;
- Demonstrated ability to pursue partnerships with industry, government agencies, or professional groups; and
- Evidence of commitment to diversity.

Applicants for the position should submit a letter of application, a complete vita, and a one-page statement of administrative philosophy. Send applications electronically to mjohnson@mail.ucf.edu. Please address nominations and questions to Michael Johnson, Associate Dean, College of Sciences, at that address or at 407-823-3491. Review of applications will begin on May 15, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Central Florida is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. As an agency of the State of Florida, UCF holds all application materials for public inspection.