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### **Announcing Internal Search for Director, Oklahoma Scholar-Leadership Enrichment Program**

OSLEP (<http://www.oslep.org/>) is an interdisciplinary, intercollegiate academic enrichment program of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education that is administered by the University of Oklahoma. The program brings visiting scholars to Oklahoma each year to offer a series of for-credit seminars that are open to students at all the public and independent universities in the state. The Director reports to the Vice Provost for Instruction and Student Success of the University of Oklahoma.

The Director's responsibilities include:

- being responsible for the overall administration of the OSLEP program;
- managing budget and personnel (including a full-time assistant director/program coordinator);
- putting together a calendar of seminars each year (typically, there are 5-6 seminars between September and May each year);
- inviting the visiting scholars;
- designing, overseeing and adapting the marketing of seminars;
- seeing that there is a faculty facilitator for each seminar (who assigns and grades work), either by serving as such themselves or hiring a faculty member from one of the universities to fill the role;
- maintaining the academic quality of the program – including working with the scholars and faculty resource people in planning content and assignments; and
- arranging for public talks or departmental colloquia for each visiting scholar as appropriate.

There is a coordinator at each of the participating universities within Oklahoma who helps recruit students and a local faculty advisory committee at OU for advice and assistance.

The next director will be selected from among OU-Norman Campus regular faculty. The ideal candidate is articulate, intellectually engaged in a broad range of issues of the day (humanities, social science, STEM), experienced in facilitating thoughtful conversations among a diverse set of students, and convinced of the transformative power of higher education. The Director also needs to be a well-organized individual capable of working independently and coordinating with the assistant director/program coordinator. The OSLEP Director will maintain their existing departmental appointments and the director position will come with a competitive supplementary compensation.

Application: Submit inquiries and applications (including letter of interest, full CV, and names of three references) to the search committee chair, Allyson Shortle [here](#). The search committee's review of applications will begin on December 15, 2021 and will continue until the appointment is made.

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