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Annual salary: \$55,000.00-\$60,000.00  
Status: Exempt; Full-time



### **Writing Center/FYS, Director**

The College of Idaho invites applications from engaging and passionate individuals for the position of Director of the Writing Center and First Year Seminar beginning in fall 2020. This is a hybrid position involving administrative leadership and teaching 2 courses per year (1 in the fall, 1 in the spring).

The successful candidate will oversee the creation of a unified, institution-wide writing program endorsed by the faculty and designed to consolidate the long tradition of writing excellence at the College of Idaho. This effort will build upon our existing FYS to establish a foundation for writing across the curriculum, utilizing a peer-tutor program to grow and develop writing culture on campus. This is a new position created specifically to develop crucial academic skills.

A strong commitment to undergraduate Liberal Arts education and successful teaching and administrative experience are essential. Prior experience with writing centers, peer tutors, and/or first-year seminars is highly valued. The College also values candidates who have experience working with and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds. Thirty percent of our students are first generation attendees, 18 percent are international students representing approximately 90 countries, and 15 percent are Latinx.

A Master's degree in Rhetoric, Communication Studies, English, or other writing-centered discipline is required at the time of appointment. Generous professional development support for research, conference travel, and sabbatical leave is available. Candidates must be authorized to work in the United States as of the expected hire date and throughout the date of the contract without sponsorship from the College of Idaho.

Send a cover letter, CV, a statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, recent course evaluations, and three letters of recommendation to [HR@collegeofidaho.edu](mailto:HR@collegeofidaho.edu) with subject line, Writing Center/FYS Director. Letters of recommendation should be sent directly from referees or through Interfolio. Review of applications will begin on July 27, 2020 and continue until the position is filled.

With over 125 years of history, the College of Idaho is a regional and national leader in higher education constituted by an inclusive community of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. To learn more about the College of Idaho, please visit [www.collegeofidaho.edu](http://www.collegeofidaho.edu).

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce.