

Director of Quantitative Learning Program and Center

Bryn Mawr College seeks a Director for a new program in quantitative literacy designed to ensure that all undergraduate students have full access to and can be successful in a curriculum for which quantitative skills are increasingly important.

The Director will work with a faculty advisory group to develop a course in quantitative literacy for entering students who are less prepared in some key areas of quantitative skills than they need to be, and will teach that course each semester.

The Director will have responsibility for establishing a new Quantitative Learning Center and will serve as the primary liaison between the QL Center and the academic community. The Director will promote QL Center services and work with faculty to identify, develop, and support courses with quantitative skills components across the curriculum. The QL Center will offer peer and professional tutoring to students needing help with quantitative problem solving in course work. In addition to training tutors, the Center will prepare students to facilitate study groups for introductory and some intermediate courses in the sciences and social sciences, and offer workshops and review sessions for appropriate courses.

Successful teaching experience at the college level, strong administrative experience, and evidence of engagement with quantitatively demanding material are required. A Master's degree is essential, but a doctorate is highly desirable. Commitment to working with a diverse and highly able group of undergraduate women is crucial, as is the ability to work effectively and collaboratively with faculty and staff. Excellent communication and analytic skills—both oral and written—are essential. Experience in incorporating on-line course materials into courses is also very desirable.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. This position will report to the Director of Academic Enhancement Initiatives.

To apply: send a cover letter, cv, and the names and addresses of three professional references to jobs@brynmawr.edu. Review of applications will begin March 14, 2011. Please apply by March 25, 2011 to ensure consideration. Questions about the nature of the position may be addressed to Karen Tidmarsh, Director of Academic Enhancement Initiatives, at ktidmars@brynmawr.edu.

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