**Date**  
02/03/2006

**Position Status**  
Job Opening

**Job Title**  
Director, Tsongas Industrial History Center

**Location**  
Graduate School of Education

**Starting Salary**  
Commensurate with candidates qualifications

**Application Deadline**  
Open until filled

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**Job Description:** The University of Massachusetts Lowell and the Lowell National Historic Park seek an experienced educator as director of the Tsongas Industrial History Center in Lowell, MA. This energetic, innovative leader will lead the Center to new levels of distinction in innovative programming, fundraising, and collaboration with schools, national parks, college departments, and cultural organizations.

Established in 1987, the Tsongas Industrial History Center is an educational partnership of the University of Massachusetts Lowell and the Lowell National Historical Park. The mission of the Tsongas Center is to engage teachers and students in the study of industrial history and the impact of economic and technological changes on individuals and communities. The Tsongas Center currently serves more than 60,000 students in its Boott Cotton Mill location, providing hands-on thematic workshops and tours of the National Historical Park. The Center sponsors teacher workshops and conferences, and serves as a professional development site for UMass Lowell students and National Park Service staff. The Center anticipates expanding its mission to address the challenges of civic engagement for youth and adults, and to explore the dynamics of city life through programs designed for constituencies in higher education and the public sector.

The Director of the Tsongas Industrial History Center is responsible for strategic planning, leadership, partnership activities, and oversight of the Center, including programming, staff supervision, fiscal management, grant seeking, integration with university and National Park programs, school and community relations, public relations, and liaison with state and federal agencies. The Director is also a faculty member in the Graduate School of Education, teaching one course per year, and serving as a member of appropriate university councils and committees.

Candidates for the position should have an earned doctorate in history, education or related field and at least 10 years of relevant experience, including: a record of innovative leadership, substantial administrative responsibility, and management of an annual budget of at least one million dollars. Specifically, candidates should have successful teaching in K-12, higher education, and/or museum environments; evidence of high quality work in curriculum and exhibition development for multiple audiences; effective teacher training skills; a track record of fundraising through grants and gifts; commitment to application of cutting edge educational technologies for teaching and learning. The successful candidate will also demonstrate outstanding communication skills, including excellent writing.
and public speaking abilities. Strong interpersonal and management skills are required to lead an inter-
agency team currently comprised of 7 full-time and 15 part-time professionals, graduate and
undergraduate students, and volunteers.

Salary:
Competitive package of compensation and benefits commensurate with candidate’s qualifications.

Additional Information:
Tsongas Industrial History Center: http://www.uml.edu/tsongas/index2.htm
UMASS Lowell: www.uml.edu
City of Lowell: http://www.lowellma.gov/

Apply To

Application Process:
Send letter of interest, resume and names of 3 references to:
Tsongas Center Director Search Committee
C/O Human Resources
University of Massachusetts Lowell
883 Broadway Street Room 101
Lowell MA 01854

Assigned Tour of Duty
To be determined

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