Assistant Dean, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health at the University of Arizona

The Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health (MEZCOPH) at the University of Arizona (UArizona) invites applicants for the inaugural position of Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) that aligns with the missions of MEZCOPH and UArizona. The successful candidate for this administrative position should have demonstrated experience in leadership and/or administration.

MEZCOPH is both accredited by the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) and a member of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH). It is a rapidly growing and dynamic college whose mission is to promote the health and wellness of individuals and communities in the Southwest and globally, with an emphasis on achieving health equity through excellence in education, research, and service. MEZCOPH supports the UArizona’s strategic diversity and inclusion initiatives (https://diversity.arizona.edu) designed to create an inclusive environment for all students, staff, and faculty. The College ranks among the top ASPPH schools with the proportion of Latinx and Native American Students and is a leader in DEI efforts (https://publichealth.arizona.edu/diversity-and-inclusion). The Assistant/Associate Dean will be responsible for ensuring that MEZCOPH’s DEI efforts model social justice innovation, eliminate health disparities, and leads locally, nationally, and globally.

The Assistant Dean reports to the Dean of MEZCOPH and is responsible for working collaboratively with students, staff and faculty, and the College’s communities of interest to develop and implement the strategic direction of the College's DEI activities, including the promotion of a diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible environment. As a member of the MEZCOPH leadership team, the Assistant Dean for DEI will serve as a liaison to the UArizona Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Health Sciences Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and will represent MEZCOPH at community and professional meetings in Arizona, nationally, and internationally. The Assistant Dean will advance the culture of equity, diversity, inclusion, and access to reinforce our long-term goals in education, research and service to students, staff, and faculty.

Applications will be reviewed starting January 7, 2022 and will be accepted until the position is filled.

For a full description and instructions on how to apply, please go to: https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/8165?c=arizona

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. As a Hispanic-serving institution, we translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues, and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we provide equal employment opportunities to applicants and employees without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status, or disability. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service programs and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.