

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM – Director, African American Studies Program

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) seeks an associate professor/professor to serve as Director of the African American Studies Program which provides an interdisciplinary undergraduate major sponsored by the three arts and sciences schools at UAB. The director will be responsible for all aspects of planning, coordination and assessment of the program. This is a 12-month position with preference given to those with administrative experience. Rank commensurate with experience. A terminal degree in one of the disciplines of the three sponsoring schools is required.

UAB, the only Carnegie Foundation classified institution of very high research activity in the state of Alabama, enrolls approximately 17,500 students and is comprised of 13 schools and 70 research centers. UAB is located in a city with deep experiences in the civil rights movement with ready access to the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and other repositories of the African American experience.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, CV, sample of scholarly/creative research, and three reference letters written by individuals with first-hand knowledge of the candidate's scholarship and/or administrative credentials. Review of applications will begin October 30, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled, with first consideration given to those who apply by October 30, 2009. AAS Director will begin duties no later than August 1, 2010. Applications should be sent to African American Studies Search Committee, HB 302, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 1530 3rd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35294-1260. UAB is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. For further information on UAB and the African American Studies Program, go to www.uab.edu or www.uab.edu/african.