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The University of Texas at Austin  
College of Liberal Arts

## **The University of Texas at Austin: College of Liberal Arts : Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies**

**Director of LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections, Tenured  
Faculty Position**

**Location: Austin, TX**

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**The University of Texas at Austin has opened a national and international search for Director of the LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections (LLILAS Benson), an innovative partnership that pairs the abundant scholarly resources of the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection with the teaching and research focus of the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS). The Institute encompasses 160 faculty associates, eight joint faculty members, an endowment totaling over \$24 million, a dynamic student program, and a vibrant intellectual community; and the unparalleled Benson Collection is one of the largest and finest library and archival collections dedicated to the history, culture, arts and sciences of Latin America and of Latino communities in the United States. As partners, LLILAS Benson engages in collaborative programs of research and teaching, digital scholarship, and public engagement that make Latin American studies and collections at The University of Texas a high University priority and world-renowned. LLILAS Benson is a Title VI National Resource Center operating with a staff of 30 and a budget of approximately four million dollars. The**

**Director of LLILAS Benson will provide intellectual leadership and vision for our collections and academic programs, will assume principal responsibility for LLILAS Benson's administration and seven million dollar endowment campaign, with the collaboration and assistance of a strong director's team, and will represent LLILAS Benson to its diverse local, national and international publics. For more information on LLILAS Benson and The University of Texas, please visit:**

**<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/llilas/>**

**<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/benson/>**

### **Qualifications**

**Candidates should have demonstrated leadership abilities and strong administrative experience in an academic, library, or comparable setting; experience in donor cultivation and stewardship; and a documented record of excellence in scholarly activity, commensurate with tenure. The successful candidate will be appointed as a tenured faculty member in the College of Liberal Arts. A demonstrated ability to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels is required. This position will be expected to teach at least one course each semester, which is the teaching load for tenured faculty members serving as Director. Field of expertise will determine the faculty member's home department. Expected start date is Fall 2016.**

### **Application Instructions**

**Applications are submitted via Interfolio and should include a cover letter, current vitae, a teaching statement, a research statement, and names and contact information for a minimum of three references. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. For questions about the position or to submit nominations, please contact: Richard R. Flores, Search Committee Chair and Sr. Associate Dean in**

the College of Liberal Arts, c/o Hannah McKenna  
([hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu](mailto:hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu)).

*The University of Texas at Austin is an AA/EO employer and will conduct a background check on the successful candidate.*

This institution is using Interfolio's ByCommittee to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

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