



Associate Director, Curricular Innovation

To meet the need for transformative mining and mineral resources talent and innovation, The University of Arizona has created a brand new, interdisciplinary, future-focused School of Mining & Mineral Resources. The School is the latest extension of the University's rich legacy of top-tier mining and geosciences education and long history of successful interdisciplinary programs, like the Global Mining Law Program, and the Center for Environmentally Sustainable Mining. To learn more about the new School, watch our [short video](#).

To achieve its ambitious educational programming goals, the School is seeking a part-time (0.5 FTE) Associate Director, Curricular Innovation (ADCI).

The ADCI will have a salaried appointment with the School (form to be agreed with home department). The ADCI will have an annual budget for compensating faculty and other subject matter experts, support from a full time Sr Program Coordinator, and full time Instructional Designer with ancillary support for Digital Learning and Office of Instructional Assessment.

This position is responsible for overseeing identification and prioritization of curricular needs and opportunities at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels via the School's established process or other improved methods, providing guidance to School educational program resources (program coordination, instructional design), and ensuring sufficient faculty membership and /or other subject matter expert engagement to support curriculum development and delivery in a timely manner.

Through the ADCI's leadership, we seek to engage and sustain faculty across campus in innovative, effective and collaborative curricula at all levels from vocational [or 'pre-college'] through undergraduate and graduate programs to continuing education and professional development, ultimately increasing enrollment in minerals-focused education.

Primary duties:

- Build a network / community of member faculty
- Identify priority areas for curricular collaborations and secure faculty champions
- Establish curricular priorities and curriculum development roadmap
- Support faculty in adoption of innovative curricular design and teaching methods
- Identify and develop high potential partnerships with other universities
- Write/ contribute / coordinate content to the School's blog
- Provide input into the School's annual faculty budget development
- Represent the School with College ADs for Curricular Affairs
- Serve as the School's media contact on education and workforce development issues

Eligibility: Must be a faculty member with primary appointment(s) in the University of Arizona

Application Materials: CV and letter of interest

Application Process: send your application materials to Jodi Banta jhbanta@arizona.edu Program Manager, School of Mining and Mineral Resources. Please include "ADCI" in your subject line! Candidates will be selected and interviewed by 3 members of the School's Executive Committee.