The Board of Trustees of The City University of New York and the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism Dean Search Committee invite nominations and applications for the position of Dean of the School of Journalism.

The dean serves as the chief academic and administrative officer of the school, reporting to the CUNY chancellor and working within policy set by the CUNY Board of Trustees.

The CUNY Graduate School of Journalism is the only publicly supported graduate journalism school in the Northeast. Opened in September 2006 under the leadership of Founding Dean Stephen B. Shepard, former editor-in-chief of BusinessWeek magazine, the School offers an intensive 16-month Master of Arts in Journalism program that includes a required paid professional summer internship and an extensive January Academy enrichment workshop series.

The CUNY J-School has 12 full-time faculty members, 6 consortial faculty members who teach journalism at other CUNY colleges, and 80 adjuncts who come from the ranks of working journalists. The faculty is made up of experienced journalists who have worked or continue to work at top media organizations around the world.

The School prides itself on a diverse student body from a broad range of economic and racial/ethnic backgrounds. In the fall of 2012, the School enrolled 95 students for the Class of 2013, 65% female and 35% male. Some 32% came from underrepresented groups and 41% were non-New York State residents, including 10 from countries outside the U.S. The average age was 27.

The School of Journalism’s current operating budget of nearly $7 million is funded through New York State appropriations and tuition payments. Since the School opened in 2006, more than $25 million has been raised for special academic programs and scholarships.

The chancellor and the college seek a dynamic, visionary leader, who will play a crucial role in helping the school continue and build upon its thriving legacy.

Preferred qualifications:
• A distinguished career in journalism
• An understanding of the trends impacting journalism today and a record of guiding a news organization’s response to them
• A record of supporting technological innovation and implementation
• Demonstrated interest in higher education and, preferably, experience teaching
• An inclusive style of leadership that is consonant with shared governance
• A commitment to diversity
• The ability to raise financial and professional support for the school
• A record of leadership in a complex organization, with oversight over budget, strategic planning, and implementation
• The ability to inspire excellence in faculty, students and staff
• An entrepreneurial mind-set

The position is available on January 1, 2014. Salary and benefits are competitive. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Submission of applications is encouraged by July 1, 2013. Please visit the School of Journalism on its website at www.journalism.cuny.edu for additional information.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should send (1) a letter expressing their interest in the position that addresses how they meet the Search Committee’s preferred qualifications, (2) their curriculum vitae, and (3) the names of six references (two each: superiors, subordinates, and peers). References will not be contacted without the applicant’s prior permission.

NOMINATIONS: Nominators should send a letter of nomination, and, if possible, the nominee’s curriculum vitae.

Applications and nominations should be sent electronically to: CUNY J School Search at executivesearch@cuny.edu.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact Ms. Mahlet Tsegaye, executivesearch@cuny.edu; Office of Executive Search/ CUNY - 205 East 42nd Street, 11th floor, New York, NY 10017.

All inquiries, nominations and applications will be held in the strictest confidence.

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