Executive Director, Melton Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

The University of South Alabama invites applications for Executive Director, Melton Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the Mitchell College of Business. Applicants must have a minimum a Master’s Degree in business or related field from an AACSB-accredited institution. Preference will be given to applicants with a Ph.D. in Entrepreneurship, Management, or related field at the associate and assistant professor levels with administrative/management experience such as managing an incubator, hatchery, and/or entrepreneurship center. Qualifications should include:

- Evidence of a research record commensurate with the rank.
- Research and teaching interests related to entrepreneurship such as creativity, innovation, and new venture creation.
- Evidence of excellence in teaching and the ability to teach a variety of entrepreneurship courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of appointment.
- Must have excellent leadership, management, organizational, and communication skills.
- Experience dealing with students and external constituents to develop cross-disciplinary and community relationships.

The Mitchell College of Business offers an undergraduate concentration in entrepreneurship. The Executive Director is responsible for leading and directing the Melton Center and coordination of the entrepreneurship academic program. The Director is expected to be significantly integrated in the community to develop strong relationships with businesses, not-for-profits, and government agencies. The Director is also expected to harness the cross-disciplinary entrepreneurial potential within the University community. The Mitchell College of Business offers the BSBA degree, in addition to the MBA, MACC, and a DBA in Management. All programs are accredited by AACSB International.

Applicants must submit a letter of application, current curriculum vita, and the names and contact information of three references to:

Dr. William Gillis  
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Mobile, Alabama 36688

Electronic applications may be sent to gillis@southalabama.edu and copied to cdwilliams@southalabama.edu. Official transcripts and three letters of reference (on letterhead with signatures) are required before campus visit and prior to appointment. Review of applications will begin August 2015. The search will remain open until the position is filled. Expected start date is August 15, 2016.

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