

Global House Director Job Announcement

Global House is a new residential initiative that will bring BU's individual language houses together in an international living/learning community. Divided into language clusters, undergraduate students will have an opportunity to develop language skills and cultural knowledge through interaction with cluster members, a 1-credit academic course, and a range of co-curricular activities.

Job Description

The Director of Global House will have a significant role in the inauguration of this new living/learning community and will be responsible for overseeing both academic and co-curricular aspects. The academic role of the Director will be to design and teach a 1-credit course each semester in which students across language clusters come together to explore a theme and to reflect upon their experience in this living/learning community. In terms of co-curricular activities, the Director will work in partnership with language cluster leaders and residential life staff to plan cultural, informational, and community-focused events. In addition, the Director will create and administer assessments to ensure that the Global House experience meets both academic and co-curricular learning outcomes. Administrative duties will include helping to recruit motivated student applicants and language cluster leaders, overseeing the application process, and managing the Global House budget for special events such as film screenings, performances, cooking demonstrations, community service projects, and field trips.

Qualifications

A faculty member (Lecturer rank and above) who holds an appointment in one of BU's language departments: African Studies, Classical Studies, Romance Studies, World Languages and Literatures. Willingness to live in a faculty apartment in Global House is desirable. Please submit curriculum vitae and a letter of application that includes ideas for possible Global House course themes to ghdirect@bu.edu by October 2, 2017.