The Mayborn School of Journalism is seeking a dynamic leader to take our nationally accredited school to the top tier of journalism programs in the nation. Founded in 1945, the Mayborn School of Journalism has been accredited by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications since 1969. The Frank W. Mayborn Graduate Institute of Journalism is the only nationally accredited professional master’s degree program in the state of Texas.

The Graduate Institute is home to The Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference, the preeminent annual narrative nonfiction conference in the country. This conclave is a gathering of the nation’s most distinguished journalists, authors, educators, editors, and students devoted to the narrative craft.

The University of North Texas is the largest university in the Dallas - Fort Worth area, the fastest growing metropolitan area of the USA. UNT has been named one of America’s 100 Best College Buys for 15 consecutive years, a ‘Best in the West’ college by The Princeton Review and one of the nation’s top 50 colleges graduating the most African-American and Hispanic students.

The Mayborn School comprises two departments: News and Strategic Communications. It enrolls 1,000-plus journalism majors and a growing graduate program with more than 70 students. Our alumni and faculty have won multiple Pulitzer Prizes, Emmys, Oscars, Peabody Awards, Cronkite Awards, Alfred I. DuPont- Columbia Awards, CLIOs, and Silver Anvils. The Poynter Institute and the Nieman Foundation praised the Mayborn for excellence in narrative journalism.

Our faculty foster an “active learning” environment that balances critical thinking skills with hands-on experience. Our quest is to foster innovation in academic research and collaboration with industry for the digital age.

Students obtain practical experience working at our award-winning campus newspaper the NT Daily, Denton Community Television, the Mayborn Magazine, participating in our student-run public relations and advertising agency, and at internships at a wide variety of local, regional, and national media and agencies.
Required Qualifications

- Five or more years of exceptional professional journalism and/or academic experience
- Minimum of a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Career progression in management or leadership responsibilities
- Evidence of fundraising accomplishments
- Examples of successful entrepreneurship
- Demonstrated fiscal responsibility and expertise
- Expertise in relationship building and collaboration
- Evidence of a commitment to diversity

Preferred Qualifications

- Advanced degree and engaged in the academic study of journalism
- Eligible to be considered for tenure with appointment at the rank of full professor
- History of active scholarship, research, and/or creative activities
- Commitment to participative management, shared governance and/or team building
- Active interest and knowledge of exemplary trends in contemporary journalistic practice

The dean of the Mayborn School of Journalism reports to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and holds a 12‐month senior administrative appointment.

The University of North Texas is a student-focused public research university and the flagship of the UNT System offering 97 bachelor’s, 88 master’s and 40 doctoral degree programs, many nationally and internationally recognized. UNT is one of Texas’ largest universities and the 33rd largest public university in the nation.

Interested applicants should visit the UNT faculty jobs posting for this position at http://facultyjobs.unt.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=51592 to see the complete posting and to apply. Review of applications will begin Jan. 2nd, 2012, and continue until the search is closed. Please direct inquiries to Dr. Martin Halbert (Dean of Libraries and search committee chair) at mayborn-search@unt.edu.

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