



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PRESIDENT FOR ASIA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

The Southeast Asia Union Mission invites applications for the position of President of Asia-Pacific International University (AIU), Thailand, with an anticipated appointment date of August 2010.

Founded in 1996, AIU, formerly called Mission College represents a union of three Adventist institutions: Southeast Asia Union College, Singapore (est. 1906); Bangkok Adventist Hospital School of Nursing (est. 1947); and Mission College, Muak Lek campus (est. 1988). University status was achieved in 2009.

AIU operates two campuses and six faculties with a current enrolment of 978. It offers seven undergraduate degrees and three postgraduate qualifications in its international program, as well as three undergraduate degrees in its Thai program. With its main campus occupying 230 hectares set in the beautiful rural resort area of Muak Lek, 148 km northeast of Bangkok, the University employs approximately 171 faculty and staff. AIU is a private institution of higher education with over 39 nationalities represented among its student body, faculty and staff. It is also accredited by the Adventist Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities and the Thailand Ministry of Education.

AIU is looking for a president with a strong commitment to Adventist education, high professional standards, unswerving integrity, and a demonstrated willingness to work with faculty, students, staff and the Board of Trustees to promote the growth and development of the University at this critical period in its history.

QUALIFICATIONS

The next President of AIU should demonstrate broad leadership qualities and experience, including:

- At least 5-10 years of proven leadership and management experience in a senior position in higher education;
- An earned PhD degree from an accredited college or university;
- Solid spiritual leadership with a vision for the mission potential of the institution;
- A strong commitment to research, academic quality and excellence in teaching and service;
- Demonstrated skills in institutional planning and development;
- Knowledge of and sensitivity to the unique needs of higher education in Southeast Asia as well as the international environment;
- Demonstrated ability and willingness to work in a multi-cultural environment.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE: (1) A letter of interest accompanied by a current resume. **(2)** The names and contact information of three references. **(3)** A one-page summary of applicant's philosophy of higher education and its applicability to the Asia-Pacific International University.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31, 2009 TO THE SECRETARY OF AIU PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH COMMITTEE, Mrs Jacqueline Fabien, Education Director, Southeast Asia Union Mission. They may be mailed to the above address or sent to jfabien@saum.org.sg.