



Director, Academic Programs

The **United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF)** is seeking qualified applicants for its **Director of Academic Programs** position to steward the Foundation's established collegiate Geospatial Intelligence accreditation program and support workforce development and outreach activities. The USGIF collegiate accreditation program (<http://usgif.org/education/accreditation>) provides quality assurance to government and industry employers that these academic programs meet internationally recognized standards and competencies, particularly those found in the *Universal GEOINT Essential Body of Knowledge (EBK)* recently developed by USGIF for the Certified GEOINT Professional (CGP) and Universal GEOINT Professional (UGP) credentials.

The Director of Academic Programs will also foster collaborative activities via academic partnerships, STEM activities and GEOINT research and publications. GEOINT includes understanding and managing geospatial data, how to collect appropriate data in support of decision making and the use of analytic tools and techniques within the fields of Remote Sensing, GIS, Data Management and Visualization to answer key questions. Candidates should be familiar with all components of the EBK (usgif.org/education/geoint_EBK). We are seeking a true academic with highly developed communication skills, positive and recent collaborative experience and a desire to periodically publish.

The USGIF Academic Programs Director will:

- Maintain consistent and ongoing communication with VP, Professional Development and USGIF staff on issues related to academic outreach to achieve the educational goals of the Foundation
- Serve as a principal academic liaison on behalf of USGIF to USGIF members, academic institutions, government partners and other interested parties
- Serve as primary point of contact for USGIF accredited academic programs
- Actively participate in and serve as liaison to other professional geospatial, remote sensing, and other applicable organizations
- Draft and present an annual publication plan for the USGIF accredited academic programs
- Provide support to developing an annual grant writing plan, which will include USGIF accredited academic programs as appropriate
- Cultivate relationships that benefit academic-related goals of the foundation
- Oversee the annual USGIF Scholarship program and work with the USGIF Scholarship Committee to select and present candidates to USGIF leadership for funding.
- Chair the USGIF Academic Advisory Board



Qualifications

- Ph.D. required
- Collegial, collaborative spirit
- Motivated to serve others via this educational non-profit setting
- 3-7 years teaching experience in higher education required
- Excellent oral and presentation skills required
- Experience developing and delivering educational curricula required
- GEOINT related experience desired. Recent knowledge and GEOINT Tradecraft experience a plus
- Superb written communication skills
- Track record of peer-reviewed publication, and regular and recent conference presentations
- Experience working with or within non-profits and a demonstrated ability to act as liaison within multi-faceted organizations is a plus
- Ability to drive initiatives to closure with little supervision while working successfully in close cooperation with others
- Highly organized with a strong ability to immediately re-task based on emerging priorities
- Advanced computer skills including knowledge of word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation software
- University knowledge and demonstrable collaborative collegiate experience required
- Active participation in U.S. regional, national, or international organizational boards a plus

Salary

This is a full-time position as part of a fast-paced, motivated and fun team. Our work environment is flexible and fully supports a proper work-life balance. USGIF offers a competitive salary and performance incentives.

Applicants should submit their CV, three letters of recommendation, a brief description (not longer than 2 pages, one page preferred) of how their specific qualifications match the requirements stated in the position description and a short (one page) cover letter explaining why this position fulfills their professional goals to credential@usgif.org. This position will remain open until filled.