



## AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR LIBERAL EDUCATION (AALE)

### POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

#### PRESIDENT

The American Academy for Liberal Education (AALE), a private nonprofit national organization located in Washington, DC, seeks candidates for the position of president. The Academy is looking for someone with demonstrated management and leadership skills in both domestic and international higher education. As the chief executive officer of AALE, the president works closely with a distinguished board of trustees and council of scholars, and with other eminent academic and public policy figures in a broad and continuing effort to preserve and strengthen a traditional curriculum-grounded form of undergraduate higher education. Looking forward, the new president will participate in a review of AALE's traditional strengths and weaknesses as it considers how best to ensure a strong future for undergraduate liberal learning in this country, and concomitantly, for professional peer judgment as the primary method of attesting to academic excellence at this nation's liberal arts colleges. Candidates should be knowledgeable about the major trends and issues in liberal arts education, well informed about the current state of academic accreditation, and capable of articulating the high vision and purposes of liberal learning when representing AALE at national and international events and forums, and when speaking to senior college administrators and foundation leaders. The candidate should also possess demonstrated fund raising skills, whether in obtaining grants or in working with individual supporters. The scope of AALE's accreditation activities is both national and international, making it possible for it to be located anywhere within the United States, should the board and new president decide there are advantages to locating it elsewhere. Salary and benefits will be based on the successful candidate's experience and qualifications, and on the present size and anticipated growth of AALE.

Please feel free to circulate this message to individuals or groups that might be interested in this position. Applications and nominations should be sent to: Dr. Jeffrey D. Wallin, President, American Academy for Liberal Education, 1050 17th St., N.W., Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036 (fax: 202-452-8620; email: [jwallin@aale.org](mailto:jwallin@aale.org)). The starting date for this position is June 1, 2009. Applications should reach AALE by April 15, 2009, and should include a statement of interest and background, a current resume, and three references that may be contacted as the search moves forward. The executive committee of the board of trustees is responsible for selecting the new president.