

Call for Applications:

Associate Director of the Humanities Center at Texas Tech

The Office of the Provost calls for applications from tenured Texas Tech faculty in the humanities, broadly defined, for the position of Associate Director of the Humanities Center at Texas Tech. This is a three-year administrative appointment, with the possibility of renewal for a second three-year term, conditional upon a two-thirds majority vote of support from the Center's Advisory Board.

The Associate Director works in coordination with the Director to facilitate the Humanities Center's day-to-day operations, including managing Center staff, programs and events, attending meetings of the Center's faculty Advisory Board and its subcommittees, promoting the Center's activities and co-hosting events, and pursuing development opportunities in support of the Center's mission. Throughout their term of service, the Associate Director will receive one course release per academic year as well as an administrative stipend funded through the Provost's office.

Applicants for the Associate Directorship should submit the following by February 13, 2026:

- A letter of application (no more than five pages) detailing the candidate's managerial and academic experience, outlining their view of the role of the humanities in society and on campus, and articulating how they might contribute to the Center's mission;
- A CV of no more than 4 pages, highlighting relevant experience;
- A letter from the candidate's Chair and Dean affirming the candidate's ability to serve the full term, allowing the candidate to be released from teaching (funds will be provided back to the home unit to cover the course buyout) as outlined above.

These materials should be emailed as a unified .pdf to humanitiescenter@ttu.edu.

A five-member committee from the Humanities Center's Advisory Board will review these materials in conversation with the Office of the Provost and schedule finalist interviews for February-March 2026, before making a recommendation to the Provost. The incoming Associate Director will shadow the sitting Director and Associate Director in the late spring and summer of 2026 before assuming this position at the beginning of the Fall 2026 semester.