

**Mandel Professor of Nonprofit Management and  
Executive Director of the Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations  
Case Western Reserve University**

The Mandel Center for Nonprofit Organizations at Case Western Reserve University strengthens the effectiveness of nonprofit leaders and managers and the organizations they serve through education, research, and community service. One of the country's first, and most highly-rated, programs focused on educating nonprofit leaders and managers, the center offers master's, certificate, professional development, and dual-degree programs.

The interdisciplinary center, established in 1984, works collaboratively with all of the university's schools; the College of Arts and Sciences, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, School of Law, and Weatherhead School of Management are its key partners. The center also is home to the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council and the peer-reviewed journal *Nonprofit Management and Leadership*.

The center seeks a prominent academic leader to serve as Mandel Professor of Nonprofit Management and executive director of the Mandel Center. As academic and administrative leader of the center, the Mandel Professor/executive director provides vision, leadership, direction, and management, reports directly to the university provost, and works closely with the deans of the partner schools who serve on its Advisory Committee.

Appointment as the Mandel Professor is coterminous with appointment as the center's executive director and will be to one of the center's key partner schools; a joint appointment in another school at the university is possible.

**Responsibilities**

- Strengthen the center's current excellence, influence, and national and international reputation; to that end, provide leadership for its research and intellectual life and lead its planning, fundraising, financial management, and community building work.
- Recruit and support faculty; recruit and supervise professional staff to direct programs and manage operations; provide management oversight for all center activities.
- Build and maintain relationships and partnerships with center constituents and others within the university, in the Cleveland community, around the country, and internationally to promote the center's leadership role in its field, and to expand student and faculty recruitment, opportunities for community involvement, and financial support for research, center projects, students, and administration.

**Qualifications**

- An earned doctorate; demonstrated leadership as a scholar or thought leader in a relevant field; a record commensurate with a tenured appointment.
- Successful management experience, demonstrated excellence in teaching, and the ability to plan, manage, and evaluate the operation of an interdisciplinary academic program within a complex university setting.
- Knowledge of nonprofit organizations and nonprofit studies as a distinctive, interdisciplinary field; an appreciation for the role of academic centers in knowledge development and dissemination.

The successful candidate will enjoy crossing academic boundaries, will be an innovative academic entrepreneur with the capacity to translate concepts into concrete projects and the ability to engage and lead faculty in curriculum redesign attuned to the ever-evolving realities and needs of this field. He or she will be able to effectively represent the center and the university in all settings, will have strong interpersonal skills, and the ability to deal with the complexities of the position and its many diverse constituents.

*Selection will be made in May, 2010.*

In employment, as in education, Case Western Reserve University is committed to Equal Opportunity and Diversity.

Further information about the Mandel Center is available at [www.case.edu/mandelcenter](http://www.case.edu/mandelcenter).

*Those interested in this position may call with questions or e-mail a cover letter and c.v. to:*  
**mandel@himmelfarbgroup.com, to the attention of Susan Himmelfarb.**

*Those wishing to nominate candidates may call or contact us using the same contact information.*

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