

**Tai Sophia Institute**

# Job Listings

Post Date: 11/17/11  
End Date: Until filled

## **Full-time Faculty Position**

**Master of Science in Nutrition and Integrative Health Program**

Start Date: May 2012

Founded in 1974, Tai Sophia Institute is a leading center for wellness-based education, client care, and public policy discourse. Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education, the Institute offers master's degrees in Acupuncture, Nutrition and Integrative Health, Therapeutic Herbalism, and Transformative Leadership and Social Change; graduate certificates in Chinese Herbs, Health Coaching, Herbal Studies, Medical Herbalism, Transformative Leadership, and Wellness Coaching; as well as community workshops and continuing professional education programs. Moving toward university status, Tai Sophia Institute is developing several new academic programs.

Tai Sophia Institute is seeking a full-time faculty member for its newly launched Master of Science in Nutrition and Integrative Health program. This program is unique, viewing nutrition from a holistic perspective and reflecting the wellness philosophy of the Institute. It is expected to be a foundational program at Tai Sophia, and its success will lead to additional programming at the undergraduate and doctoral levels in this area.

A full-time position in this area qualifies for faculty rank. Rank will be determined according to the qualifications of the applicant and through a formal review process.

**Position responsibilities** include, but are not limited to:

- Teach 24-credits a year in core nutrition courses (macronutrients, micronutrients, life cycle nutrition), clinical application of nutrition theory (practitioner skills and clinic), nutrition electives and other courses compatible with individual competencies
- Participate and collaborate in curriculum review and development of additional Nutrition Programs
- Provide service to the Institute, i.e. serving on institutional committees, participating in Open Houses, student outreach, student orientations, graduation, etc.
- Assist Program Director with prospective student file reviews and interviews
- Advise students
- Advocate for the program and the Institute
- Represent the Institute at relevant conferences and meetings
- Network and develop partnerships with like-minded organizations
- Conduct appropriate research related to academic areas of interest
- Contribute to the wider knowledge in the field through publications or presentations



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## **Nutrition Faculty Position continued**

### **Qualifications:**

#### **REQUIRED:**

- Familiarity with the wellness philosophy of Tai Sophia Institute and the unique holistic, integrative approach of the Nutrition Program
- Master's degree or higher in nutrition or related field
- Experience teaching in a postsecondary academic institution (at least 2 years of experience preferred)
- Equivalent of at least 2 years of professional, full-time experience in nutrition or related area
- Demonstrated high level of competence in more than one subject areas related to the field of nutrition, i.e. biological sciences, nutrition theory, clinical practice, nutrition research, etc.
- Desire to engage in activities that are needed for a startup program
- Superior interpersonal and communication skills (both written and oral)

#### **PREFERRED:**

- Academic administrative experience in a college/university
- Ability to meet or have met professional licensing requirements in nutrition or related field

Interested individuals should forward a) a letter of interest, b) CV/resume, c) a minimum of 3 references, and d) student evaluations from courses taught in the last 5 years to our Office of Human Enrichment at [jobs@tai.edu](mailto:jobs@tai.edu), referencing Nutrition Faculty Position in the Subject Line of the email.



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