

JSRI Executive Director Position Announcement

The Jesuit Social Research Institute at Loyola University New Orleans seeks a new Executive Director (Director). The Jesuit Social Research Institute's mission is to transform the Gulf South through action research, analysis, education, and advocacy on the core issues of poverty, race, and migration. The Institute is a collaboration of Loyola University New Orleans and the Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. The Director holds a full-time appointment with senior research fellow status and reports directly to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Director is responsible for supporting and promoting participation of fellows, faculty, students, and administrators in the mission of JSRI in consultation with the JSRI Advisory Board, and provides periodic reports to the Jesuit Provincial and the President of Loyola. The Director is responsible for the overall management of Institute's primary activities as well as financial management and fundraising to support those activities. The Director works with other university and province personnel to promote JSRI's mission and represents JSRI in its external relationships with the Central and Southern Province's ministries and Jesuit communities, national social justice organizations, state Catholic conferences, diocesan offices, other institutes within the Jesuit network, and other centers/institutes with similar missions. The ideal candidate should have an advanced degree in his or her field, and a demonstrable record of excellence in leadership, education outreach, fundraising, strategic planning, and advocacy for the marginalized. A full job description and required qualifications can be found [here](#).

Loyola University, situated in uptown New Orleans, is a Jesuit university known for its academic excellence, its commitment to social justice and community service as well as its commitment to Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employment. Loyola University New Orleans welcomes applications from women and minority candidates. Salary and benefits are competitive. Applicants should send electronic copies of (i) a letter of interest in the position, (ii) a current curriculum vitae, (iii) three letters of recommendation (sent directly by the referees) to Marcus Kondkar, Chair, JSRI Search Committee (kondkar@loyno.edu). Review of applications will begin January 11, 2021, and continue until the position is filled. More information about the Jesuit Social Research Institute can be found at www.loyno.edu/jsri.