Ransom Everglades School
Faculty Member, Life Sciences

Ransom Everglades School is seeking applications for a full time, Upper School science teaching position in the STEM Department, beginning in August 2020. The successful candidate will teach classes in the Department with an emphasis on the biological and life sciences, prepare and conduct labs, contribute to departmental and faculty discussions, and be engaged in the life of the school. This faculty member will contribute to the 9th grade Biology program, with additional courses and duties in the department assigned depending on the experience of the successful candidate. Candidates should be prepared to contribute to the department’s ongoing discussions about project-based and interdisciplinary learning, the integration of technology in teaching and learning, and be comfortable with the School’s value for inquiry-based, student-centered learning. The STEM program is informed by the School’s location on Biscayne Bay, its growing partnerships with local scientific institutions, and the Fall 2020 opening of a new STEM building. Prior teaching experience is required; prior independent school teaching experience is preferred. Applicants must have at least a Master’s degree in a field of science, and a background in the life sciences.

Founded in 1903, Ransom Everglades School is an independent coeducational day school located in the historic bayside neighborhood of Coconut Grove within the City of Miami. Guided by the words of founder Paul C. Ransom, Ransom Everglades School seeks to produce graduates who “believe that they are put into this world not so much for what they can get out of it as for what they can put into it.” Total enrollment is nearly 1100 students in grades 6-12. Ransom Everglades serves a talented and diverse student body that reflects Miami’s status as an international business and trade center. Roughly half of the students come from multicultural backgrounds.

The mission of Ransom Everglades School is to provide an educational environment in which the pursuit of honor, academic excellence, and intellectual growth is complemented by concern for the physical, cultural, and character development of each student. The school provides rigorous college preparation that promotes the student’s sense of identity, community, personal integrity, and values for a productive and satisfying life, and prepares the student to lead and contribute to society.

Interested candidates should email application materials, including a completed application, a cover letter, a CV, and unofficial transcript to careers@ransomeverglades.org. Semi-finalist candidates will be invited to a virtual interview with the Associate Head of School and the Department Chair. Finalists will be invited to participate in a virtual interview that will include video conferences with department members, school leaders, students, and a possible virtual teaching demonstration, and will be asked to submit at least three references and/or letters of recommendation.

For more information about Ransom Everglades School, see our web site: www.ransomeverglades.org.