The Department of Music at the University of California, Davis, announces an opening for one or more full-time choral director(s) for the academic year 2018-2019, contingent on receiving funding.

We will appoint one director each quarter; we will consider applications for a single quarter (Fall, Winter, and/or Spring), or for two quarters, or for a year-long appointment. Each quarter, the choral director will teach MUS 144 (“University Chorus”; see http://arts.ucdavis.edu/university-chorus and http://chorus.ucdavis.edu/). The University Chorus is a 90-member chorus, consisting of approximately 40-50 UC Davis students (music major/minors and other students), supplemented by faculty, staff, and community members. The chorus performs at least once per quarter, typically in Jackson Hall in the Mondavi Center on campus, sometimes in conjunction with the UC Davis Symphony Orchestra or other departmental ensembles. The director’s duties will include: recruiting students into the choir; planning repertory; coordinating with other faculty and production staff in scheduling rehearsals and concerts; auditioning students and other participants; providing input to program notes as necessary; planning and conducting productive rehearsals; conducting concerts; and evaluating student performance and assigning grades.

In addition, the director will teach additional classes each quarter to maintain a full-time teaching load. Possible courses include MUS 142 (“University Chamber Singers”), MUS 145 (“Early Music Ensemble”), MUS 113 (“Introduction to Conducting”), MUS 114 (“Intermediate Conducting”), and/or any of the Department’s academic courses for which the director has appropriate credentials.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Minimum qualifications: master’s or doctoral degree in conducting, or in some other musical field, or equivalent experience.

**SALARY:**

Negotiable, dependent upon candidate’s training and experience.

**STARTING DATE:**

Fall quarter: 9/24/2018 to 12/14/2018 (concert date: 12/7/2018)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**


The University of California is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty and staff. This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement.