



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The International Association of Laryngectomees (IAL) seeks applications for the position of Voice Institute (VI) Director. This position involves organization of the annual IAL Voice Institute program and includes coordination of the hands-on clinic as part of yearly meetings. The VI Director works closely with the coordinators of the IAL Annual Meeting and the IAL Board of Directors. The term of appointment will be for three years. The ideal candidate must be an ASHA certified Speech-Language Pathologist and have at least five-years of clearly demonstrated clinical expertise and broad background knowledge in the areas of laryngectomy and laryngectomee rehabilitation. A broad knowledge base and clinical experience in all methods of alaryngeal speech is an asset. A clear understanding of the mission of the IAL and the VI is essential. A minimum of a Master's degree is required and a Ph.D. is highly desirable. The ideal candidate will exhibit excellent verbal and written communication skills and demonstrate strong organizational abilities.

Interested applicants should submit a comprehensive curriculum vitae (CV), a written statement that addresses why the candidate is interested in the VI Director position, a summary of the candidate's relevant experience(s) pertaining to the position, and the names and contact information for two referees who have knowledge of the candidate's background and experience related to the VI Director position and can comment on the candidate's capacity to undertake this role. All materials should be submitted via email to Dr. Philip C. Doyle, CCC-SLP, Chair – VI Director Search Committee at pdoyle@uwo.ca. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2008. Application received after that date will not be considered. Receipt of all materials will be confirmed via email. Short-listed candidates will be contacted by the Search Committee and interviews will be conducted in Little Rock, Arkansas during the IAL Annual Meeting-Voice Institute this coming August and the selection will be made no later than August 30, 2008.