Queens College of The City University of New York invites applications and nominations for the Dean of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. For more than 25 years, the Calandra Institute has carried out activities analyzing, describing, and celebrating the Italian-American experience. Among its activities, the Calandra Institute:

- Conducts and sponsors research intended to expand, deepen and strengthen critical understanding of the Italian American experience
- Serves as a central clearing house for the dissemination of research and information to academia, government, industry and the civic community
- Organizes conferences, lectures, seminars and symposia on the Italian American experience. Illustrative of these efforts is the critically acclaimed exhibition, The Italians of New York: Five Centuries of Struggle and Achievement, presented at the New York Historical Society
- Operates programs with The City University of New York including an exchange program between CUNY and Italian public universities
- Collaborates with the Italian American Museum project to maximize development and impact of this important initiative
- Maintains a research library of printed and video material pertaining to the Italian American experience
- In collaboration with CUNY TV, produces and distributes television programming geared to the Italian American community

Queens College seeks an individual who both understands and values the mission of the Calandra Institute, which in significant measure, is funded by an earmarked appropriation from New York State. The Dean should be an individual who has the appropriate management and leadership skills to lead an academic institute, and the ability to well represent the organization in the various external communities it works with. The Dean will be expected to establish contacts and offer support to Italian programs within the CUNY system. Applicants and nominees should have a suitable academic background for critically reviewing and evaluating research. They should also have experience working with the governmental, business, and community sectors in ways that will help to raise the visibility of the Calandra Institute activities and strengthen ties with those sectors. Knowledge of issues of concern to the Italian American community is also necessary.

Preferred qualifications for this position include an earned doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree.

The position is available on or before July 1, 2006. Salary and benefits are competitive. The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Nominations and applications may be forwarded in confidence to:

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The City University of New York is an EO/AA/Irica/ADA Employer. It has a strong commitment to racial, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity and actively seeks and encourages nominations and applications from men and women of all races and ethnic backgrounds.