Associate Professor, Political Science (41990)

University of Oklahoma Norman Campus: College of Arts and Sciences: Political Science

Location Norman, Oklahoma

Open Date Dec 18, 2018

Description

The Department of Political Science and the Carl Albert Congressional Research and Studies Center at the University of Oklahoma seek an established scholar who is also a skilled and enthusiastic instructor at the associate professor rank. We seek candidates with teaching and research interests related to legislative politics, civic engagement, and more broadly, to strengthening representative democracy through an engaged and informed citizenry.

The successful candidate will contribute to the core American Politics and Government curriculum by teaching four courses per academic year, including Introduction to American Government, Community Scholars, and additional courses in the candidate's area of expertise; contribute to the civic engagement mission of the Department and Center by supporting a diverse array of services and programs such as the National Education for Women's (N.E.W.) leadership program and the Community Engagement and Experiment Lab (CEEL), among others; and continue to build a national or international scholarly profile.

The position will be jointly appointed to OU's Political Science Department, which is centrally placed in the university's core curriculum — with a course required of all graduates. In addition, faculty members enjoy strong relationships with interdisciplinary research and teaching centers at OU. As the flagship institution for the state of Oklahoma, faculty work with state policymakers and leaders of public, non-profit, tribal, and private organizations.

The Carl Albert Center was established in 1979 as a living tribute to the ideals, leadership, and accomplishments of the Honorable Carl Albert and houses one of the largest congressional archives in the country. The Center, through its endowment, offers a wide range of programming, provides Center faculty with substantial research and travel support, and funds undergraduate research and graduate fellowship programs.

Qualifications

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science and be able to demonstrate an active research agenda in legislative studies and/or civic engagement, broadly defined. The successful candidate should also have an established publication record in high-quality outlets, potential to secure external research funding, and a commitment to teaching and mentoring undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students.

Application Instructions

Include a curriculum vitae, cover letter, and a list of 3-5 professional references. Review of applications will begin on January 31, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Questions about the position may be directed to the chairs of the search committee, Michael Crespin (crespin@ou.edu) or Scott Robinson (scott.e.robinson@ou.edu). The position will begin in August 2019.

Application Process

This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

Applicants should go to https://apply.interfolio.com/58757 to submit their application.

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