Assistant Professor Position  
Department of Political Science, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

**The Position:** The Political Science Department is searching for a tenure track assistant professor to start August 2014. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding. As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's Strategic Priorities [http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/](http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/).

**Minimum Qualifications:** The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. in political science, criminal justice, or related areas. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the first day of appointment.

Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

**Preferred Qualifications:** In addition to the responsibilities listed below, the successful candidate will also have subfield expertise that qualifies them to teach courses in one or more of the following areas: Criminal Justice (courses such as POLS 352 Policing, POLS 353 Corrections, POLS 459D Senior Capstone Seminar in Criminal Justice, 460E Police Administration and Management), Public Policy (courses such as POLS 460A Introduction to Public Administration, POLS 471A Public Policy Formation, POLS 459B Policy Issues in Criminal Justice), or Law and Courts (courses such as POLS 459A Criminal Procedure, POLS 365 Justice System Administration, POLS 259A Criminal Law).

**Responsibilities:** This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. The successful candidate will be expected to teach Introduction to Political Inquiry (POLS 331). This is a scope and methods course that emphasizes writing and is required of all majors in our department’s five undergraduate programs (General Political Science, Legal Studies, Criminal Justice, Public Administration, and International Relations). A more advanced methods course (POLS 421 Methods of Political Inquiry) would also be available to teach. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

**Salary:** Salary commensurate with education and experience.

**The Department:** The Department of Political Science offers undergraduate degrees in political science (including an option in legal studies), criminal justice, international relations, and public administration, as well as a political science M.A. and the M.P.A. We have an exciting curriculum, with numerous options to meet a host of academic interests, and an active and productive faculty committed to excellence in teaching and scholarship. About 1000 students major in our programs. Additional information about our Department is available at [http://www.csuchico.edu/pols](http://www.csuchico.edu/pols). Additional information about the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences is available at [http://www.csuchico.edu/bss/index.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/bss/index.shtml).

**Closing Date:** Review of applications will begin on October 18 and continue until the position is filled.

**How to Apply:** All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at [http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx](http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx) to be submitted with to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, writing sample, and teaching evaluation(s) to:

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