Assistant Professor Position

Political Science Department/ College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

The Position: The Political Science Department is searching for a tenure track assistant professor to start August 2015. 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. The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of race, religion, color, ancestry, age, disability, genetic information, gender, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, medical condition, National origin, sex, sexual orientation, covered veteran status, or any other protected status. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's Strategic Priorities—http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/.

The Position: The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in international relations. Position contingent on funding.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. in political science, international relations, or other related discipline. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the beginning of the academic year, August, 2015. Evidence of ability to excel at college-level teaching and accomplishments in research and scholarly activity. The Political Science department seeks a tenure track assistant professor with primary responsibilities in the International Relations program. The successful candidate’s primary field of research should be international relations. The successful candidate will also be expected to teach a Master’s level graduate seminar and participate in M.A. thesis committees and the reading of Master’s comprehensive exams when appropriate.

Preferred Qualifications: We are open with respect to specializations within international relations, but we are especially interested in someone who can teach in the field of conflict studies. The successful candidate is welcome to teach existing courses in the international relations curriculum and/or propose courses not currently in the catalog. In addition, the successful candidate is encouraged to teach a course or courses that bridge programs within our department. For example, such courses include, but are not limited to, “Terrorism and Homeland Security” or “International Law and Justice.”

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. In addition to undergraduate courses, the successful candidate will also be expected to teach a Master’s level graduate seminar and participate in M.A. thesis committees and the reading of Master’s comprehensive exams when appropriate. 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. Additional information about the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences is available at: http://www.csuchico.edu/bss/index.shtml

Closing Date: Review of Applications will begin on October 10 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/documents/FacultyEmploymentApplication.pdf to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, writing sample, and teaching evaluations to:

Jennifer Wilking, Search Committee Chair
Department of Political Science
California State University, Chico
Chico, CA 95929-0455
An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website: www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml

Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

For disability related accommodations please call ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

CSU, Chico is an EOE/Minority/Females/Vet/Disability and only employs individuals authorized to work in the U.S. The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.