

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN FORMAL THEORY

The Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, invites applications for a full-time, nine-month Assistant Professor position in Formal Theory beginning Fall 2010 (August 30, 2010). We seek scholars with expertise in formal modeling and especially in game theory. The person hired will be expected to teach, among other courses, a graduate seminar in game theory. A successful candidate will be engaged significantly in a substantive field of political science, but the search is open to a substantive field.

Appointment will be 100% time over the nine-month academic year. Appointment will be made at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor.

Ph.D. in political science or related field is required. Advanced ABD's may be considered for appointment at the rank of tenure-track instructor with the stipulation that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of the appointment. College/university-level teaching experience is preferred.

We are seeking the strongest candidates regardless of sub-field specialization within Political Science.

Candidates will be evaluated according to the overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, evidence of research ability, evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and strength of recommendations. Duties/Responsibilities Faculty in the Department of Political Science are expected to maintain an active research program, teach and advise undergraduate and graduate students, and contribute service appropriate for the rank of appointment to the department, college, University, and profession. Application Instructions: Please apply online via the Employment System at <https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=82266>.

You will be given an opportunity to attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a sample of your scholarly written work representing your disciplinary focus.

In addition to the material submitted electronically, applicants are asked to arrange for THREE letters of recommendation.

These additional materials may be faxed to 612-626-7599, or mailed to:

Formal Theory Search Committee
Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota
267 19th Avenue South, Room 1414
Minneapolis, MN, 55455

Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a future date.

Applications will be considered complete with a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation.

In order to be assured of full consideration, please submit applications by October 1, 2009. However, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. For questions about the position or the application process, please contact the Department of Political Science, at 612-624-4144.

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