

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL THEORY

The Department of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, invites applications for a full-time, nine-month position in Political Theory beginning fall 2010. We are seeking the strongest candidates regardless of specialization. We are eager to find scholars who use innovative approaches or perspectives to study the history of political thought and/or more recent concepts, issues, and concerns within political theory. We value the ability to engage in important issues across disciplines and sub-disciplines.

Appointment will be 100% time over the nine-month academic year. Appointment will be made at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor or tenured associate professor, depending on the qualifications and experience and consistent with collegiate and University policy.

This posting is for individuals applying at the TENURE-TRACK ASSISTANT PROFESSOR level. To be considered for a tenured position, applicants must apply to requisition #162513. To be considered for a TENURED position in Political Theory, applicants must apply to requisition #162513.

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.

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. Faculty in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts 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: All applicants must apply online. To be considered for a TENURE-TRACK position in Political Theory, please click on "apply for this posting" and follow the instructions. 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.

employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=82257

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

The letters of recommendation may be faxed to 612-626-7599, or mailed to:

Political Theory Search Committee (Junior)
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, and a writing sample.

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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