

ASSOCIATE 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 to begin 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 qualifications and experience and consistent with collegiate and University policy.

This posting is for individuals applying at the TENURED ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR level. To be considered for a tenure-track position, applicants must apply to requisition #162504.

The search committee is especially eager to review files from candidates who have established reputations as scholars and teachers with exciting and innovative research records and agendas.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science or related field and college or university-level teaching experience. Candidates must possess a distinguished record of scholarship and teaching that meets the criteria for tenure at the University of Minnesota.

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, 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: Please apply online via the Employment System at <https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=82269>.

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.

Letters of recommendation for candidates at the rank of associate professor will be requested at a later date.

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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 further questions about the position or application process, please contact the Department of Political Science at 612-624-4144.

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