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About the Journal

Published monthly by the American Political Science Association, *Political Science Jobs* is an online journal containing all active jobs in political science as listed in the APSA online job board eJobs. The combined resource of the *Political Science Jobs* journal and the daily updated and fully searchable eJobs platform provides a comprehensive employment resource for political science and supports a transparent, efficient, and ethically-grounded labor market for the discipline.

Access to the journal is made freely accessible to APSA's over 14,000 individual and departmental members within the US and around the world.

Submissions

Job listings may be submitted to the journal via the online *eJobs* platform at www.apsanet.org/jobs and applicable fees may apply.

Online Access: www.apsanet.org/jobs

The core content in this journal draws upon active listings within *eJobs*, linkages to association programs and career resources. Readers are encouraged to visit the eJobs website for daily updates on new job listings and candidate resumes, and use the online features including search tool to locate listings by field of interest, employer or candidate name, region, keyword, position, salary, institution type, and most recent submissions.

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Open 92 (17 listings)

Other 101 (17 listings)

Political Theory 114 (8 listings)

Public Administration 124 (12 listings)

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Resources and Guidance on

Finding a Job in Political Science

Hundreds of academic positions are advertised each year in political science. Finding the openings is the easy part; knowing how to approach the application and interview process is a little more challenging. At APSA, we have collected resources to assist candidates in the academic job search. We would like to highlight a few of these key resources here. The complete list of job resources is available online at www.apsanet.org/jobs.

eJobs: This online resource contains comprehensive online listing of political science jobs, is updated daily with new job listings and candidate resumes, and is fully searchable by field of interest, name of employer/candidate, region, keyword, position, salary, type of institution, and most recent posts.

Data on Jobs Market: APSA gathers and releases data regarding the placement of political science Ph.Ds. View this information at www.apsanet.org/content_7623.cfm.

Mentoring: Enroll in the APSA Mentoring Program online at www.apsanet.org/mentoring.

eJobs Placement Interview Services: The eJobs Annual Meeting Placement Interview Service provides space and facilities for employers who have eJobs posted to interview candidates at the APSA meeting. Many other conferences, such as the Northeastern and Western, also use the APSA online service to schedule placement interviews. Check the listings online in eJobs.

Ethics Guide: The *APSA Guide to Professional Ethics in Political Science* includes specific guidance on hiring and employment practices. Order a print copy or view online at www.apsanet.org/ethics.

Asking the Right Questions: APSA Job Candidate Questions to Ask Program

Asking the right questions provides valuable information for career decisions. As part of the **APSA Job Candidate Questions to Ask (JCQ) Program** participating political science departments have agreed to answer the following questions from job candidates.

Salary

1. What is the salary structure?
2. How is salary normally negotiated?
3. How are annual increases handled?
4. Is there an automatic escalator to ensure the salaries of future hires will not outpace those of existing department members?

Service Activities

1. What are the expectations of pre-tenure and tenured faculty regarding:
 - departmental and institutional committee work,
 - professional or disciplinary activities, and
 - outreach activities to communities external to institution?

Research Support

1. What departmental or institutional resources are available to support:
 - access to research materials and equipment,
 - the employment of research assistants,
 - research expenses on/off campus, and
 - travel expenses for conferences?

2. What departmental or institutional resources are available to seek external funding and to administer external funding awards?

Teaching Support

1. What departmental or institutional resources are available to support:
 - the development of teaching expertise,
 - innovations in teaching, and
 - the introduction of new courses and new technologies?
2. What are departmental expectations regarding:
 - the average course load,
 - the number of different courses taught by faculty, and
 - advising of graduate and undergraduate students?

Tenure, Renewal, and Annual Review

1. What policies and procedures govern the granting of tenure, renewal of contracts for pre-tenure faculty, and annual reviews of faculty performance?
2. What are the department's expectations for successful performance leading to the granting of tenure or renewal of contracts for pre-tenure faculty?
3. What are the department's expectations for a positive annual review?

Mentoring and Faculty Support Initiatives

1. What attention does the department give to integrating new faculty into the department, the institution, and in the profession?
2. Does the department or institution have programs that address:
 - the employment of dual-career professional couples,
 - family needs of faculty and staff, and
 - issues associated with minority faculty and staff?

Health and Life Insurance

1. What are the plans offered?
2. How are benefits disbursed?
3. What are the out-of-pocket expenses?
4. Are partners and/or children covered, and to what extent?
5. What portion of my paycheck will be deducted for these benefits?

Retirement

1. How many types of retirement plans are offered?
2. What is the matching percentage of the institution?
3. Is contribution required (and how much)?

More on the APSA Job Candidate Questions to Ask (JCQ) Program

For more information about the JCQ program and to view the departments who agreed to answer these questions at www.apsanet.org/JCQ.

Political Science Jobs for February

ADMINISTRATION

The Ohio State University

Rank: Post Doctoral Scholar Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society

Post Doctoral Scholar Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society
The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio

Department:

Academic Affairs Administration | Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society

The Ohio State University's motto, *Disciplina in Civitatem*, or "education for citizenship," is not merely a slogan; it is an exhortation to remain focused on the responsibility to develop an informed, engaged, and civic-minded citizenry. It is essential to fulfilling Ohio State's land-grant mission.

In 2023, the State of Ohio established and funded the Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society at Ohio State ("the Chase Center" or "Center"). The Chase Center is a multidisciplinary university center that conducts teaching, research, and public programming concerning the core texts and great debates of Western civilization; the principles, ideals, and institutions of the American and Ohio political order; and the foundations of responsible leadership and informed citizenship. It is an independent academic unit within the University. The Center is a leader of the growing cadre of similar schools of civic thought in Ohio and throughout the country.

During its first year of operation, the Chase Center laid a strong foundation for long-term success, securing its mission to "conduct teaching and research in the historical ideas, traditions, and texts that have shaped the American constitutional order and society," ORC § 3335.39. This academic year, the Center's faculty offered the Center's first classes and degrees, the Center is hosting a robust suite of public programming, the Chase Society of students is large and growing, the Center launched its support for K-12 schools and their students, and the Center saw significant financial support from Ohio, the federal government, and private supporters. The Center will grow toward maturity over the next four years.

Position Overview

The Salmon P. Chase Center for Civics, Culture, and Society seeks to fill up to four post doctoral positions to start in the 2026–2027 academic year. Successful candidates will demonstrate the potential to be extraordinary scholars with research and teaching in disciplines relevant to civic thought and leadership, including (but not limited to) economics, English, history, law, philosophy, political theory/science, theology/religious studies, and sociology. Post doctoral scholars will publish research, teach, and make contributions to their academic discipline in a manner that serves the Center's mission, and will be actively engaged in the Center's and Ohio State's intellectual life.

The Center's post doctoral scholars will be public-spirited and committed to building an academic community in which civic life and the life of the mind flourish. Post doctoral scholars will advance the Center's mission by making meaningful contributions to their academic disciplines, teaching students, modeling collegiality, and serving the University and the broader Ohio community. Post doctoral

scholars, as with all members of the Center, should be familiar with and embrace the Center's mission.

Salary and benefits are competitive. This is a two-year position without the possibility of renewal. The Chase Center will not be able to sponsor work visas other than for those who already possess authorization to work in the United States.

Performance Objectives

- Contribute and demonstrate a commitment to the Chase Center's statutory mission through research, teaching, and service.
- Build expertise and a strong scholarly reputation in a discipline relevant to civic thought and leadership.
- Present high-quality research at Chase Center workshops and academic conferences.
- Publish impactful scholarship in prestigious academic outlets in the post doctoral scholar's discipline, as well as other academic outlets.
- Develop and effectively teach courses that advance the Center's mission.
- Participate actively in Chase Center events and the student program.
- Engage in service to the Chase Center, the University, and the broader community.
- Demonstrate excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Demonstrate poise, professionalism, and good judgment.

Education and Experience Requirements

Required

- Applicants must have completed or be on track to complete before starting the position, a Ph.D., J.D., or other terminal degree in a field related to the Center's mission. Applicants must have completed their Ph.D. or other terminal degree within three years of starting this post doctoral position.
- Demonstrated potential for excellence in scholarly research, teaching, and service.
- Commitment to the Chase Center's statutory mission of civic thought and leadership.

Desired

- Relevant prior professional experience—with respect to research, teaching, and service—is valued but not required for the position. We welcome applicants who are ABD/current students and will complete their degree before the post doctoral position begins.

Additional Information:

Once you start the application you will need to fill it out to completion and upload all required materials. Please be aware that you will not be able to edit your application or materials after submission.

How to Apply

https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/OSUCareers/job/Post-Doctoral-Scholar-Salmon-P-Chase-Center-for-Civics--Culture--and-Society_R143347-1

The university is an equal opportunity employer, including veterans and disability.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16385

University of California, Santa Barbara

Rank: Dean

University of California, Santa Barbara, Bren School of Environmental Science and Management
Search for the Dean
Santa Barbara, California

The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB) invites nominations and applications for an innovative and visionary leader to serve as Dean of the Bren School of Environmental Science & Management (“Bren”). Reporting to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, the Dean will be the chief academic and administrative officer of the Bren School, guiding a dynamic community of faculty, staff, and students dedicated to solving the world’s most pressing environmental challenges through stellar professional education, ground-breaking interdisciplinary collaboration and problem-solving, and distinguished research excellence.

UC Santa Barbara is a preeminent public research university and member of the American Association of Universities (AAU). Forbes Magazine ranked UC Santa Barbara as the #8 public university in the country in its 2024-2025 America’s Top Colleges list. Its 1,107 faculty members include eight Nobel Laureates, 56 American Academy of Arts and Sciences members, Guggenheim Fellows, MacArthur and Pulitzer Prize winners, and more than 30 members of the National Academy of Sciences. UCSB additionally ranks #4 among public universities in the highest percentage of faculty who are elected members of the National Academy of Engineering (NAE). The campus enrolls about 25,000 students and, with only five colleges and professional schools and 12 national centers and institutes, offers the benefits of a premier research university with a focus on and appreciation for a high-quality learning experience. In 2015, UCSB was designated a Hispanic-Serving Institution, the first AAU institution to receive this designation, and is also an Asian American Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution. UCSB is also known for its natural beauty as the campus sits on a bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean and is bordered by the Santa Ynez Mountains.

Founded in 1994, the Bren School is recognized for its mission-driven and interdisciplinary approach to environmental problem-solving, blending science, policy, economics, and management to deliver actionable solutions and train the next generation of environmental innovators. Its programs prepare students to lead across various sectors, including government, industry, and nonprofit, while advancing cutting-edge research on areas such as climate change, biodiversity, energy and water resources, environmental data science, law, and economics. One of UCSB’s two professional schools, Bren is home to 30 interdisciplinary faculty, nearly 30 staff, and approximately 220 graduate students across two professional master’s programs and a research-based Ph.D. program. Many faculty have connections with departments and programs in the College of Letters and Science, the College of Engineering, and the College of Creative Studies, as well as prominent centers and institutes.

The next Dean will join a school with a strong sense of purpose, collaborative culture, and timely mission. Bren’s faculty are among the most accomplished in their fields, and its graduates are shaping environmental solutions worldwide. The Dean will be expected to bring strategic vision, entrepreneurial energy, and a deep commitment to the School’s mission, ensuring that Bren continues to thrive as a global leader in interdisciplinary environmental education and research. With new leadership at UCSB and a rapidly evolving landscape for environmental research and graduate education, the next

Dean will have the opportunity to develop and implement a bold vision for the School’s future. Building on a strong foundation, the Dean will address several key challenges and opportunities:

- Define and execute a vision that celebrates and amplifies the mission of the Bren School
- Elevate and advocate for the School within and beyond the University
- Shape academic offerings to drive student engagement and enrollment
- Catalyze interdisciplinary research, collaborations, and partnerships both on and off campus that address the most pressing environmental problems
- Foster and sustain a collegial community and collaborative organizational culture
- Ensure the Bren School has the resources to fully achieve its aspirations

UC Santa Barbara has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this search. Screening of complete applications will begin immediately and continue until the completion of the search process. Inquiries, nominations, referrals, and CVs with cover letters should be sent via the Isaacson, Miller website: <https://apptrkr.com/6870874>.

Julie Filizetti, Jaime Morgen, Gabrielle Nayar
Isaacson, Miller

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct, are currently being investigated for misconduct, left a position during an investigation for alleged misconduct, or have filed an appeal with a previous employer.

- “Misconduct” means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant’s previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment or discrimination, dishonesty or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.

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Additionally, you will be required to comply with the as may be amended or revised from time to time. Federal, state, or local public health directives may impose additional requirements.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, protected veteran status, or other protected status under state or federal law.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16381

American University, School of Public Affairs

Rank: Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA)

American University (AU), Washington, D.C. seeks an experienced, visionary, and strategic leader to serve as its next Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA). The new Dean of SPA will lead a nationally recognized school of public affairs within a newly designated R1 institution, with an opportunity to build on the university's and the school's long-standing reputations for excellence in teaching, research, and social impact. As part of the university's leadership team of AU President Jonathan Alger and Provost Vicky Wilkins, the Dean will play an important role in further elevating the profile and influence of AU and SPA nationally and internationally by supporting and developing the school's research profile and advancing its innovative approaches to public affairs education, community service, intellectual leadership, and public influence.

American University is a dynamic institution in Washington, DC, with a history of catalyzing impact-driven scholarship and teaching, fostering intellectual curiosity, supporting student success, and empowering lives of purpose, service, and leadership. In the last five years, AU has doubled research funding, engaged in innovative cross-disciplinary scholarship, and developed advanced and applied learning opportunities for students. Through the successful completion of the Change Can't Wait campaign in 2024, the university established nine newly endowed faculty positions and launched or named four distinctive centers and institutes that will build on the strengths of the AU community to incubate innovative ideas. At the foundation of this remarkable upward trajectory is a community of passionate leaders who thrive on tackling the world's most pressing challenges.

SPA is well-positioned to capitalize on AU's strategic investments and the opportunities afforded by its geographic location in one of the world's most influential cities. A leading public affairs school and the top-ranked public affairs school in DC, SPA trains the next generation of civic and academic leaders through a diverse portfolio of undergraduate and graduate degree programs and professional training opportunities. With Washington, DC as its laboratory, SPA promotes a culture of innovation where faculty conduct cutting-edge public affairs research that builds bridges between the academic and policy worlds and shapes public understanding of the core challenges of our times. SPA's faculty span multiple disciplines, including political science, public administration, public policy, criminology, criminal justice, terrorism, homeland security policy, economics, sociology, psychology, and law, and their work shapes debate and action at the local, national, and international levels.

As SPA's chief academic and administrative officer, the Dean provides intellectual leadership to SPA faculty, students, and staff, and leads planning, program development, fundraising, administrative, and personnel efforts to build and sustain excellence in the school's operations. Reporting to the provost and serving as a member of the President's Council and Deans' Council, the Dean works collaboratively with AU leadership, other administrators and deans, faculty, and staff to advance the university and the school. Additionally, the Dean serves as SPA's primary representative, engaging with external stakeholders to build visibility, reputation, philanthropic support, and revenue.

The successful candidate must possess a demonstrated record of leadership, strategic thinking, and management, as well as scholarship and administrative accomplishment in complex organizations, including fiscal and personnel management, in academic, government, or non-profit sectors. AU seeks candidates with exemplary teaching experience

and significant research contributions to be meritorious of the rank of full professor, or equivalent experience that enables them to support and evaluate teaching and scholarly research.

The successful candidate will have the ability to work effectively with a broad range of constituencies within the school, across the university, and externally. While no single individual will possess all the desired experiences and qualifications, the successful candidate should possess many of the following professional and personal attributes:

A PhD, JD, or other terminal degree; a record of successful scholarship, teaching, and experiences to qualify as a professor in a relevant program within the school.

Significant leadership experience pertinent to disciplines of relevance to public affairs scholarship; a dedication to improving society through the practical application of academic theory and to conveying to external audiences the strengths that SPA can offer.

Leadership skills and the ability to collaborate with colleagues to promote research and academic excellence in a highly interdisciplinary environment that embraces both theoreticians and practitioners.

An aptitude, ability, and eagerness to friend-raise and fundraise on behalf of the school.

Interpersonal skills that enable effective relationships with all stakeholders, including other university leaders, alumni, advisory boards, government officials, and leaders in public policy.

Appreciation and support for faculty governance and faculty entrepreneurialism in research, teaching, and service, as well as a passion for engaging undergraduate and graduate students.

A demonstrable commitment to enhancing diversity and promoting inclusion; experience in recruiting and developing excellent faculty, staff, and students, including women and members of racially and ethnically underrepresented groups.

A record as a consensus-building leader with a demonstrated history of diagnosing organizational strengths and weaknesses, knowing how to deal effectively with them, successfully bridging internal and external stakeholders, and forging unity and loyalty across divisions.

Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management.

A track record as an effective manager of people with a management style built upon respect, two-way communication, collaboration, and fairness.

Experience forging partnerships with a variety of public and private organizations and universities, both nationally and internationally.

Entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

Unimpeachable integrity and the highest standards of ethical behavior.

The salary range for this position is \$325,000 to \$375,000. The President and Board of Trustees reserve the final determination of the selected candidate's actual pay, considering their experience and qualifications for the role.

American University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this important recruitment. Please direct all

inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications in strict confidence to the following:

Sean Farrell, Partner
 Pam Pezzoli, Partner
 Janette Martinez, Senior Associate
 Drew Chang, Senior Search Coordinator
 Isaacson, Miller

See <https://www.imsearch.com/open-searches/american-university-school-public-affairs/dean> for full description.

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16286

SUNY, University at Buffalo

Rank: Professor and Department Chair

The Department of AI and Society at the University at Buffalo, invites applications from outstanding scholars with excellent leadership abilities for the position of Department Chair.

The Department of AI and Society – the first of its kind in the nation – is explicitly intended to be a home for transdisciplinary research on the relationship between artificial intelligence (AI) and society, with its vision of creating a future world where AI systems are built by society, for society. As a transdisciplinary department that is part of both the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the College of Arts and Sciences, the department is home to faculty with diverse disciplinary and training backgrounds, and their profiles of research and creative activity reflect this breadth.

The transdisciplinary nature of the Department means that its faculty may engage in research and creative activities spanning the arts, humanities, social sciences, cognitive sciences, computer science, and engineering. The Chair will work with the department to achieve its vision and to support the university's goal of becoming a top 25 public research institution.

Priorities include overseeing the department's research, creative, teaching, operational, and community engagement activities; facilitating collaborative grant writing and research activities; helping to foster research collaborations between academic faculty; recruitment of several additional faculty to fill already approved positions; and advocating for the department at the academic unit and university levels, as well as externally.

The successful candidate will have an exceptional academic record and evidence of administrative leadership abilities, in addition to

holding a PhD in an area relevant to the mission of the department. The position is at the rank of tenured Full Professor.

Tenured faculty in AIS are expected to obtain external funding to support and conduct research leading to research outputs and creative activities; engage in scholarly work that has strong community engagement; present at professional venues; teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels in addition to mentoring students and postdoctoral scholars; and provide service to the department, school, college, university, discipline, and the community. A teaching release is granted for faculty serving in administrative capacities such as Department Chair.

AI and Society currently supports a set of seven new AI+X degrees:

AI and Geospatial Analytics

AI and Policy Analysis

AI and Logic and Ontology

AI and Language Technology

AI and Responsible Communication

AI and Quantitative Economics

AI and Language and Intercultural Competence

The department will also be creating new undergraduate and graduate degrees in AI and Society.

The position is open until filled; applications received by December 15, 2025 will be given priority consideration. The posting link is <https://www.ubjobs.buffalo.edu/postings/58810>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/12/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16212

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Harvard University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2026-2027

Postdoctoral Fellowship for 2026-2027. Offered by the Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University - Harvey Mansfield, Director. The Program on Constitutional Government in the Center for American Political Studies and the FAS Department of Government at Harvard University will offer one postdoctoral fellowship for the 2026-2027 academic year. This is a one-year appointment with a stipend of at least \$67,600, health insurance is included. Applicants must have received their doctorates no earlier than spring 2023 and no later than June 2026. Applicants' work should bear upon the theoretical foundations or institutional and political consequences of the American Constitution. Applications must include a cover letter, resume, research proposal, and brief writing sample. Additionally, two letters of recommendation are required. Applications may be made in ARIeS (<https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/15776>), and any questions should be directed to Laura Donaldson at ldonaldson@fas.harvard.edu. The application review process will begin on MARCH 16, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 3/16/2026

Date Posted: 1/23/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16377

Colorado State University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Law, Methodology

Specializations: American Politics, Constitutional Law & Theory, Political Behavior

The Department of Political Science at Colorado State University invites applicants for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in American Politics. We are open with respect to specialization—scholars of Public Law, American political institutions and political behavior are all welcome to apply—theoretical orientation, substantive focus, and methodological approaches. The teaching load is 3-3, and courses to be covered will include Introduction to American Government and Politics as well as upper division undergraduate courses in the curriculum that correlate with one's expertise and might include Politics of Organized Interests, US Political Parties and Elections, Political Psychology, American Constitutional Law, US Civil Rights and Liberties, Judicial Politics, Executive Politics, or other classes that meet department needs.

Job Description:

Essential Job Duties

Teaching - Successful candidates will be expected to offer courses in the American Politics curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional teaching assignments will depend on the candidate's interests and expertise as well as departmental needs. The normal teaching load for this position is 3-3.

Research - Faculty members are expected to develop an active research agenda.

Decision Making

Curriculum Development: Determining the content, structure, and delivery methods for courses within the American Politics curriculum to align with departmental needs, student learning outcomes, and the candidate's expertise.

Research Focus and Prioritization: Identifying and pursuing research topics that contribute to the field of American Politics, securing funding, and selecting appropriate methodologies to ensure impactful scholarly contributions.

Student Evaluation and Mentorship: Assessing student performance in both undergraduate and graduate courses, providing constructive feedback, and advising students on academic and career development.

Balancing Responsibilities: Managing time and resources to effectively balance teaching and research obligations while maintaining high standards of performance across all areas.

Supervision:

This position reports directly to the Department Chair of Political Science. This position does not have any direct reports.

Conditions of Employment:

Pre-employment criminal background check (required for new hires)

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science by August 16th, 2026.

Primary teaching and scholarly emphasis in American Politics.

Evidence of teaching effectiveness to include the capacity to teach a large introductory survey class on American government and politics

as well as other needed upper division undergraduate courses in American politics.

To apply please visit: https://csusystem.wd12.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/fortcollins_careers/job/Fort-Collins-CO/Visiting-Assistant-Professor_R2026100321

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16369

Kenyon College

Rank: Two-Year Visiting Assistant Professor in American Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Constitutional Law & Theory, Judicial Politics

Two-Year Visiting Assistant Professor in American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Kenyon College invites applications for a two-year visiting assistant professor position in American politics, effective July 1, 2026.

Qualified applicants will have a strong teaching and research background in American politics and American governmental institutions, knowledge of American history and American political thought, and a strong commitment to undergraduate education in a liberal arts context. Primary teaching responsibilities will include teaching our introductory course in U.S. government and politics, Liberal Democracy in America, as well as advanced courses and seminars in American politics. We will give strong preference to candidates with expertise in constitutional law, American judicial politics, American political development, and American political thought. Preference will also be given to candidates who have the ability to teach our first-year seminar, Quest for Justice, a year-long introduction to political thought and argument. We seek candidates with a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and research. The teaching load is five courses per year. Candidates must have a Ph.D. by the beginning of the appointment.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will include 1) a cover letter discussing the applicant's teaching experience, research interests and scholarship; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy with evidence of teaching excellence and a discussion of courses that the candidate has taught and can teach; 4) a writing sample; 5) an unofficial graduate transcript; and 6) contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by February 20, 2026. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a later date.

Kenyon College is a highly selective, national liberal arts college of 1750 students, located in the village of Gambier, 50 miles northeast of Columbus, Ohio. Kenyon prides itself on its reputation as an outstanding undergraduate institution with highly motivated, engaged students and an excellent faculty of dedicated teacher-scholars. Kenyon College offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package that includes provisions for a spouse or domestic partner and for dependents. Kenyon welcomes applicants from diverse identities and backgrounds. To learn more about Kenyon, visit our Website at: <http://www.kenyon.edu>

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 2/20/2026
Date Posted: 1/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16374

Stanford University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship at Hoover Institution, Stanford University – Brandice Canes Wrone
Specializations: American Politics, Presidency, Electoral Systems

Opportunity for Post-Doc Scholars

Professor Brandice Canes-Wrone at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University seeks a postdoctoral fellow for assistance and collaboration on research involving campaign finance, congressional elections, and the US presidency. Research responsibilities may encompass data analysis survey design and analysis, and collaboration on manuscripts.

Additionally, the position will afford opportunities to participate in talks and conferences at the Hoover Institution, in the political science department, and surrounding research communities at Stanford. The term would be up to three years.

Strong candidates will have their PhD completed prior to the start of the appointment, a dissertation or other research focusing on American politics, particularly in the areas of institutions or elections; excellent programming skills; and a good background in quantitative methods. In-person or hybrid work is required. For those committing to in-person work, office space will be made available.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
 LINK: https://hoover.smapply.us/prog/postdoctoral_fellowship_bcw

To Apply, Please Submit:

Cover letter detailing the reasons for the applicant's interest
 Curriculum Vitae
 Writing sample from the dissertation or a recent published paper
 A list of 3 references who would be willing to write a letter of recommendation if requested
 Graduate transcripts showing that the requirements for the PhD have been completed, or a letter from the PhD advisor stating that they will be completed by July 2026

Please direct questions to Stephine Gradel at sgradel@stanford.edu

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Stanford University provides pay ranges representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for a position. The pay offered to a selected candidate will be determined based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the qualifications of the selected candidate, departmental budget availability, internal equity, geographic location, and external market pay for comparable jobs.

About Stanford University's Hoover Institution: The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace is a public policy research center devoted to the advanced study of economics, politics, history, political economy, and law—both domestic and foreign—as well as international affairs. It is located on the Stanford University campus and is an academic unit of the University.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 1/22/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16371

University of Nevada, Reno

Rank: Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor, Political Science
 Job Description

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Reno invites applications for a 12-month, renewable non-tenure-track (NTT) Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor in American Politics or American Public Law who will coordinate its Collegiate Academy (High School Concurrent Enrollment) program.

The Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator position allows for a maximum of 50% of total effort to be devoted to administering semester-long high school concurrent enrollment courses with a maximum of 75% of total effort for yearlong concurrent enrollment courses.

Collegiate Academy (C.A.) is a dual credit program offering high school students the opportunity to earn college credit. The applicant who fills this position will be responsible for serving as the front-line contact and instructor for participating high school teachers, working in liaison with UNR and K-12 administrators, and conducting in-person visits in classrooms across the state of Nevada, as well as in-person and virtual meetings with participating high school teachers and others involved in the program. The Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator plans a summer workshop and professional development day for participating high school teachers. Additionally, this faculty member will actively recruit C.A. high school students to the Political Science major at UNR.

This faculty member will have a standard 4-4 teaching load. As Concurrent Enrollment Coordinator, they will have a 1-3 teaching load (1 Fall/3 Spring) in Political Science in line with their teaching interests and departmental needs with the remaining 3-1 courses dedicated to the C.A. workload with the understanding that the C.A. Political Science course is normally taught in the Fall. This faculty member will typically teach Introduction to American Politics and possibly a graduate seminar for participating Collegiate Academy high school teachers. The successful candidate will be able to teach other courses in American politics, with a focus on political institutions. We would welcome the ability to teach courses in public policy and/or public law.

Non-Tenure Track faculty are eligible for merit increases and promotions to higher ranks within the NTT faculty ladder. The faculty member will be evaluated by the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs for their duties related to the C.A. program. The remaining duties will be evaluated by the Political Science Department Chair.

Lecturer Statement

The University of Nevada, Reno reserves the right to hire at any level of Lecturer (I-IV) or Teaching Assistant/Teaching Associate/Professor (terminal degree candidates) that is appropriate for the hire. If you have questions about title, please inquire during the interview process.

Required Qualifications

- MA/MS in Political Science, or Public Policy or appropriately related discipline, with an emphasis in American Politics required for Lecturer

- PhD in Political Science, or Public Policy or appropriately related discipline, with an emphasis in American Politics required for Teaching Assistant Professor
- Demonstrated excellence, or clear evidence of potential for excellence, in teaching in the field of American Politics
- Experience teaching or demonstrated potential to teach introductory and upper-division courses in American politics at the university level
- Knowledge of or experience teaching in U.S. high schools

Preferred Qualifications

- PhD in Political Science or Public Policy
- Administrative experience
- Demonstrated excellence, or clear evidence of potential for excellence, in teaching in the field of public law or public policy

Travel Requirements

This position requires travel throughout the state of Nevada in support of the Concurrent Enrollment Program

Compensation Grade

Lecturer/Teaching Assistant Professor, 12month, Non-tenure track
To view the salary schedule for this position, please visit: Salary Schedules.

Remarkable Retirement!

Our retirement plan is beyond compare. Your 19.25% contribution is generously matched by the University. With the faculty retirement plan, you are 100% vested on your first day. Sit back and watch your retirement dollars grow! All permanent employees on an annual "A" or "B" contract who are employed at least 50% full-time are eligible to participate in the NSHE retirement program unless they are members of PERS of Nevada.

Perks of Working at UNR!

- Health insurance options including dental and vision - Health Insurance
- Generous sick leave, long term disability and life insurance – Faculty Benefits
- E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center offers annual or semester memberships and spouse/domestic partner membership options. E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
- Reno is proud to be a University town! Many local businesses offer discounts to WolfCard holders
- Mountain EAP supports employees (and eligible dependents) through life's difficult moments. Mountain EAP is located in Reno and specializes in counseling and advising services for personal or interpersonal issues.
- Faculty Senate is the principal representing body for faculty. Its membership includes representatives from each academic and administrative major unit of the University. Faculty Senate
- No state income tax!

Grants-in-Aid for Faculty Employees

The University is proud to provide a reduced-rate tuition benefit to faculty and qualified dependents. Faculty can take up to six credits per semester at a reduced rate. Dependents of faculty have unlimited credits but, in order to be eligible, children must be unmarried and under the age of 24 and must receive at least 50% of their financial support from the employee and/or employee's spouse or domestic partner. Faculty Grants-in-Aid

Faculty Dual Career Assistance Program

The University of Nevada, Reno recognizes the importance of addressing dual-career couples' professional needs. We offer a dual career

assistance program to newly hired faculty spouses/partners that provides resources and assists them to identify career opportunities in Northern Nevada. Dual Career Assistance Program

Department Information

The UNR Department of Political Science is an energetic, collegial, and exciting community of political scientists and public policy and administration scholars with a deep commitment to excellence in research and teaching as well as to leadership in the Department, University, and diverse Northern Nevada community. The Department currently has 14 tenure/tenure track faculty and one teaching assistant professor. It is home to three graduate programs that confer MA, MPA, and PhD degrees. It offers a B.A. and B.S. in Political Science, coordinates the International Affairs major, and offers various minors.

Additional information about the Department can be found at the Political Science Department website, <https://www.unr.edu/political-science>.

Contact Information

Karen Braun - kbraun@unr.edu

Exempt

Yes

Full-Time Equivalent

100.0%

Required Attachment(s)

Please note, once you submit your application, the only attachment/s viewable to you will be the attachment/s to the resume/CV section of the application. Any additional required attachment/s to the cover letter, references, additional documents sections of the application, will not be viewable to you after you submit your application. All uploaded attachment/s will be on the application for the committee to review. To request updates to attachments, prior to the committee review of applications, please contact the candidate helpdesk at jobs@unr.edu.

TO APPLY, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Lecturer-Teaching-Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0150411

Please attach the following documents to your application

- 1) A complete Curriculum Vitae
- 2) Cover letter outlining your interest in the position, your qualifications, experience, and teaching experience
- 3) Contact information for three professional/academic references
- 4) Please write a brief statement (one page maximum) about how you would approach administering the department's Collegiate Academy

Open Until Filled

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. First review of applications will begin February 20, 2026. This search will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received, or a hiring decision has been made.

Note to Applicant

A background check will be conducted on the candidate(s) selected for hire.

HR will attempt to verify academic credentials upon receipt of hiring documents. If the academic credentials cannot be verified, HR will

notify the faculty member that an official transcript of their highest degree must be submitted within thirty days of the faculty member's first day of employment.

References will be contacted at the appropriate phase of the recruitment process.

Applicants hired on a federal contract may be subject to E-Verify.

As part of the hiring process, applicants for positions in the Nevada System of Higher Education may be required to demonstrate the ability to perform job-related tasks.

For positions that require driving, evidence of a valid driver's license will be required at the time of employment and as a condition of continued employment.

Schedules are subject to change based on organizational needs.

The University of Nevada, Reno is committed to providing a place of work and learning free of discrimination on the basis of a person's age (40 or older), disability, whether actual or perceived by others (including service-connected disabilities), gender (including pregnancy related conditions), military status or military obligations, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, race (including hair texture and protected hairstyles such as natural hairstyles, afros, bantu knots, curls, braids, locks and twists), color, or religion (protected classes).

About Us

The University of Nevada, Reno is a leading public research university committed to the promise of a future powered by knowledge. Founded in 1874 as Nevada's original land-grant university, the University serves more than 23,000 undergraduate and graduate students from all 50 states and 63 countries.

Classified by the Carnegie® Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as an R1 ("Very High Research") university, it is also recognized in the Carnegie® Community Engagement classification. The University is also ranked by U.S. News & World Report among the "Best National Universities" and "Best National Public Universities." It also ranks in the top tier of the WSJ/Times Higher Education World University Rankings and the New York Times' "Top Colleges for Economic Diversity."

Since 2009, nearly \$1 billion has been invested in advanced labs, facilities, and residence halls on the main campus. The University is home to Nevada's first medical school – the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine and the Wayne L. Prim Campus at Lake Tahoe, where education, research, and creative work thrive in a stunning mountain setting. The University delivers on its original land-grant mission with outreach across the state through the University of Nevada, Reno Extension, Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology, Nevada Small Business Development Center, the Nevada Seismological Laboratory, and Wolf Pack Athletics.

The main campus is in Reno, Nevada, a burgeoning global technology hub with a vibrant midtown and downtown. Found where the high desert of the Great Basin meets the High Sierra and Lake Tahoe, the beautiful, 290-acre main campus is also a Nevada State Arboretum. The University's physical infrastructure is expanding with ongoing construction of the newly named John Tulloch Business Building, set to open in fall 2025. Groundbreaking is also planned for a new State Public Health Laboratory Building on campus, alongside the recent acquisition of 16 parcels near campus, known as "University Village," to provide affordable housing for graduate students and early career faculty.

Collaborating with world-renowned organizations, the University fosters innovation through initiatives such as the Digital Wolf Pack partnership with Apple, which ensures equitable access to technology for students, providing new incoming freshman or transfer students with an iPad Air and accessories. Google's TechWise initiative is an 18-month program that fully supports undergraduate students in becoming entry-level software engineers by graduation.

In 2023, the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration (EDA) announced that Nevada – led by the University of Nevada, Reno – was named one of the inaugural 31 Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs (TechHubs). Nevada was selected from a competitive pool of 489 applicants from across the United States and its territories. Nevada's Tech Hub will strengthen America's lithium batteries, critical elements and other electric vehicle materials industry sectors within the state.

Through its commitment to high-impact education, world-improving research and creative activity, and outreach that's transforming Nevada's communities and businesses, the University continues its 150-year tradition of benefitting our state, nation and world.

The University recognizes that diversity promotes excellence in education and research. The inclusive and engaged community on campus recognizes the added value that students, faculty, and staff from different backgrounds bring to the educational experience.

Today, the University delivers on its original land-grant mission of access to education and knowledge by investing in the academics, facilities, support, engagement and vibrant campus life that promote our diverse students' cognitive growth and academic achievement – all while remaining one of the best values in American higher education. For more information, please visit the University's website (unr.edu).

TO APPLY, PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING LINK:

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Lecturer-Teaching-Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0150411

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16375

Bates College

Rank: Visiting Lecturer

The Politics Department at Bates College invites applications for a four-course (0.8-FTE) visiting lectureship in judicial politics in the United States, to begin July 2026. Candidates who can also contribute a course on public policy are encouraged to apply. We seek an outstanding scholar with a strong commitment to excellent undergraduate teaching and mentorship in a liberal arts context. We are open to a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches. Candidates should have received or successfully defended a Ph.D. in Political Science or related field by July 1, 2026.

The position carries a four-course teaching load as well as advising up to four one-semester senior theses during the year. We are interested in applicants who will add to the current perspectives in the department, contribute to the college's ongoing commitment to social and cultural diversity and inclusion, and be attentive to the design of inclusive pedagogy.

Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2026. Applications should include a cover letter and a curriculum vitae. A teaching

statement that describes how the applicant meets Bates' standards of excellence in terms of inclusive and evidence-based pedagogy is required as well as one sample syllabus that includes a course description, learning objectives, sample readings, and a description of methods of assessment. The search committee will request letters of recommendation from three referees for short-listed candidates. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background check and verification of degree.

Bates students come from a diversity of educational and socioeconomic backgrounds, and we are committed to each student's success. Candidates should share evidence of their skills and experience supporting a diverse student body in their teaching and research statements. We encourage applications from individuals from historically marginalized groups and from those who may have followed non-traditional pathways to higher education due to societal, economic, or academic circumstances.

Bates College is a residential liberal arts college in Lewiston, Maine—a diverse and growing community roughly 45 minutes from Portland, the state's largest city, 2 ½ hours north of Boston, and 4 ½ hours south of Montreal. Visiting faculty's scholarship and creative work at Bates are robustly supported with access to competitive internal grant opportunities, and a well-staffed external grants office. Support for developing Community-engaged learning courses through the Harvard Center and pedagogical development and innovation is further buttressed by the Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning.

Educational access and racial justice are central to Bates' history and mission and our faculty-led initiatives reflect this commitment.

APPLY HERE: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180321>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16362

Kenyon College

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship with the Center for the Study of American Democracy

Kenyon College, a highly selective, nationally ranked liberal arts college in central Ohio, invites applications for a One-year postdoctoral fellowship in The Center for American Democracy (CSAD) at the rank of Postdoctoral Fellow beginning in August 2026.

To apply, candidates should visit the online application site found at <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will be composed of 1) a cover letter discussing the applicant's research and scholarship undertaken, its relevance to the field or discipline, and prior teaching experience; 2) a statement of the applicant's teaching philosophy; 3) a Curriculum Vitae; 4) an unofficial transcript; and 5) three (3) letters of recommendation. All application materials must be submitted electronically through Kenyon's employment website.

Review of applications will begin February 27, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Completed applications received by the February 25, 2026 deadline will be guaranteed full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/25/2026

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16361

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rank: Professor

The School of Civic Life and Leadership at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is recruiting for an open rank, tenure-track faculty position in American Politics. We seek candidates whose research and teaching focus on American Political Development, American Institutions, and/or American Political Thought. The methodological approach is open; we welcome scholars employing qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-method approaches. The successful candidate will contribute to the School's mission of fostering rigorous inquiry into American civic life, democratic institutions, and the foundations of American politics. We are interested in scholars who can bridge historical, comparative, and contemporary questions about American political development and institutional change.

We seek scholars whose research illuminates enduring questions about constitutional design, institutional evolution, political conflict and consensus, the relationship between ideas and institutions, or the historical roots of contemporary political challenges. Candidates may study any period of American political history, from the founding era to the present day. Our interest in institutions areas is broad and inclusive, encompassing national institutions such as Congress, the presidency, and the courts, as well as federalism, state politics, local governance, and the relationships among different levels of government.

The successful candidate will offer courses focused on fostering productive dialogue across difference in the classroom, and work across disciplines to help SCiLL build bridges to advance students in their studies and careers. Candidates will be required to teach two courses per semester, pursue an active research agenda, participate actively the life of the School and the University, and have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. by the start date.

We will review applications in 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Early application is encouraged.

Applications can be entered here: <https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/311628>

A global higher education leader in innovative teaching, research and public service, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill consistently ranks as one of the nation's top public universities. Known for its beautiful campus, world-class medical care, commitment to the arts and top athletic programs, Carolina is an ideal place to teach, work and learn.

One of the best college towns and best places to live in the United States, Chapel Hill has diverse social, cultural, recreation and professional opportunities that span the campus and community.

As the largest unit on campus, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the Carolina experience. The College consists of 43 academic departments and curricula and numerous programs, centers and institutes. It is home to more than 18,000 undergraduate students, including all of the University's first-year and second-year students. About 2,300 graduate students study and teach in the College.

Endorsed by the Board of Trustees on January 30, 2020, Carolina Next: Innovations for the Public Good, the strategic plan for the University includes Initiative 5, 'Promote Democracy.' Objective 5.2 is to 'work constructively across differences in society, starting by promoting respect and listening.' Here several strategic opportunities are listed to support the goal of 'build[ing] the capacity to engage constructively across differences with evidence, intellectual humility, and respect' – including to 'develop the Communication Beyond Carolina capacity requirements in the IDEAs in Action General education Curriculum' and 'conceptualize and develop the UNC Program for Public Discourse, emphasizing respectful dialogue in classes and public events.' Objective 5.3 calls for exploration of the relationship between 'humanity's highest purposes' and democratic life.

In 2019, UNC-CH formed the Program for Public Discourse (PPD), recognizing that the complex nature of the pressing issues of our day require reasoned debate rooted in a strong foundation of basic knowledge and a spirit of open intellectual inquiry. In 2023, to fulfill the 'democratic competencies' goals of Carolina Next (5.2-3) and in light of increased pressures and challenges facing our democracy, the Board of Trustees identified the need for degree-oriented programs in the area of Civic Life and Leadership and resolved that the campus accelerate development of a School of Civic Life and Leadership. Subsequently an ad hoc faculty committee refined plans for an interdisciplinary, degree-granting unit within the College of Arts and Sciences. In September 2023, SCiLL was established by the Provost and an act of the North Carolina General Assembly. In October 2023, the inaugural faculty, representing Communication, English and Comparative Literature, History, Music, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, and Psychology and Neuroscience Departments within the College, was appointed, and an interim Director and Dean named.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16360

University of Oxford

Rank: John G Winant Visiting Professor (2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30)

John G Winant Visiting Professor of American Government at the Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford.

The John G Winant Visiting Professorship is an exciting opportunity for highly distinguished researchers working in the field of American government (broadly defined). Applications are now invited for the academic years 2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30. The tenure of each professorship is up to one academic year (1 October to 30 June).

The Winant professorship was established in 2000 and is named after Mr John G Winant, a distinguished American public servant and former US Ambassador to the Court of St James during the Second World War. It is based in the Rothermere American Institute (RAI), Oxford's centre for the study of America and its place in the world, whose mission is to support research in Oxford and beyond, to act as a catalyst for interdisciplinary work and research collaboration, and to engage non-university audiences, all with the aim of improving the scholarly and public understanding of America. The RAI's role as a forum for intellectual exchange is of particular importance for the Winant Professor. Along with the holders of three other established

professorships in American History and Politics, you will have the opportunity to give lectures and to hold classes and seminars for advanced undergraduate and graduate students, to participate in conferences and workshops, and to play a full part in the Institute's intellectual life. The Winant Professor will also be a Visiting Fellow of Balliol College during their tenure.

You will be expected to deliver one major public lecture (the Winant Lecture), and to lecture and give instruction in American Government. You will be encouraged to offer informal guidance to graduate research students working in relevant fields. Winant Professors sometimes contribute to the teaching of the Masters level seminar on the government and politics of the U.S.

You will be paid a stipend of £50,000 for the academic year. Most previous holders' tenure have coincided with sabbatical leave from their home institution. The stipend is therefore intended to supplement rather than replace normal salary, and will be sufficient to cover living costs in Oxford during the period of tenure. Funds are also available to pay for return air travel and visa fees (if applicable), and to convene a small conference, usually held in the spring. Funds are not available, however, to cover accommodation costs. If you will require a visa in order to take up this position in the UK, it will be your responsibility to obtain a visa, although the University will provide advice and assistance as necessary.

The closing date for applications is 12:00 (UK time) on Monday 9 March 2026. Please complete the application form and give details of three referees. You should upload a copy of your CV and a covering letter setting out your research plans and how you would contribute to the activities of the Rothermere American Institute as the Winant Professor. Please also indicate in your covering letter your availability for the three academic years (2027-28, 2028-29 and 2029-30) and any preferences.

For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Professor Adam Smith, Director of the Rothermere American Institute, on +44 (0)1865 282731 or adam.smith@rai.ox.ac.uk.

More information about the job, including how to apply, can be found by going to www.rai.ox.ac.uk/vacancies, or by visiting www.jobs.ox.ac.uk and searching for vacancy ID 183795.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/9/2026

Date Posted: 1/15/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16358

Brown University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate in American Politics & Public Opinion

The A. Alfred Taubman Center for American Politics & Policy at the Watson School of International and Public Affairs at Brown University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate position beginning July 1, 2026.

Participants in this program will join an interdisciplinary community of scholars engaged in theoretically and substantively important research addressing key challenges in politics and public policy. The Taubman Center brings together scholars, practitioners, and students from diverse perspectives to address pressing political and policy problems through rigorous research and public engagement. As one of

several research centers within the Watson School, the Taubman Center benefits from a multidisciplinary environment that encourages collaboration across fields and methods.

Postdoctoral Research Associates are expected to maintain an active research agenda, contribute to the intellectual life of the Taubman Center and the Watson School, and participate in seminars, workshops, and School and Center-sponsored events. They will teach one course per year, to be determined in consultation with the Watson School. Postdoctoral Research Associates will also present their work in progress to an interdisciplinary group of Watson School postdoctoral fellows during their appointment.

This is a one-year, non-renewable appointment.

The selection process is highly competitive; the Center anticipates selecting one scholar in this search. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. within three years of the application deadline or expect to complete all degree requirements by the position start date.

Postdoctoral Research Associates will receive a competitive salary for this benefits-eligible position. Additional funding may be available for research expenses and research-related programming.

For this position, Brown University offers only the J-1 visa classification to scholars who require immigration sponsorship to enter the United States and commence lawful employment.

Qualifications

This postdoctoral position offers early-career scholars the opportunity to pursue independent research while engaging with leading faculty affiliated with the Taubman Center and the Watson School. The position is open to candidates in political science, public policy, or related social science fields whose research focuses on American politics, with an emphasis on public opinion and political behavior. The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong research potential, methodological rigor in survey research and other tools, and an interest in engaging with interdisciplinary scholarly communities and public-facing research.

Selected candidates who have not completed all requirements for their Ph.D. by the position start date will be appointed as a Research Associate at a reduced salary until all degree requirements are completed.

Application Instructions

To receive full consideration, applicants should submit the following materials via <https://apply.interfolio.com/179750> by February 13th, 2026:

A cover letter summarizing the applicant's research agenda, status, and expected completion date of the Ph.D. Applicants should state in their cover letter how they would contribute to the research and/or teaching missions of our diverse and inclusive university community.

An up-to-date curriculum vitae

Copies of graduate transcripts

A writing sample

Three confidential letters of recommendation from scholars familiar with the applicant's research

Review of applications will begin on February 16th, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/13/2026

Date Posted: 1/14/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16357

Haverford College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Specializations: Political Parties & Organizations, Electoral Behavior, Political Development

Haverford College's Department of Political Science invites applications for a full-time, benefits-eligible Visiting Assistant Professor appointment in American Politics to begin July 1, 2026, with classes starting on August 31, 2026. This appointment is for 1-year and is not renewable. The teaching load is a total of five courses for the year (e.g., 2-3). We are especially interested in candidates whose expertise would enable them to teach courses on political parties, elections, interest groups, or American political behavior. Familiarity with American Political Development is also welcome. Successful candidates are eligible to teach courses across levels of the curriculum (i.e. introductory, intermediate, and upper-level courses). Introductory courses typically have around 35 students, intermediate courses have around 25 students, and upper-level courses have around 15 students. A PhD is expected by the date of appointment.

Haverford College offers opportunities for professional development including robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks. The College also offers support for teaching, scholarship, publication, computing software, conference travel, and community partnerships in courses.

We are committed to inclusive excellence, an ongoing collective practice that honors our institutional commitment to provide an outstanding liberal arts education and serve the common good. The College is home to talented undergraduate students, faculty, and staff and we encourage applications from candidates committed to the inclusive instruction and support of a diverse student population, and those who will enrich and contribute to the College's diverse community.

To apply for this position, please upload your CV, cover letter, teaching statement/philosophy, and evidence of teaching effectiveness (from course evaluations). Applicants should also arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be submitted directly by the recommenders via Interfolio.

All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/179751>).

Review of applications will begin on March 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Questions about the position can be directed to Professor Zachary Oberfield, at zoberfie@haverford.edu. For more information about the Political Science Department, please visit: <https://www.haverford.edu/political-science>. For technical questions about Interfolio, please contact Interfolio directly at 1-877-997-8807 or help@interfolio.com.

Haverford College is a leading liberal arts college located 9 miles from the center of Philadelphia. The residential campus is home to 1,435

exceptional undergraduate students who are motivated by their deep intellectual curiosity, respectfully collaborative spirit, and commitment to improving the world around them. The wide variety of neighborhoods comprising the greater Philadelphia area are home to many cultural icons and recreational spaces, with direct public transportation access from Haverford's campus and excellent access to many cities on the East Coast. The concentration of higher education institutions in the region provides excellent opportunities for facilitating professional connections.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 3/15/2026
Date Posted: 1/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16354

University of Chicago

Rank: Instructional Professor of Political Science in MAPSS (Open Rank)

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

The University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences invites applications for appointment as Instructional Professor (IP) at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, with a specialization in Political Science, in the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (<https://mapss.uchicago.edu>). We invite applications from candidates across the full range of fields within the discipline. Areas of expertise that are of particular interest to MAPSS include quantitative methods, qualitative methods, and identity.

This is a full-time, career track teaching and advising position that involves designing graduate seminars, mentoring students on research projects, and helping a diverse range of students navigate graduate school. The initial three-year appointment will begin in Academic Year 2026-27 and is renewable with opportunity for promotion. Academic rank and compensation (including a generous package of fringe benefits) are dependent upon qualifications.

MAPSS is a one-year program providing students with a foundation in graduate-level interdisciplinary social science research. Students concentrate in psychology, anthropology, history, political science, sociology, or in interdisciplinary research, and conduct research projects under the supervision of UChicago faculty or MAPSS IPs. MAPSS recruits talented students from a wide array of backgrounds, experiences, and trajectories. Some go on to doctoral study after MAPSS, but most use the degree to advance their careers with the help of an in-house Career Services team.

IP at UChicago teach up to 6 courses per year. In MAPSS, IP have an annual teaching load of 4 courses, in addition to substantial mentoring and service responsibilities. Their courses include one section of the MAPSS core social theory course "Perspectives in Social Science Analysis," and other courses oriented toward MA and/or undergraduate students, according to program need. This often includes a graduate seminar introducing an important social science research methodology.

MAPSS IP perform substantive roles as preceptors, a position that involves advising students on quarterly course selection and independent research projects, supervising capstone projects, serving as second readers on student theses, and providing broad academic and professional guidance to a cohort of master's students in office hours.

They also closely advise students and alumni who are applying to PhD programs.

MAPSS IP fulfill a range of service requirements. They participate in admissions and recruiting as well as other co-curricular academic programming. They hire and manage teaching assistants, participate in staff meetings, and contribute to program operations, including participating in the student academic conference or serving on decision-making committees (e.g. student prizes).

The position includes support for professional development, including funds to attend conferences and workshops, as well as mentoring from senior members of the MAPSS instructional team. The position also offers opportunities to participate in the intellectual life of the University.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Date Posted: 1/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16355

Michigan State University

Rank: M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college of public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence fellowship. This fellowship is named in honor of the long-time James Madison College professor and is made possible by generous donations from his many grateful students. We seek accomplished scholars in the history of political philosophy interested in developing mid-stage research projects, with preference for book length or multi-article projects, by giving a series of 3-4 public lectures, paired with a series of seminar discussions with students and interested faculty of the college. Special preference will be given to projects that address core texts of ancient political philosophy. In addition, the selected Zinman Fellow is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of either the fall 2026 or spring 2027 semesters, to take part in the intellectual life of the college and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from a short-term visit of 1-3 weeks to a longer-term visit during the fall of 2026 or spring 2027 semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

- a) Applicants should be working in the history of political philosophy with demonstrated expertise in classical (ancient) political philosophy (preference for candidates at the Associate Professor rank or above).
- b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support of the Zinman fellowship.

Application and Review Process:

- a) Application must include a cover letter detailing the candidate's interests and expertise as well as the theme for the lectures and seminars to be offered, CV, 4-5 page proposal detailing the proposed project (including a sketch of its organization by means of lectures and seminars) and its place within the candidate's scholarly trajectory,

teaching materials (e.g., syllabi for courses taught in the history of political philosophy), and names/contact information for three references.

b) The selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Zinman Fellows will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Zinman Fellows may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dyjachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 1/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16350

Michigan State University

Rank: Stephen O. Murray Scholar in Residence

Subfield(s): Public Policy, American Government and Politics, Methodology

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college with a focus on public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the Stephen O. Murray Scholar-in-Residence. The award is made possible by a generous endowment given by Dr. Keelung Hong in honor of his late partner, the scholar Steven O. Murray, who was also a graduate of James Madison College. The Scholar-in-Residence will lecture at James Madison College and Michigan State University while also conducting research, using the Stephen O. Murray Archival Collection as well as other collections in the MSU Libraries. Murray Scholars are expected to give lectures and undertake research projects on Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer + (LBGTQ+) issues, which may include a rich variety of inter- and cross-disciplinary topics. In addition, the selected Murray Scholar is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of fall 2026 or spring 2027 semester, to take part in the intellectual life of the community, and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from multiple short-term visits of 1-2 weeks throughout the year to a longer-term visit spanning a semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in fields related to LBGTQ+ studies, with a history of or interest in pursuing inter- or cross-disciplinary

work and using the Stephen O. Murray Collection. The college is particularly interested in scholars whose work takes up issues of intersectionality.

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support available for Murray Scholars.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing their interests and expertise as well as the theme for any lectures or course to be offered, a CV, a research proposal, teaching materials (if appropriate), and names/contact information for three references.

b) Selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Murray Scholars will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Murray Scholars may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dyjachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 1/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16349

Midwestern State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics

Specializations: Political Behavior, Legislative Studies, Public Opinion

The Department of Political Science at Midwestern State University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in the field of American Politics. As a faculty member in the Department of Political Science, you will be expected to:

1. Develop and teach courses in the field of American Politics
2. Teach 12 credit hours/4 courses each semester
3. Regularly teach core courses in American national government and Texas government
4. Develop a record of research and scholarly activity
5. Advise and mentor undergraduate students
6. Engage in service at the department, college, and university levels

Candidates are required to have:

1. PhD in Political Science or closely related field (ABD considered with expected completion by the start date)
2. Expertise in the field of American Politics

3. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness
4. Evidence of potential for strong scholarly research

In addition to the required qualifications, individuals with the following preferred qualifications are encouraged to apply:

1. Commitment to undergraduate education
2. The ability to teach courses areas that would add to the Department offerings, such as public administration, public policy, research methods, social movements, or any additional subfield.
3. Interest in collaborative research with colleagues and/or students

About the Department:

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to undergraduate excellence and building community with colleagues and students. It houses the Political Science major, and minors in Political Science, Global Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies. The Department is proud of its success in undergraduate research and career placement.

The Department of Political Science is located within the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, which consists of the academic departments of English, humanities, and philosophy; history; psychology; political science; sociology; and world languages and cultures. Each department offers majors, minors, and core curriculum courses. Faculty development funding is available at the university, college, and departmental levels.

About Midwestern State University:

Established in 1922, Midwestern State University is a public university in Wichita Falls, Texas, located halfway between Oklahoma City and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. The university has an average enrollment of 5,800 students, with approximately 20% enrolled in graduate programs. Rooted in a values-based culture, Midwestern State University aims to empower students and our community through a commitment to academic excellence, personal growth, and a culture of lifelong learning, inquiry, and innovation. The university is strongly committed to serving first-generation students and those receiving financial assistance.

To apply, please include the following documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. syllabi or course evaluations)
6. Contact information for 3 references

Please send applications to:

Ms. Christy Magee
Secretary to the Departments of History and Political Science
christy.magee@msutexas.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/16/2026

Date Posted: 1/9/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16346

Ohio University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Instruction, Political Science, non-tenure track

The Department of Political Science at Ohio University invites applications for one or more renewable Assistant Professor of Instruction (non-tenure-track) positions in American Politics to start in Fall 2026. This position is renewable annually depending upon available funding, performance, and continuing departmental need. The successful candidate(s) will provide teaching and service support to the department,

centered on offering our curriculum for American civic literacy, and will teach courses that will include Introduction to U.S. Politics, American Politics, Policy, and Administration, and upper-level courses in their area of specialization.

We seek candidates who share the department's commitment to teaching excellence.

The standard course workload for instructional faculty in Political Science is 4-4. Instructional faculty at Ohio University may be eligible for promotion and multi-year contracts based on periodic performance evaluations and evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Visit [https://www.ohio.edu/cas/political-science-](https://www.ohio.edu/cas/political-science-Political-Science-Department) Political Science Department | Ohio University to learn more about our department.

Salary is commensurate with experience and credentials and is accompanied by our generous university benefits such as tuition for self and dependents, a comprehensive insurance package (including but not limited to health, prescription, vision, dental, and life insurance), an excellent retirement plan including company contributions, parental leave, adoption reimbursement, and more. OHIO is also proud to offer wellness programs, on-site wellness facilities, and a generous employee assistance program. Additional Information is available at <https://www.ohio.edu/hr/benefits/>.

Minimum Qualifications:

The successful candidate(s) will hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment and will have demonstrated teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience with innovative teaching pedagogy, online instruction, or leadership in interdepartmental curricular planning is an asset.

To apply, please visit our website: <https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/postings/55759>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/13/2026

Date Posted: 1/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16348

Fort Hays State University

Rank: International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Specializations: American Politics, United States, Constitutional Law & Theory

Department

Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science

Job Posting Title

International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Job Description

The Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science is looking to hire a full-time instructor of Political Science (teaching political science and legal studies courses) on annual international assignment for Fort Hays State University (FHSU) stationed at Shenyang Normal University (SNU) in Liaoning Province, China,

with opportunity for annual renewal. Each FHSU faculty position in China is an annual assignment as a non-tenure-track instructor subject to annual review, with the possibility of continuation.

Minimum Qualifications:

A master's degree with 18 or more graduate credit hours in Political Science, Legal Studies, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field from an accredited institution.

Minimum of 24 months full-time teaching experience.

Successful candidates must be eligible to legally work in the United States and be able to apply for and receive a Z visa, residence permit, and work permit in China.

Ability to meet employment regulations to work legally in China with a Chinese work visa, including age restrictions (currently, no work visas are being issued to foreigners over the age of 60 except in extraordinary circumstances), background check restrictions (applicants with DUI/DWI or other such infractions are not issued a work permit), various health history requirements, and education authentication with an original university diploma, among other documents. Work visas are not issued to foreign applicants who cannot provide authentication and proof of educational background. FHSU will outline these processes and assist in acquiring and paying for these documents.

Preferred Qualifications:

Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or J.D.) from an accredited institution in Political Science, Law, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field.

One to three years' experience in teaching pre-law/legal studies courses.

Familiarity with teaching ESL/EFL students and international students, especially Chinese students.

Prior experience working abroad.

Strong teaching, communication, and cross-cultural skills.

Experience using of Learning Management Systems (Blackboard is our LMS in China).

Rank: Instructor (master's degree) or Assistant Professor (doctorate)

Appointment Date: 2026-2027 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Priority deadline for review is January 12, 2026

Salary: The best current, good faith estimate of the salary for the position as Assistant Professor is \$53,516 and as an Instructor is \$50,516, which is based on data from the College and University Professional Association (CUPA). These amounts are subject to change.

Benefits: Benefits Provided by Fort Hays State University:

Transportation to China to begin the semester.
\$3000 stipend for return travel on the faculty member's own schedule at the end of the academic year.
\$1700 food stipend to help cover some of the meal expenses.
Health, retirement, and associated benefits package.
\$200 one-time payment for costs associated with obtaining work permits.

The FHSU Faculty Development Fund is available to cross-border faculty. Faculty Development is defined as any activity that encourages faculty to acquire knowledge, skills, techniques, and attitudes to provide quality teaching and develop research/scholarly/creative activity and effective service at Fort Hays State University. All types of FHSU faculty, including international faculty teaching abroad, are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Faculty Development Fund. To review our competitive benefit package, please visit FHSU Benefits.

Additional Benefits Provided by Shenyang Normal University:

Housing is provided on the SNU campus; furnishings include a kitchen, flat-screen TV, and air conditioning. Some utilities are covered; a stipend is provided for Internet access.

Bathrooms include Western-style toilets and a washing machine. Spouses and children are allowed to live with FHSU faculty members stationed at SNU.

Holidays as stipulated by the laws of China.

Gym, indoor pool, spa, and other similar fitness facilities available for a fee.

Exposure to a diverse international community of faculty, students, and visitors.

These benefits are subject to change by SNU but have been in place for many years.

Responsibilities: This position entails teaching four sections (up to 45 students in each section) per semester of pre-law/legal studies and political science courses taught by the Political Science Program. We anticipate teaching the following courses at SNU:

Orientation to Political Science

Foundations of Political Science

Political Philosophy/Theory

Introduction to Public Policy

Introduction to the Law

Legal Research Methods

Legal Advocacy

Government Powers & Constraints

Other duties include department and university service (90% Teaching; 10% Service). After training in Hays, the faculty member will teach face-to-face classes for FHSU in Shenyang, China. The faculty member will live on campus among other FHSU international faculty. All courses will be delivered in English.

Application Process: To apply for this position, please visit FHSU Careers. Only electronic applications submitted through the webpage will be accepted.

Required Application Documents:

Cover letter

Curriculum vitae (CV)

Contact information for three professional references

Applicant documents must be submitted as one PDF.

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact:

Dr. Wendy Rohleder-Sook, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Law, & Political Science
wmrohledersook@fhsu.edu
785-628-4467

About the Department/Program:

The Political Science Program is housed in the Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science. The Program offers two baccalaureate degrees, a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, and four graduate-level concentrations for the Master of Liberal Arts degree in Global Studies, Political Leadership and Public Service, Public Administration, and Political Science. All undergraduate credentials are available on-campus and online, and graduate credentials are available online. We continue to develop our Program for degree offerings for our cross-border partnerships in China, Cambodia, and Africa.

Subfields in law, public administration/public policy, American politics, political theory, international relations/comparative politics, and democratic engagement provide students with diverse opportunities to focus their studies. The Program's theoretical coursework, hands-on activities, and real-world experiences prepare students to enter professional careers, law school, or graduate study in a variety of academic disciplines. Disciplinary connections to units like the Docking Institute of Public Affairs, Civic Learning and Engagement, the Midwest Model United Nations Program, the American Democracy Project, the Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-Based Violence, and various campus learning and scholarship opportunities create active and applied learning experiences for our students.

About the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is the heart of the University, offering a wide array of liberal-arts programs to expand intellectual horizons and prepare students for a profession and for life. We prepare students to be critical, thoughtful, and analytical, to assume a place in society where these skills are needed most. Our undergraduate and graduate programs help students to become better artists, thinkers, writers, and speakers.

FHSU's China Partnerships Overview:

In 2000, FHSU became one of the earliest universities approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education to offer dual Western/Chinese degrees in China. Currently, the institutions offer several dual bachelor's degree options. All instruction is conducted in English, so while familiarity with Chinese is not required, it is helpful. In addition, FHSU faculty in China enjoy on-the-ground access to research opportunities and other scholarly activities, including FHSU's online research databases. Over the years, faculty members have developed unique quantitative and qualitative data sets while working in China and have been productive scholars during their employment.

About the Shenyang Normal University Community:

Shenyang is the capital city of Liaoning Province and hosts a population of approximately 8.5 million people. Shenyang offers numerous fascinating cultural activities connected by a modern subway system. As the transport hub of Northeast China, Shenyang is served by air, rail, a two-line north/south and east/west subway system, an extensive network of streets and expressways, and bus service throughout the city. A new tram network system offers inexpensive subway-to-airport transportation. SNU is a Tier-2 public university with an expansive, beautiful campus and affords a tranquil, independent working environment. FHSU has a long-standing, productive relationship with SNU.

Community of Hays

FHSU is located in Hays, a vibrant college town of approximately 20,000, located halfway between Kansas City and Denver on Interstate

70. Hays is the regional center for education, health care, professional services, shopping, culture, and recreation for the western half of Kansas. The community boasts excellent recreational programs and facilities, including the comprehensive Center for Health Improvement, Hays Aquatic Park, Smoky Hill Country Club, Hays Municipal Golf Course, and extensive walking, running, and biking trails. Hays is within 45 minutes of two large lakes that offer great opportunities for boating, fishing, and camping. The Hays Municipal Airport provides connecting service to Denver with several flights daily. The Hays community is home to excellent Pre-K and K-12, public and private schools. With over 60 restaurants, major retail outlets, a low unemployment rate, and very short commute times, the city provides a safe, welcoming, low-cost, high-quality living environment for the residents who call "Hays, America" home.

Notice of Non-discrimination – Fort Hays State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, color, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or veteran status.

Background Check: Final candidate will have consented to and successfully completed a criminal background check.

Notice to KPERS retirees applying for a position: Recent legislation changes working-after-retirement rules for both you and your employer if you go back to work for a KPERS employer. Please contact your KPERS representative or www.kpers.org for further information on how this might affect you.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/8/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16344

Oberlin College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Presidency

The Politics Department at Oberlin College invites applications for a full-time, non-continuing faculty position in the College of Arts and Sciences specializing in American political institutions. Appointment to this position will be for a term of one year, beginning fall 2026, and will carry the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor.

The incumbent will teach a total of five courses in the general area of American political institutions, ranging across the introductory, intermediate, and advanced level.

Among the qualifications required for appointment is the Ph.D. degree (in hand or ABD). Candidates must demonstrate interest and potential excellence in undergraduate teaching. Successful teaching experience at the college level is desirable. Oberlin College values diversity, equity and inclusion. The incumbent will bring understanding of or experience working with underrepresented and diverse academic populations. Oberlin is interested in candidates who can contribute to the excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and service. Oberlin recruits, employs, trains, compensates, and promotes regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, veteran's status, and/or other protected status as required by applicable law.

Within the range established for this position, salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and includes a competitive benefits package.

A complete application will be comprised of 1) a cover letter describing your teaching, scholarship, mentorship, and service, detailing any connections to supporting an inclusive learning environment; 2) a Curriculum Vitae; 3) an unofficial graduate transcript; 4) a statement (or statements) on your teaching philosophy and expertise in diversity, equity, and inclusion; 5) Letters of Reference from three recommenders.*

*By providing three letters of reference, you agree that we may contact your letter writers.

All application materials must be submitted electronically through Oberlin College and Conservatory's online application process at: <https://jobs.oberlin.edu/postings/17077>

Review of applications will begin on January 23, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Completed applications received by the January 23rd deadline will be guaranteed full consideration.

Questions about the position can be addressed to David Forrest, Associate Professor and Chair of the Politics Department, dforrest@oberlin.edu.

Founded in 1833, Oberlin is a private four-year, selective liberal arts college near Cleveland, Ohio and is also home to an outstanding Conservatory of Music. Together, the two divisions enroll approximately 2900 students. Oberlin College was the first college in the US to make interracial education and co-education central to its mission. The College continues to view a diverse, equitable and inclusive educational environment as valuable to the excellence of its academic program. Among liberal arts colleges, Oberlin is a national leader in successfully placing graduates into PhD programs.

Oberlin is situated on the outskirts of Cleveland, combining a cozy small-town atmosphere with the cultural amenities of a major city. The Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cinematheque, Karamu House, several educational institutions, and scores of restaurants, bars, music venues, and theaters add to the cultural and educational opportunities of the region.

The Politics Department currently consists of thirteen full-time faculty who focus their research and teaching in the areas of American politics, comparative politics, international politics, and political theory. The department graduates about 60 majors each year. More information about the department is available at <https://www.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/politics>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16331

Trinity College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and Public Policy

The Trinity College Political Science Department and Public Policy and Law Program seek applications for a visiting assistant professor in American politics, beginning in Fall 2026. The teaching load is 5 courses a year and will include courses in the candidate's area of research expertise. We will prioritize candidates with the interest and ability to teach an introduction to US public policy and courses on

US political institutions, broadly defined. The successful candidate will be eligible for research and conference travel funds.

A Ph.D. in Political Science should be in hand by August 2026. Evidence of scholarly expertise and teaching effectiveness is required.

Trinity is a highly selective, independent, nonsectarian liberal arts institution located in the capital city of Hartford, Connecticut. The college maintains a rigorous academic profile complemented by a vibrant co-curricular program. With more than 2,100 full-time undergraduate students, representing forty-three states and ninety-one countries, we consider our location in a culturally and socioeconomically diverse capital city to be among Trinity's most distinctive assets; and we cultivate strong connections with our surrounding neighbors and with institutions and organizations throughout Hartford and the region. As a preeminent liberal arts college in an urban setting, Trinity College prepares students to be bold, independent thinkers who lead transformative lives.

Please submit the following materials to <https://trincoll.peopleadmin.com/postings/3741>: CV; cover letter (describing research and teaching, including your approach to teaching and supervising undergraduates from diverse backgrounds); sample of scholarly writing; course syllabi; course evaluations; a graduate transcript; and contact information for at least three individuals who will provide letters of reference. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and those received by February 9, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Questions about this position should be directed to Abigail Williamson at Williamson@trincoll.edu

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. In particular, applicants who require the H-1B visa cannot be considered, and applicants who require sponsorship for visas other than the H-1B visa will be required to pay all costs associated with visa applications.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16332

University of North Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor of American Politics and/or Public Administration/Public Policy. Position responsibilities include a 2/2 teaching load, research/scholarship, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Government, or a related discipline is required by the employment start date.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

The department seeks a dynamic scholar for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics, Public Administration, and/or Public Policy. Candidates with a primary background in just one of these fields are encouraged to apply, though the ideal candidate would be able to contribute to multiple areas. Subfield expertise is open with respect to research focus, although the department welcomes applications from candidates with expertise in data science, particularly the application of data-driven approaches to public policy questions. The successful candidate would be able to utilize the department's top 15 nationally ranked polling center and would also have opportunities to teach in the department's NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The department also has curricular needs in American politics, public administration, and research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Plan for future research
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

Passport (all pages including blank pages) and Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PORK), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law

Program. For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a "Responsible Employee" pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University's Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16334

University of North Florida

Rank: Instructor

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 12-month, non-tenure earning, Instructor of American Politics. Position responsibilities include a 4/4 teaching load, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Instructor---Political-Science-and-Public-Administration_JR102482

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in Political Science, Government, or a related discipline is required by August 3, 2026.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

Experience teaching large, in-person sections of introductory courses in American government.

Experience teaching upper division courses in American politics (particularly Political Psychology, Presidency, and Congress) and social science research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

Cover letter
Current curriculum vitae
Unofficial transcripts
Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

Passport (all pages including blank pages) and Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled.

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL/Instructor---Political-Science-and-Public-Administration_JR102482

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PURL), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law Program.

For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a "Responsible Employee" pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University's Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

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UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16336

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in

American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics

to begin the Fall Semester of 2026, although start date is flexible.

This is a 9-month appointment

with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3

courses per academic year.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

Competitive applications will have a clear research agenda, strong theoretical orientation,

excellent methodological skills, a record of publications in highly ranked journals and academic presses, evidence of effective teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and a history of engaged service within their current institutions, in the scholarly community, and in public outreach. Applications from scholars whose research has an emphasis on American Politics, broadly defined, are encouraged. Ideal candidates will have a successful track record of securing external funding. The endowed chair is expected to be filled at the Associate or Full Professor rank. In rare cases, exceptionally accomplished Assistant Professors whose work demonstrates extraordinary promise and impact will be considered.

Application Materials

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58208). Use the online application and be prepared to upload your curriculum vitae, a cover letter, research statement, and writing samples. Please also provide evidence of effective teaching, as well as a teaching statement that describes your pedagogical goals/practices including information about your ability to teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Please include the names of three references. Reference letters will be solicited by the Truman School prior to invitations to interview on campus. The letters are considered confidential and cannot be uploaded by the candidate during the application process.

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Jake Haselswerdt (haselswerdtj@missouri.edu) with any questions about the job duties. Contact Sonam Patel (sonam.patel@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process. Review of applications will begin February 23rd, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

The Truman School of Government and Public Affairs offers a PhD in Political Science, a PhD in Public Affairs, a Master's in Public Affairs, a Master's in Defense and Strategic Studies, and BA in Political Science, and a BA in Public Administration and Policy. For more information see: <https://truman.missouri.edu/>.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Date Posted: 12/22/2025
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16323

Purdue University

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor of Civic Thought

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Development, Political Economy

Job Title: Assistant Teaching Professor of Civic Thought

Job Summary

Assistant Teaching Professor of Civic Thought in the Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program in the College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University is seeking to fill multiple Assistant Teaching Professor (clinical) positions to teach courses in its Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program at Purdue West Lafayette, with a focus on civic thought.

The Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program is recognized by the National Endowment for the Humanities as a national model for liberal education (<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/cornerstone/index.html>). Cornerstone offers an enriched first-year sequence anchored in transformative texts. It is designed to provide all students with the opportunity to broaden their understanding of the world and themselves while strengthening the skills to read closely, write clearly, speak with confidence, and engage with different viewpoints and perspectives through general education courses.

Required Duties

These positions will primarily teach SCLA 21000 Introduction to Civic Thought, a course that encourages close reading of original texts and fosters critical thinking, informed citizenship, principled leadership, and open dialogue rooted in foundational concepts of a free society, our constitutional republic, and the institutional structures that protect them. Faculty may also teach courses in the Cornerstone core curriculum and Cornerstone Certificate in areas related to civic thought, including American political development, law and constitutional principles, democracy and democratic institutions, foundations of free markets, political history, and political philosophy.

Faculty in these positions will work collaboratively to advance the mission of the new Cornerstone Institute for Civic Thought, launching in spring 2026.

The normal full-time workload is a 4-4 teaching equivalent. Summer teaching is an additional possibility. The positions begin on campus in West Lafayette in August 2026.

Non-tenure Track Clinical (Teaching) Positions at Purdue

Clinical contracts are non-tenure track positions focused on teaching, mentoring, and engagement that are renewed every three years and can be renewed indefinitely. Purdue provides a promotion pathway from Clinical Assistant to Clinical Associate to Clinical Full Professor. The Cornerstone Director reviews the performance of successful candidates each year. As members of the clinical faculty of Purdue University, appointments are subject to all Purdue University policies, as they may be amended from time to time. Purdue University offers a comprehensive benefits package.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in History, Philosophy, Political Science, Law, or a JD or other closely related field in hand by August 2026. The position requires teaching experience in written and oral communication and evidence of preparation to teach core concepts in American civics and civic thought. Applicants must demonstrate experience teaching a variety of approaches to a diverse student population.

Application Procedures

To apply:

- External candidates visit:

https://careers.purdue.edu/job/Clinical-Assistant-Teaching-Professor-of-Civic-Thought/39973-en_US/

- Internal Purdue University candidates visit:

https://careers.purdue.edu/job/Clinical-Assistant-Teaching-Professor-of-Civic-Thought/39973-en_US/?isInternalUser=true

Applications must include: 1) Cover letter describing the applicant's preparation and fit for the position, 2) Curriculum Vitae, and 3) a teaching portfolio. If contacted by the committee, candidates must submit at least two letters of reference.

If requested, letters of reference must be sent to the Cornerstone Associate Director of Operations, Dr. Stephanie Ayala-Chittick, at smatosay@purdue.edu.

The review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026. A background check is required for employment in this position. Questions should be addressed to the Director, Dr. Melinda Zook, at mzook@purdue.edu.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16317

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher

The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame is seeking a postdoctoral researcher focusing on racial and ethnic politics in the United States for the academic year 2026-2027. This postdoctoral fellowship is part of the university's Moreau Postdoctoral Fellowship and New Faculty Development Program (<https://postdocs.nd.edu/moreau-postdoctoral-scholars/>).

The Moreau Program seeks to increase the number of scholars who will contribute to the intellectual vibrancy, cultural competency, and excellence of the University of Notre Dame.

We seek applications from outstanding scholars of American racial and ethnic politics, defined broadly to include Black Politics, Latino Politics, the politics of other racial minority groups, attitudes of and toward racial and ethnic minority groups, and the role of racial and ethnic

identities and attitudes in political behavior, policy making, and other aspects of the American political process. The individual selected for this postdoctoral fellowship will be affiliated with the University of Notre Dame's Rooney Democracy Institute and will have the opportunity to be involved in the university's Democracy Initiative (<https://strategicframework.nd.edu/initiatives/democracy-initiative/>) and to be involved in one or more of the Rooney Institute's research labs (<https://rooneyinstitute.nd.edu/research/research-labs/>). They also will have the opportunity to attend and present at the Rooney Democracy Institute Seminar Series (<https://rooneyinstitute.nd.edu/events/seminar-series/>), will have office space in the Department of Political Science, and will be part of a cohort of visiting researchers affiliated with the Rooney Institute as well as with the Moreau Postdoctoral Fellowship Program.

The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. in Political Science conferred before the appointment begins in August 2026. The initial term of the fellowship is for one year. The individual selected for the fellowship will have the option of renewing their appointment for a second year, conditional on satisfactory performance. There also will be an opportunity for the individual to interview for a tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Political Science before the end of their term as a postdoctoral fellow.

The primary focus of the postdoctoral position is on research, but there may be the opportunity to teach a course if that is something in which the postdoctoral fellow is interested. This position carries an annual salary of \$65,000 and an annual research fund of \$5,000.

To apply, please submit to <https://apply.interfolio.com/179415>:

1. A cover letter detailing your specific qualifications for the fellowship, your primary areas of expertise, and a description of how you will contribute to broadening the perspective and intellectual diversity of the University of Notre Dame.
 2. The name of a Notre Dame faculty mentor with whom you would be interested in working
 3. A proposed plan for research to be undertaken during the tenure of the fellowship (5 pages maximum)
 4. A curriculum vitae
 5. Three letters of reference. For those having received their Ph.D. within the last year, one reference letter must be from the dissertation advisor.
- Review of applications will begin on February 6, 2026. This position is located in South Bend/Notre Dame, Indiana, and includes funding for reasonable moving expenses. Remote work is not an option.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999
eJobs ID: 16319

The University of Chicago

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher Position in American Politics

Location: The University of Chicago's campus in Chicago, IL, USA

Department: Department of Political Science, University of Chicago

Employment type: Postdoctoral, full-time (40 hours/week)

Duration: This position is planned to be 12 months, from August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027, though we have some flexibility on the timing. Please indicate your availability in your cover letter. Reappointment is possible dependent on satisfactory performance, the availability of funding, and the candidate's continuing eligibility for postdoctoral training. The total duration of an individual's postdoctoral experience may not exceed seven years, including postdoctoral work at other institutions.

Application deadline: Applications are strongly preferred by January 31, 2026, though the position will remain open until filled or the search is closed.

Responsibilities and expected outputs:

- The Postdoctoral Researcher will advance their research agenda in American Politics under the mentorship of a member of the American Politics faculty in the Department of Political Science.
- You will have time to carry out your own research projects.
- You will have the opportunity to collaborate on research in American Politics conducted by the faculty mentor.
- You will be encouraged to participate in the intellectual life of the Department of Political Science, and the University of Chicago more broadly, by attending the weekly American politics workshops, hosting public conversations, etc.
- The Postdoctoral Researcher must be based at the University of Chicago's main campus in Chicago, IL.

Skills and qualifications:

- Ph.D. in political science (preferred), economics, or adjacent disciplines
- Strong skills in quantitative methods, data analysis, project management, and written communication

What we offer:

- 12-month employment at the Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago
- \$75,000/year salary
- This position is benefits-eligible, and information regarding benefits can be found [here](#).

Application instructions:

Your application package should include:

- A 1-3 page cover letter explaining your research interests and experience, and how you would expect to advance your research agenda during the fellowship year
- An up-to-date CV
- Two academic writing samples (e.g., chapter of doctoral thesis, articles, working papers)
- Two letters of recommendation submitted by the letter authors to the email address below

Please send your application electronically, in PDF format (either as one single file or as separate PDFs) to americanpolitics@uchicago.edu. Inquiries about the position and project can be addressed here as well.

Application deadline: Applications are strongly preferred by January 31, 2026, though the position will remain open until filled or the search is closed.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates: February 1-28, 2026.

Starting date of position: August 1, 2026 (with some flexibility).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The University of Chicago is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, national or ethnic origin, shared ancestry, age, status as an individual with a disability, military or veteran status, genetic information, or other protected classes under the law. For additional information please see the University's Notice of Nondiscrimination.

Job seekers in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should call 773-834-3988 or email equalopportunity@uchicago.edu with their request.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/17/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16312

University of Georgia

Rank: Lecturer

Position Summary:

The Department of Political Science at the University of Georgia invites applications for a Lecturer position to begin August 1, 2026. Lecturers teach eight courses per academic year, four courses in each academic term. They typically teach two or more sections of the same course each semester and/or in the same academic year. The allocation of effort at appointment will be 100% teaching. A lecturer is likely to teach the undergraduate introduction to American government and upper division undergraduate courses in American politics in areas that align with their interests.

Lecturers are valued members of the Department with opportunities to shape the curriculum and participate in faculty governance process. They are eligible for professional development support, travel funding, and summer teaching (including study abroad programs) when available. The university has a clear promotion path: upon their sixth year, a lecturer may be promoted to senior lecturer, and subsequently to principal lecturer. For details see <https://provost.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/appointment-promotion-guidelines-lecturers.pdf>.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2026.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies:

-Excellent communication skills
 -Evidence of teaching excellence or demonstrated potential for teaching excellence.

Duties/Responsibilities:

-Contribute to the instructional mission of the Department of Political Science
 -Teach four three-credit hour courses per academic term
 -Participate in workshops, the development of new course materials, and/or supervise teaching assistants

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Prospective applicants should submit the following in electronic form: a cover letter, a curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts, a teaching portfolio that provides: a statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, and any additional evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a list of three letter writers who will separately provide letters of recommendation. The cover letter is expected to include a description of the candidate's strengths as an instructor and relevant teaching experiences as they relate to this position description. Application materials can be submitted at the UGA job search website: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/450757>.

Questions can be sent to Wendi Finch, Office Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 180 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1615 (wendif@uga.edu).

Review of applications will begin January 7, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 26 institutions of higher education and learning, as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 6.5 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom found online at <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2653>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16308

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Politics—Judicial Politics, Public Law, American Constitutional Law)

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for teaching three courses per semester and engaging in research/scholarly activities. The

successful candidate(s) will also be expected to participate in service activities such as program and curriculum development, in-person and online course development, and student recruitment and engagement.

Degree Requirements

Candidates should have a PhD in Political Science from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but the successful candidate must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate courses (in-person and online) on American Constitutional Law, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Judicial Systems, and American or Texas Government, a graduate course on Judicial Politics and a graduate seminar in American Politics (graduate courses are all online). In the teaching statement, candidates should directly address their qualifications to teach these specific courses and to teach both in-person and online. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the leadership of the Legal Studies Minor within the Political Science Department.

Demonstrated evidence of an established or emerging research/scholarly program in Public Law, Constitutional Jurisprudence, and/or Judicial Politics/Systems is required.

Required Application Materials

- Cover letter that identifies research and teaching interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and the format of each course taught (i.e., in-person, online, hybrid).
- All graduate transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted during the application process; however, the successful candidate must submit official transcripts documenting all post-secondary degrees.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant's teaching and research abilities.
- Recent student teaching evaluations covering the last two semesters of teaching, if available. Those without teaching evaluations will need to upload a placeholder document in lieu of evaluations.
- Teaching statement, including a discussion of online pedagogy and how the applicant's teaching will meet the specific needs of Sam Houston State University's students.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The application process will remain open until the position is filled, but the committee will begin evaluating applicants on 31 January 2026. Please direct questions to Dr. Kenneth McIntyre (kmcintyre@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/45713>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16299

Bowdoin College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Government (American politics)

Specializations: American Politics, Political Behavior, Research Methods

Title Visiting Assistant Professor of Government (American politics)
Posting Number F00290JP
Department Government

Position Summary

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time benefits-eligible visiting assistant professor appointment in American politics to begin July 1, 2026. This appointment is intended as a 3-year position, contingent upon successful review after an initial one-year appointment. The teaching load is two courses per semester; one of the four is Introduction to American politics. We are especially interested in candidates who can teach courses on media and politics, and American political behavior; expertise in teaching undergraduate-level research methods is also welcome. A PhD is expected by the date of appointment.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development including robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks. The College also offers support for teaching, scholarship, publication, artificial intelligence initiatives, computing software, conference travel, and community partnerships in courses. We regret that Bowdoin is unable to provide visa sponsorship for visiting faculty positions.

At Bowdoin, we are committed to inclusive excellence, an ongoing collective practice that honors our institutional commitment to provide an outstanding liberal arts education and serve the common good. The College is home to talented undergraduate students, faculty, and staff and we encourage applications from candidates committed to the inclusive instruction and support of a diverse student population, and those who will enrich and contribute to the College's multifaceted diversity.

Accessibility during the application and interview stages, as well as once employed, is a priority of the College: <https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/index.html>.

Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please visit <https://careers.bowdoin.edu> to submit: 1) a cover letter that includes a summary of your scholarly focus and a description of your teaching philosophy and practice, including how you create learning environments that prepare students to interact constructively with different people, spaces, situations, and ideas; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) the names and contact information for three references who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation. Letters will be automatically requested from the references of candidates invited for interviews.

Review of applications will begin on January 20, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. The targeted hiring salary range for this appointment based on the position requirements is \$73,000 – \$77,000.

Founded in 1794, Bowdoin has maintained its commitment to the liberal arts for well over 200 years. Bowdoin's reputation as a preeminent liberal arts college rests on the excellence of its faculty, students, and staff; intimate size; strong sense of community; and connections to the people, history, and natural beauty of Maine. Bowdoin's campus is situated in a beautiful natural setting. Located in Brunswick, Maine, a town of approximately 20,000, the College is a short drive from the Maine coast, twenty-five miles from Portland and 120 miles from Boston. Bowdoin College complies with applicable provisions of federal and state laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination in employment, admission, or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities based on race, color, ethnicity, ancestry and national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, genetic predisposition, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College and our department, please visit our website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu>.

Posting Date 12/11/2025

Applications Accepted Until

Open Until Filled Yes

Special Instructions to Applicants

At the time of application, you will be required to include information for three references, including name, title, email address, phone number and how you know the reference.

Reference providers will receive an automatically-generated email from the application system if the application reaches a certain stage during the review process. The email will provide them a link to upload a confidential reference letter on your behalf.

You will not be able to view the reference letters but will be able to see how many have been submitted on your behalf.

Employment Category Full Time Year Round

Job Start Date 07/01/2026

Job End Date

Job Type Faculty

Background Check Package Requirements Faculty/Administrative

Applicant Documents

Required Documents

Resume / Curriculum Vitae

Cover Letter

Optional Documents

Supplemental Questions

Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

* How did you hear about this position?

Indeed.com

Chronicle of Higher Education

Diverse Issues in Higher Ed

Facebook

Glassdoor

Google Search

HigherEdJobs.com

InsideHigherEd.com

LinkedIn

Twitter

MANP
 Maine Job Link
 LiveandWorkinMaine.com
 Employee Referral
 Bowdoin College Website
 Radio Ad
 TechMaine
 NCAA
 CASE
 Other

If you answered Employee Referral or Other, please specify here:
 (Open Ended Question)

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 12/12/2025
Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999
eJobs ID: 16294

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Ethics, Politics, and Economics
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics sponsors interdisciplinary teaching and research in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale. The program offers a postdoctoral position to support outstanding scholars starting their academic careers. We seek scholars whose work spans disciplinary boundaries and integrates empirical, analytical, and normative concerns to shed light on substantial social problems.

We welcome applications from new PhDs in political science, economics, philosophy, business, and related social sciences working on furthering our understanding of complex social realities from an interdisciplinary perspective. This year, we are particularly interested in supporting scholars who are examining political economy problems.

The position allow new PhDs to develop a strong research program in a stimulating collegial environment alongside faculty across the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale University. In addition to conducting their research, postdocs are expected to teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar, be available to meet undergraduate students of the EP&E major, and assist with advising majors on their senior essays.

Postdoctoral Associates are appointed for 12-month terms. There is possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and available funding, at a salary of \$70,000 with Yale health benefits.

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed PhD requirements by June 30, 2026.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship

- CV
- Job Market Paper or at least one scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- A preliminary syllabus for an interdisciplinary undergraduate course that integrates material from at least two of the following: Political Science, Economics, and Ethics.
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)

Please submit application materials electronically to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/178923>. The review process will begin January 5, 2026. We will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Please direct inquiries to Didac Queralt, Director of Ethics, Politics, and Economics, didac.queralt@yale.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 12/12/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16290

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Knight Professorship of Public Policy
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Public Administration

The Knight Professorship of Public Policy serves as a catalyst for studying critical regional needs in Charlotte and other rapidly growing urban areas in the southeastern United States. Such needs include, but are not limited to, transportation, growth management, economic development, health, education, economic mobility, sustainability, and environmental issues, especially energy policy.

The Knight Professor will have an appointment within an appropriate CHES Department and will act as a faculty affiliate to the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute. The Urban Institute is a non-partisan, applied research and community outreach institute at UNC Charlotte, seeking solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing our region. The Knight Professor will also be a core member of the interdisciplinary Public Policy Ph.D. program, teaching and mentoring doctoral students.

UNC Charlotte gives primary consideration to the earned doctorate or terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline.

Requirements:

Candidates will have a Ph.D. in a social science discipline, with preference for Political Science.
 Candidates will be a tenured full professor.
 Candidates will have an exceptional record of scholarly accomplishment with significant national and/or international stature.
 Candidates will have a record of success in teaching, advising, and mentoring students of all backgrounds in higher education and will be able to contribute to the success of UNC Charlotte students.
 Candidates will show an interest in fostering engagement and dialogue among the departments in the College and across the University.
 Candidates will have a scholarly agenda with a public-facing dimension capable of attracting the interest of and engaging the Charlotte community and region.

The College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences (CHESS) invites applications for the Knight Distinguished Professorship of Public Policy, a full-time, tenured faculty position to begin August 10, 2026.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu> (position # 006936) and submit the following materials: 1) a letter of interest discussing the applicant's professional qualifications and how the applicant would contribute to the program, college, and university's research, teaching, and service mission; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) names of three references. Confidential letters of reference will be requested later for applicants selected for further consideration.

To ensure full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by January 31, 2026. Questions about the position should be directed to Greg Weeks, the Search Committee Chair (gbweeks@charlotte.edu). The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status. The candidate chosen for the position will be subject to Criminal Background Check. The selected candidate will be required to provide Official Transcripts of their highest-earned degree upon hire.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/11/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16289

University of Pennsylvania

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, International Relations

Specializations: American Politics, Political Behavior, Trade

The Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications to fill a postdoctoral fellowship position for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are welcomed from scholars in any social science field who have received their Ph.D. in the last two years, or who expect to complete their degree by June 30, 2026. The term of appointment is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

The Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics (ISCAP) is a non-partisan research institute jointly supported by the University of Pennsylvania's School of Arts and Sciences and the Annenberg School for Communication. The ISCAP postdoctoral fellow will work within and help manage a research group led by Professor Diana Mutz, Director of ISCAP. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to pursue his or her own research agenda while also actively working on team projects. The fellow will also coordinate effort among team members, including Ph.D. students and undergraduate research assistants.

Founded in 2003, ISCAP promotes research on public opinion, political psychology, and political communication. Its purpose is to enable research on the many ways in which citizens interact with the political world, broadly construed. The current research emphases at ISCAP include studies of public opinion, political psychology, elections and voting behavior, change in attitudes toward globalization, and the impact of media. Scholars with expertise in panel analyses are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualifications, Requirements, and Application Information
Postdoctoral fellow positions pay a stipend of \$67,000 plus relevant fees and health insurance. The position also comes with \$7,000 in funds for research support and professional travel.

The ISCAP Postdoctoral Fellow will pursue their own research while also participating in the activities of the Institute. Because the fellow is expected to be fully integrated with the intellectual life of the University, they must plan to physically reside in the vicinity of the University of Pennsylvania. To apply, please send a C.V., a research statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to iscap.upenn@gmail.com.

The University of Pennsylvania is an EO/AA employer and we welcome applications from women and minorities. We will accept applications beginning immediately, and may conduct virtual interviews. Applicants will be notified of the outcome just as soon as a decision is made.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16284

Norwich University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science (American Politics)

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Presidency

Assistant Professor, Political Science (American Politics)

The Department of History and Political Science invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Political Science beginning July 2026. The department seeks a teacher-scholar in American politics with a focus on U.S. political institutions.

Responsibilities include teaching seven undergraduate courses per year in a four-three teaching load. These include the introductory U.S. government survey, state and local government, research methods, courses on the U.S. Presidency and the Legislative Process, American Citizenship, and a senior capstone seminar in the candidate's area of expertise. The department values innovative and inclusive teaching that supports a diverse student body. A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, mentorship, and professional development of students is essential.

Candidates should demonstrate an active research agenda, promise of scholarly productivity, and a commitment to service to the department, College of Arts and Sciences, and university.

Requirements:

Preferred qualifications include a doctoral degree in Political Science by the start date and documented success and experience teaching Political Science courses at the college level. Candidates who are ABD may also be considered.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a cover letter, statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, 3 letters of recommendation, and Norwich application. Review of applications will begin on January 19.

URL: <https://norwich.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?sessionid=97EC649DA879F546274475FEDC30F865?JOBID=195226>

About Norwich University:

Founded in 1819, Norwich University is the oldest private military college in the country and the birthplace of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC). Today we are a diversified academic institution that offers undergraduate and graduate degrees and professional certificates to adult learners online and to Corps and civilian lifestyle students on campus. Norwich faculty and staff challenge all of our students to push themselves academically, socially, and as leaders. Our graduates build upon their Norwich educations to launch or grow careers and make outsized contributions to their communities, the nation, and the world.

Norwich University is located in the beautiful Green Mountains of Vermont, only 20 minutes from the state capital, Montpelier, and three hours from Boston or Montreal. It is a private institution nestled in a rural setting with a campus size of 1,200 acres.

Our excellent benefit package includes medical, dental, vision, group life, and disability insurances, flexible-spending accounts for health and dependent care, a 403(b) retirement plan with employer match, an employee assistance program, paid time off, use of the University pool and fitness center, and tuition scholarships for eligible employees and their family members. Some employees may qualify for the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program on their Federal Student Aid Direct Loan balance. For more information about our benefits, visit <https://norwich.trgportal.com>.

Additional Information:

Norwich University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to providing a positive education and work environment that recognizes and respects the dignity of all students, faculty and staff. Reasonable accommodations will be made for the known disability of an otherwise qualified applicant. Please contact the Office of Human Resources at nuhr@norwich.edu for assistance.

A post offer, pre-employment background check will be required of the successful candidate.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/1/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16269

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, International Relations, Political Theory

Specializations: Presidency, Congress, International Security

The Ronald Reagan Institute's Fellowship Program cultivates the next generation of scholars studying Ronald Reagan's presidency, principles, policies, legacy, and era. The Reagan Institute funds two one-year fellowships for scholars who intend to revise their dissertation into a book-length manuscript.

The Ronald Reagan Institute welcomes projects that focus specifically on the Reagan presidency, but also those that situate the Reagan presidency in a broader context. We encourage applicants to submit projects that may pre-date or post-date the Reagan presidency so long as they consider the origins, legacy, or key themes of Ronald Reagan's

policies and politics. Book projects that focus on the years between 1964-2016 are most welcome, but the selection committee will consider projects in other temporal ranges so long as they deal with key themes of the Reagan presidency (e.g., peace through strength, democracy promotion, free trade and free markets, evolution of conservatism and political coalitions, limited government philosophies, technological innovation, immigration reform, social security reform, conservatism and the courts, religion and morality politics, etc.) The Ronald Reagan Institute encourages applicants to think creatively about connecting their work to Ronald Reagan.

Applicants must complete their Ph.D. or terminal degree by September 1, 2026 in history, political science, economics, communications studies, law, or a related field. Fellows are awarded a \$75,000 stipend and also provided with a \$5,000 research account. The Reagan Institute expects that fellows will produce a full manuscript that is ready for initial submission to an academic or high-quality commercial press by the end of their fellowship period. Following their residence at the Reagan Institute, postdoctoral fellows are strongly encouraged to pursue an academic career or other professional opportunities in research and scholarship. The fellowship term lasts from September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027. International applicants are welcome to apply.

The application period opens on November 1, 2025, and closes on January 15, 2026. Fellowships will be announced March 1, 2026.

Program Benefits

- \$75,000 stipend + \$5,000 research account to offset the costs of travel and professional activities related to the production of their manuscript.
- Mentorship from senior academics who advise fellows and review their manuscript.
- One-on-one support from an archivist at the Reagan Presidential Library.
- Institutional support in generating press interest.
- Dedicated office space, research library access, and opportunities to participate in Reagan Institute programming as desired.
- If desired, opportunities to teach undergraduate courses on the American presidency.

Program Requirements

- PhD/terminal degree in hand by September 1, 2026.
- Engagement with scholars in the Reagan Scholars Network and the America in the World Consortium.
- Presentation at annual academic conference at the Reagan Library.
- Participation in the Manuscripts in the American Past & Present (MAPP) workshop on a monthly basis.
- Circulation of your scholarship within Reagan Institute network of scholars.
- Acceptance of the award constitutes a commitment by each fellow to produce a book manuscript by the end of the fellowship year.

Application Instructions

*Please submit all documents as PDFs. Do not send in zip files.

- All application materials should be emailed to Anthony Eames at aeames@reaganfoundation.org by 11:59 EST on Wednesday, January 15, 2026.
- Project Proposal (maximum 3 pages)
- Description of methods and approach, including the importance of materials at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to your study.
- Relevance of your book to the study of Reagan presidency, legacy, and era, as well as its potential impact on your broader field of specialization.
- Outline of book.
- Contribution to your broader career goals.
- Writing Sample (20 to 30 pages)

- CV
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (one of which should be from your advisor)
- Letters should be sent directly to Anthony Eames at aeames@reaganfoundation.org with the subject line reading "Letter of Reference for "Applicant Name."
- For more information see, <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/reagan-institute/scholarly-initiatives/postdoctoral-visiting-fellows-program/>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/15/2026

Date Posted: 11/26/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16264

Yale University

Rank: Democratic Innovations Postdoctoral Associate 2026-2027

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) invites postdoctoral students and junior scholars to apply for its Democratic Innovations Fellowship. Democratic Innovations is an interdisciplinary ISPS program that encourages social scientists from a variety of fields to think about the factors that affect government policy and decision-making and to analyze novel democratic institutions that might support improvements in representation, citizen inclusion, and government performance. To further the study and dissemination of novel ideas, the program will aim to answer questions such as:

- What changes to our political institutions will promote efficient, evidence-based decisions?
- What changes to our political institutions can make them more representative, inclusive, deliberative, and participatory?
- How do ideas and knowledge spread and what institutions can catalyze faster social learning and elevate fact over misinformation?
- How can we build democratic political institutions founded on a realistic view of citizen engagement?
- How can we attract dedicated and talented people to government and promote public engagement that contributes high-quality participation to the political system?
- What new possibilities for government, representation, and citizen participation are introduced by modern technologies, including artificial intelligence?
- What lessons can we learn about factors affecting government performance from history and social science?
- How can we test our ideas scientifically and how can we work to put proven good ideas into practice?

QUALIFICATIONS

We are interested in theoretical and empirical scholars doing basic or applied research on these and related questions. We are also interested in scholars who are experts in novel systems of representation and decision making, especially any innovations in voting, citizens' assemblies, or other political reforms that have been introduced recently and take advantage of advances in communication or computation.

Fellowship positions are open to those who have recently completed their Ph.D. (in the last 6 years), or to those who currently hold an untenured faculty position. Junior scholars are generally supported at a standard postdoctoral level for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2026 and are expected to be in residence during the academic

year. In some cases, the Democratic Innovations Fellowship may be extended to a second year. Fellows are expected to be actively engaged with the activities of the Democratic Innovations program and present their research at least once per semester. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and may, in some cases, include minimal teaching responsibilities.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send cover letter, research statement, current C.V., one writing sample, and two letters of recommendation. A copy of graduate transcripts is also required for postdoctoral applicants not currently holding a faculty position. Please apply on Interfolio at this link <https://apply.interfolio.com/178330>.

The review process will begin on January 15, 2026. Please submit your application by that date to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16261

Yale University

Rank: Center for the Study of American Politics Research Postdoctoral Associate

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Professors Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) seek a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will include, but are not limited to, field experiments, studies on political identity formation, and research on the effects of political attitudes on political participation and voter choice. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant but will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and preliminary data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177907>.

We will be accepting applications until the position is filled, but applications submitted by February 1, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/18/2026

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16239

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Government Project

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Professors Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Josh Kalla at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) seek postdoctoral research associates for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will be funded by the Democratic Innovations Program's new Political Design for Effective Government Project.

Research projects will likely include, but are not limited to, field experiments using informational interventions to improve government performance, measurement of bureaucratic and officeholder quality and careers, designing politically viable general interest policy proposals, elite surveys, and developing political economy models of government performance.

Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicants and will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming, database management, or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177876>.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16237

Alma College

Rank: Instructor/lecturer

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics, Methodology

The Political Science Department at Alma College in Alma, Michigan invites applicants for an Instructor/Lecturer of Political Science. This is a full-time, non-tenure-track position beginning Fall 2026. This position is for three years with the possibility of renewal. Teaching load will be 8 units per academic year.

The department seeks applicants with a demonstrated commitment to exciting, engaging pedagogies and topics. Preference will be given to candidates that can teach courses that complement existing departmental strengths in International Relations and American Politics. A master's degree is required, but a Ph.D. is preferred. Candidates who are ABD with teaching experience may also be considered.

The Political Science Department at Alma College is committed to the preparation of knowledgeable, competent, and well-rounded graduates who reflect critically, serve ethically, and lead intentionally in a diverse world. This is a small department that works collaboratively

to provide rigorous student-centered education in a residential setting with a deep commitment to quality liberal arts education.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 1/5/2026

Date Posted: 11/14/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16225

Vanderbilt University

Rank: Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Senior Visiting Scholar

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Electoral Systems, Public Opinion

Vanderbilt University's Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) seeks up to three Senior Visiting Scholars to conduct research on political institutions, opinion or behavior during the 2026-27 academic year. Applications are welcome from scholars of all ranks or equivalent professional positions.

The specific length of the appointment will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, but we especially welcome applications from scholars who are interested in spending the entire academic year at Vanderbilt. There is no teaching requirement associated with these positions. Successful candidates will receive office space and computing resources.

Candidates should submit a vita and a cover letter describing your research project, what you hope to accomplish while at CSDI, and why spending time at Vanderbilt would provide a useful setting for that research. The letter should also indicate how long the desired time in residence would be and whether there are existing financial arrangements that would be relevant (e.g., if you have a paid semester's leave and health care benefits). Applicants should submit materials electronically at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177613>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before January 5, 2026.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/12/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16216

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate - Yale Center on State Capacity and Economic Growth

The Yale Center on State Capacity and Economic Growth at Yale's Institution for Social and Political Studies invites applications for a post-doctoral associate position for AY 2026-27.

The post-doctoral associate will be expected to teach one undergraduate course during the year, pursue their own research on topics related to state capacity, regulatory reform, economic growth, or institutional design, and assist in organizing an annual conference and ongoing speakers series. The position is expected to begin on July 1, 2026. The post-doctoral associate is expected to be in residence during the academic year and to present their research during the annual conference or speakers series. This is a one-year position, with the

possibility to renew for a second year depending on funding and performance. Compensation is competitive, and includes benefits, health coverage, and a \$10,000 annual research and conference travel account.

Candidates must have a robust research program in political science, economics, political economy, public policy, or law, and must have completed their Ph.D., J.D., or equivalent by the time of appointment. To apply, send a cover letter, CV, research statement, one writing sample, and a draft of a syllabus of an undergraduate course you propose to teach at Yale on topics related to this position. Please also provide two letters of recommendation submitted on your behalf.

The Yale Center on State Capacity and Economic Growth, led by Professors Joshua Kalla, Zachary Liscow, and David Schleicher, is an interdisciplinary research group committed to exploring evidence-based approaches to tackle the economic and political challenges that America faces. The Lab brings together scholars from across the social sciences and law to study how institutions can be designed and reformed to work more effectively for citizens. Our research examines the political processes that shape policy outcomes and investigates how regulatory barriers, procedural obstacles, and institutional design choices shaped by politics and public opinion constrain the capacity to build the housing, infrastructure, and investments that communities need. We examine how policy reforms can reduce costs, expand opportunity, and promote innovation. Through rigorous empirical analysis and cross-disciplinary collaboration, the Lab aims to bridge the gap between academic research and real-world policy implementation, fostering dialogue among scholars, policymakers, and practitioners from across the political spectrum who share a commitment to effective, evidence-based governance.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 11/3/2026

Date Posted: 11/3/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16185

Appalachian State University

Rank: Dan German Endowed Professorship of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for the Dan German Endowed Professorship, a tenure-track position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

This distinguished position is open to established scholars with an exemplary record of mentoring students, innovative teaching, and/or civic and community engagement. The appointment will begin in August 2026, though the start date is negotiable. The salary is competitive and includes dedicated funds to support the activities of the professorship.

The Dan German Endowed Professorship is designed to honor and extend the legacy of student-centered engagement and scholarship. The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a sustained record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, including guiding research and fostering professional development.
- Exhibit innovative teaching practices, which may include experiential learning, community-based pedagogy, or collaborative course design.

- Engage in civic and community partnerships that connect students to broader political, professional, social, and cultural issues.

Areas of expertise are open to all subfields of political science, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, and public policy. Candidates whose work intersects with civic engagement, democratic participation, or applied politics are especially encouraged to apply.

The Dan German Professor will:

- Teach 2-3 courses per semester, with opportunities to develop new courses that reflect the scholar's expertise and complement departmental offerings.
- Mentor students in research, internships, and community-engaged projects.
- Collaborate with faculty to design programming that enriches the intellectual life of the department and university.
- Use endowed funds to support activities such as:
 - Hosting public lectures, panels, or workshops.
 - Supporting student research or travel.
 - Developing civic engagement initiatives in partnership with local or regional organizations.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of:

1. A letter of interest highlighting previous student engagement, mentoring approaches, innovative teaching, and engagement activities to be pursued during the professorship.
2. A current curriculum vitae.

Questions may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin, at ardoinpj@appstate.edu.

Apply here: <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/52477>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16155

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is seeking a new colleague starting Fall 2026 to assist in its core mission of preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers and of instilling and promoting civic education in the larger ASU student body.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for responsible citizenship in a free society, the Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses represent a majority of the teaching workload for faculty in our department and require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free, republican government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States.

Our new colleague must be prepared to contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and upper division courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics. A variety of research areas will be considered, but we are

looking for emphases on the activity of major states, such as China, Russia, etc. Also important to this position is the ability to cultivate our students for careers in diplomacy, national security, and foreign policy.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are proposing to build on that growth with a number of interdisciplinary programs/curricular initiatives, such as, new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Ability to contribute to these efforts will be considered a plus factor.

Review of applications will begin 11/17/25 and will continue until the position is filled.

Typical Duties/Job Duties

Faculty at Angelo State teach a 4-4 load and are expected to maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the university. A typical semester will involve teaching one upper-level course and three sections of Texas Government or Federal Government. The faculty member's record of scholarly achievement will be evaluated according to the department's established criterion. Service at Angelo State includes attending departmental and college meetings, advising majors, serving on both department and university-wide committees, and may also be bolstered by service to the discipline and to the Concho Valley community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Teaching experience and a commitment to teaching excellence. Knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and Texas and of the civic educational purposes underscored by the requirements found in Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science; advanced ABDs are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with the efforts to revive civic knowledge in Texas and the United States.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7223>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16142

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is searching for two new colleagues to assist in its core mission of instilling and promoting civic education in the student body and preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers.

The Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States, and

of the structural elements by which these Constitutions seek to put those principles into practice—separation of powers, federalism, local self-government, etc.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are currently seeking approval for a number of new program/curricular initiatives, such as new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Preference will be given to candidates who can assist in the implementation and growth of these endeavors, as well as those who can contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and some combination of the following upper-division courses: Political Parties, Congress, the Presidency, American Political Thought, and Religion and Politics.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. A Spring 2026 start is preferable for one of the positions and Fall 2026 for the other.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7180>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16143

North Carolina State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Specializations: Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Public Opinion

The Department of Political Science at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in political behavior to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

We are particularly interested in candidates whose area of specialization is race and ethnicity politics but will also consider candidates with primary interests in other identity and social groups, voting behavior, public opinion, political psychology, media politics, campaigns and elections, or other subject matter related to the sub-field of political behavior.

We welcome scholars who approach these topics from American, comparative, or international perspectives. Those with relevant expertise will have the opportunity to teach in the Master of International Studies program.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate that they will have defended their dissertation by their start date.

The successful candidate will maintain a robust research agenda, teach two courses per semester,

contribute to student mentoring, and actively participate in service to the university and profession.

Perform other duties as assigned by the department head.

For best consideration, apply before November 17, 2025.

To apply, go to: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/224115>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16141

Dartmouth College

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Government: Polarization Research Lab, 2026-2027

The Polarization Research Lab (PRL) at Dartmouth College seeks a postdoctoral researcher to join our team for 2026-2027. The postdoc will work with Associate Professor of Government and PRL Director Sean Westwood on projects related to democratic attitudes and governance in the United States. Postdocs in the lab receive mentorship and training to achieve their career goals.

The main job of the postdoc will be to write academic articles, design and implement survey experiments, use methods of causal inference to assess the impact of changes in the information environment on changes in attitudes, and conduct descriptive studies of the data. They will be involved in all aspects of the research, with the goal of co-authoring academic publications and creating reports for widespread consumption.

The postdoc will have the chance to co-author (and lead) papers and work on scientific projects with researchers from institutions around the world. While the majority of the time will be dedicated to collaborative lab projects, there will be opportunity (and space on the lab's survey instrument) to develop related independent research.

This position is full-time, non-remote, in-residence at Dartmouth in Hanover, NH, with start date as early as July 1, 2026. Initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of renewal. Postdoctoral researchers receive a stipend of approximately \$67,500 plus benefits and an allocation for research expenses (exact funding levels for 2026-27 will be set at the time of offer). Postdoctoral researchers are advised and hosted in the Department of Government. They are also supported by the Guarini School for Graduate and Advanced Studies, including their community initiatives.

Qualifications

- . A Ph.D. conferred by July 1, 2026, with a preference for political science, economics, statistics, or computer science.
- . A range of statistical and data skills, including graduate-level knowledge of causal inference methods, computational data management, and data analysis.
- . Experience managing large datasets and executing data analysis in complex environments is highly valued.

Please submit all materials electronically through Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/175722>

Review of applications will begin January 5, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. For questions regarding this position, please

contact Professor Sean J. Westwood at sean.j.westwood@dartmouth.edu.

Dartmouth is committed to academic excellence and encourages the open exchange of ideas within a culture of mutual respect. Dartmouth welcomes people with different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives and believes that diversity in all its forms enhances academic excellence. Applicants should address in their cover letter how their research, teaching, service, and/or life experiences prepare them to serve Dartmouth's commitment to academic excellence in an environment that is welcoming to all.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16129

New College of Florida

Rank: Political Behavior and Methodology (tenure-track)

Subfield(s): Methodology, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

New College of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Political Science position in Comparative or American Political Behavior and Methodology. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Political Science, teaching experience, a career interest in liberal arts teaching, and a vibrant research agenda. In addition to teaching at least one core quantitative methods course each year and joining the rotation for a general Research Design course, the candidate will offer courses in their substantive field of interest. Although the geographic specialization is open to Comparative and American, the candidate must be able to teach upper-level courses in American Political Behavior. The candidate hired would have advanced quantitative skills and be able to guide both qualitative and quantitative undergraduate research. We are especially looking for candidates who are interested in teaching applied methodological techniques at the intermediate to advanced undergraduate level, including multiple regression, probit/logit regression, and any of the following: time series analysis, computational social science, complex systems, GIS, and social network analysis. The candidate must have completed the Ph.D. by the start of employment in August 2026.

New College, the honors college of the State University System of Florida, is a small, selective, innovative liberal arts institution. Students, with the help of faculty sponsors, plan their own academic programs through a series of semester contracts, and receive narrative evaluations in lieu of grades. Undergraduate research has a central role in the curriculum, and a senior thesis or project is required of all students. The teaching load is two courses per semester plus sponsoring individual and group tutorials. Faculty members also provide academic advising, supervise independent study projects, sponsor senior theses, and serve on baccalaureate committees. Professors are expected to maintain a program of research or creative work appropriate to their specializations.

Interested candidates should apply online at <http://www.ncf.edu/employment> and upload the following: a cover letter, c.v., statements of teaching and research interests, syllabi, teaching evaluations, one writing sample (article or chapter length), and unofficial graduate transcript(s). In addition, please identify three scholars to write letters of recommendation (they will receive a request through the system).

According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding the search are open to the public upon request.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16130

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rank: Temporary Assistant Professor of Political Science (Non-Tenure Track - 10 months)

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

The Political Science convening group of Ramapo College of New Jersey seeks a Temporary Assistant Professor for a one-year renewable appointment starting August 26, 2026. We seek a colleague whose teaching and scholarship engage contemporary developments in American politics and policy. The teaching load is 3 courses per semester. Courses to be taught can include American Government, Supreme Court, Civil Rights, Interest Groups and Parties, Political Theory, Presidency, and Principles of Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the activities of the convening group and the college, in addition to teaching responsibilities. Describe how your teaching and scholarship, or outside community work, engage in trends in the discipline and support the academic success of students.

Ramapo College of New Jersey, a public liberal arts institution, seeks a dynamic and forward-thinking faculty member whose teaching, research, and service reflect a deep commitment to the College's core academic pillars: international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. We welcome candidates who are passionate about integrating emerging technologies and AI into their pedagogy and scholarship, and who bring both personal and professional dedication to student success. The ideal candidate is energized by community engagement and committed to educating students from the broad range of backgrounds Ramapo proudly serves—including first-generation college students, as well as bi- and multilingual and multicultural learners of all ages.

Qualifications

Education:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Application Process:

Please submit your completed application online via <http://www.ramapojobs.com>. Applications will begin to be reviewed starting January 1, 2026. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Dean Chen (dchen@ramapo.edu), Search Committee Chair, School of Humanities and Global Studies. To request accommodations, call (201) 684-7732.

For more information about the Political Science program at Ramapo College, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ramapo.edu/majors-minors/majors/political-science/>

Application Materials:

Cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and one sample syllabus

Supplemental Information

EEO Statement:

Ramapo College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Ramapo has a long history of advocating, advising, and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Examples can be found in its mission statement, strategic plans, degree and course offerings, community outreach programs, and other diversity programs. Ramapo's commitment to diversity and inclusion is infused across all facets of the College; where the environment is welcoming, dedicated to social justice, respectful of freedom of expression, focused on educating and having an ongoing conversation regarding cultural competence and the benefits and importance of diversity.

Employer

Ramapo College of New Jersey

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2016847782

<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/ramapo/jobs/5106344/temporary-assistant-professor-of-political-science-non-tenure-track-10-months?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108

Vanderbilt University

Rank: Center for Effective Lawmaking Postdoctoral Fellow: AY 2026-2027

The Department of Political Science at Vanderbilt University invites applications for a postdoctoral research position. In addition to carrying out his or her own research, the appointee will collaborate with a Vanderbilt Political Science faculty member, Alan Wiseman, on research related to the Center for Effective Lawmaking. Strong quantitative, communication, and project management skills are required. Applications are welcome from scholars who have received their doctoral degrees within the three years prior to the start of the fellowship, or who will complete their Ph.D. by August 1, 2026. This position involves a year of supported research at Vanderbilt University starting August 16, 2026. There is no teaching requirement associated with the appointment. Successful candidates will be given a competitive salary, health care benefits, computing resources, and a research fund.

Candidates should submit a vita, a cover letter, and a two-page proposal for how you would like to contribute to the Center for Effective Lawmaking while serving as a postdoctoral fellow. Please review www.thelawmakers.org for more information about the Center. A graduate school transcript, a writing sample, and three letters of reference

are also required. Applicants should submit materials electronically through Interfolio using this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/175483>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before November 15, 2025.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/13/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16106

Western Carolina University

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Government and Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, Presidency

The Department of Political Science and Public Affairs at Western Carolina University is excited to seek applications for a tenure-track position in American government and politics at the rank of Assistant Professor. The anticipated begin work date is August 2026. This is a nine-month contract with the possibility of summer teaching.

The successful candidate will contribute teaching, scholarship, and service to an accomplished and growing department. This is a nine-month position with the possibility of summer teaching.

The successful candidate will teach six courses per year on our Cullowhee, N.C. campus, including sections of our Introduction to American Government course and upper-level undergraduate courses in Congress and the U.S. Presidency.

Minimum qualifications include a PhD in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution. ABD candidates will be considered with degree conferral by December 30, 2026. Applicants should also have a promising research agenda related to Congress and/or the presidency.

Preferred qualifications include prior teaching experience at the university level and the ability and desire to perform service to the university, region, and profession.

Application materials must be submitted online here: <https://jobs.wcu.edu/postings/31915>

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a candidate has been selected for hire. Please include the following:

1. Cover letter
2. Current Curriculum Vitae
3. Unofficial transcripts showing degree conferral dates for all degrees at the master's degree level and higher.
4. List of three professional references with full contact information
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness
6. Writing sample

For questions or additional information please contact Heather Rimes at hrimes@email.wcu.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/2/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16053

University of Texas, Arlington

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor of Instruction

Specializations: Congress, Presidency, Political Behavior

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Arlington invites applications for a full-time, academic professional track (non-tenure-track) Assistant or Associate Professor of Instruction, with expertise in American political institutions, to begin August 2026. We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching expands our current offerings in the American presidency, Congress, or civic engagement.

Candidates should demonstrate a record of, or potential for, excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching. The successful applicant will be expected to develop and teach introductory courses in American politics as well as substantive courses in their area of expertise, including upper-level undergraduate courses and Master's level courses. The position will also entail some service, particularly related to curriculum.

A completed Ph.D. in Political Science is required. ABDs will be considered but must have successfully defended their dissertation and the degree conferred by the appointment date of 9/1/2026.

To apply, applicants should go to <https://uta.peopleadmin.com/hr/postings/32719> and submit the following materials:

Cover letter

Current curriculum vitae

Transcripts

A teaching statement

Three (3) specific examples of teaching, including syllabi and evaluations

Contact information for 3 references. Referees will be automatically notified to upload their letters as soon as possible.

Review of applications will begin on October 30, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be addressed to Search Committee Chair Dr. Bai Linh Hoang at bailinh.hoang@uta.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/30/2025

Date Posted: 9/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16011

University of Texas, Arlington

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Political Science

Specializations: Political Behavior, Electoral Behavior, Latino Politics

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Arlington invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track assistant professor in American politics, to begin August 2026. Scholars whose research and teaching focus on American political behavior related to elections, voting, and/or Latino politics in the US are especially invited to apply. The successful candidate should also have a strong background in research methodology, and be able to teach courses in this area.

Candidates should demonstrate a record of, or potential for, excellence in social science research, undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service appropriate to the rank. The successful applicant will be

expected to develop and teach substantive courses in their area of expertise, including introductory courses, upper-level undergraduate courses, and Master's level courses.

The Department of Political Science offers a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts. It serves students from across the University (in state-mandated introductory courses) as well as over two hundred and fifty undergraduate majors and fifteen to twenty graduate students.

The Department is part of the College of Liberal Arts, which focuses on high-quality research and teaching, including through study abroad, internships, and service learning.

To apply please follow this link: <https://uta.peopleadmin.com/postings/32587>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15972

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Subfield(s): Public Law, Political Theory, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an open rank position of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with specialty in American Political Thought, to begin Fall 2026. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on American political development and/or constitutional law, theory and development. Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science, extensive training and experience, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin October 1st and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 46,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

The Department of Political Science provides high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, with over 800 majors and 75 M.A. and Ph.D. students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, offering students and faculty opportunities to research the politics of the future in a dynamic hub of international commerce, and in a region that is on the leading edge of national demographic and economic trends.

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center,

Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, <https://uh.edu/provost/faculty/prospective-faculty/index>. The position number keyword is FAC 494742. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation.

For further information please contact Professor Alex Badas, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at abadas@uh.edu

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/17/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15960

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

All James Madison Program Visiting Fellows will spend an academic year (9-month term) in residence at Princeton University, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University.

Visiting Fellows are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are encouraged, however, to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. Fellows normally receive a stipend of one-half their academic-year salary plus a living allowance, up to a maximum of \$130,000. The fellows' home

institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salaries.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/39462>

A complete application must include the following:

- cover letter
- a curriculum vitae
- a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- contact information for two references

Selected candidates will be asked to either submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025 for appointments beginning in September 2026. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

Adam Thomas, Ph.D.
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Princeton University
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Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15942

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D., to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated year from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2027. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library

and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associates are required to have a Ph.D. degree awarded within the last three years (no earlier than September 1, 2023), or candidates must have less than three years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40261>

A complete application must include the following:

- *a cover letter
- *a curriculum vitae
- *a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- *a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- *contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025; applications will continue to be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 15943

University of Florida

Rank: Lecturer - American Politics & Political Campaigning
Specializations: American Politics, Political Parties & Organizations, Electoral Systems

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a full-time recurring Lecturer position in American Politics and Political Campaigning to begin August 16, 2026. The prospective hire is expected to contribute to our department's strengths in American

Politics, as well as our undergraduate and master's level programs in Political Campaigning. Applicants should be able to offer courses at the graduate and undergraduate level and should be willing to advise undergraduate political science majors, assist with coordinating campaigning-related experiential learning opportunities for undergraduates, and supervise capstone projects for our MA students. We are especially interested in candidates who can teach some or all of the following courses: Political Parties and Elections, Modern Political Campaigns, Political Campaigning, Advanced Campaign Strategy, Survey Research, and State and Local Politics.

The normal teaching assignment is three courses per fall and three courses per spring semester.

Required Qualifications: Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment.

We are especially interested in candidates who can teach some or all of the following courses: Political Parties and Elections, Modern Political Campaigns, Political Campaigning, Advanced Campaign Strategy, Survey Research, and State and Local Politics.

Preferred: Applicants should be able to offer courses at the graduate and undergraduate level and should be willing to advise undergraduate political science majors, assist with coordinating campaigning-related experiential learning opportunities for undergraduates, and supervise capstone projects for our MA students.

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 24 and will continue until the position is filled. The application is available here: <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/537110/lecturer-american-politics-political-campaigning>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/11/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16018

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in American Politics at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, beginning July 1, 2026. A successful applicant should focus on substantive questions in any area of American Politics. Candidates will be expected to teach courses in American Politics commensurate with their experience. If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter and CV. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172149>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15871

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Quantitative Political Science

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in Quantitative Political Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, beginning July 1, 2026. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching courses in quantitative research methods and who applies methods of quantitative political science to applied questions in their area of expertise.

If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter, CV, and a list of 3 references. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172152>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15873

The University of Chicago

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago invites applications for an Assistant Professor in American Politics. We welcome applications from the entire subfield of American politics. This position will begin on or after July 1, 2026.

Candidates must have completed all requirements for the PhD degree prior to the start of the appointment.

Applicants must apply at the University of Chicago's Interfolio website at <https://apply.interfolio.com/172740>. Applications must include a 1) cover letter, 2) CV, 3) teaching statement, 4) research statement, 5) at least one (and up to three) examples of scholarly writing, and 6) at least three letters of recommendation. Consideration of applications will begin on October 1, 2025 and continue until the position is filled or the search has ended.

Salary Range: \$90,000- \$130,000

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/26/2025

Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999

eJobs ID: 15832

Ave Maria University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics

Assistant Professor of Politics
AVE MARIA, FL, US

The Department of Politics of Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida, invites applications for a full-time position in politics at the rank of assistant professor to begin Fall of 2026. Applicants whose primary fields are American government and/or public policy are strongly preferred. Those with a foundation in political economy will also be regarded favorably. Competitive applicants will be gifted teachers and active in research and publishing. Applicants should also understand the nature and purpose of a Catholic liberal arts education and be familiar with and committed to the Catholic Church's teaching on the mission of Catholic universities as expressed in *Ex corde Ecclesiae*. Duties include three undergraduate courses per semester, mentorship of undergraduates, and committee work. Ph.D. or the equivalent by June 2026 is expected. Salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials.

The application dossier should include: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV; (3) a writing sample of no more than 15 pages; (4) a brief statement discussing the applicant's teaching method and providing evidence of excellence in teaching (official teaching evaluations should be submitted when available); (5) a 1-2 page personal statement in which the applicant explains the contribution he/she can make to a Catholic liberal arts institution that is committed to implementing *Ex corde Ecclesiae*.

Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation supporting their application. These should be sent directly by the recommenders to Megan Hare, Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant: Megan.Hare@avemaria.edu. Only complete applications will be considered. Official transcripts are required for faculty appointments and will be requested upon the final decision of the administration and search committee.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Lidiya Zubytka, Chair of the Politics Department: lidiya.zubytka@avemaria.edu

Review of applications will begin on September 25, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, submit your materials here: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=70cb71c1-96f8-4956-8cce-ce625b0b2943&ccId=19000101_000001&type=JS&lang=en_US&jobId=540989

Ave Maria University offers an excellent benefits package to full-time faculty and staff.

Ave Maria University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to the formation of joyful, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, scholarship and service.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/7/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15752

American University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Specializations: American Politics, Congress, African American Politics

The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position beginning in Academic Year 2026-27. The position will be at the rank of Assistant Professor. The Department is seeking an American Politics scholar.

Applicants should hold a PhD in political science or government. Candidates must be strongly committed to excellence in scholarly research and teaching. The search is open regarding areas of substantive specialty, but the Department is especially interested in scholars whose research and teaching interests include American political institutions (e.g., Congress), African American politics, or women and politics. Most of all, the department seeks scholars who will further its goals of producing high impact research and providing innovative undergraduate and graduate teaching. Applications are particularly welcome from scholars who can contribute to high visibility centers and research initiatives at American University, such as the Women and Politics Institute, Center for Congressional and Presidential Studies, Center for Data Science, and Center for Environmental Policy. In addition to scholarship and teaching, all faculty are expected to hold office hours and participate in School and University activities and service.

Review of applications will begin on September 3, 2025, and will continue until the position is filled, subject to on-going budgetary approvals. The position begins on August 1, 2026. Applicants should have a PhD or an anticipated PhD completion date by August 2026.

Salary and benefits are competitive, with an expected salary range of \$90,000 to \$110,000. Please submit applications via Workday. Include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three confidential letters of recommendation, research and teaching narratives, and a writing sample. Please contact Joanne Wiesman, Staff Assistant to the Chair, 202-885-6459 or jwiesman@american.edu if you have any questions.

To apply, please go to

https://american.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/AU/job/Main-Campus-Washington-DC/Assistant-Professor--Department-of-Government_R2815

Benefits

AU offers a competitive benefits package including a 200% matching retirement plan, tuition benefits for full-time staff and their families, several leadership development certificates, and has been recognized by the American Heart Association as a fit-friendly worksite. Click here to learn about American University's unique benefit options.

Other Details

Hiring offers for this position are contingent on successful completion of a background check.

Employees in staff positions at American University must deliver their services to the university from either the District of Columbia, Maryland, or Virginia, or perform work on-site at the university.

Please note this job announcement is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee for this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change at any time with or without notice.

American University is an E-Verify employer.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/28/2025

Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999

eJobs ID: 15707

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Bilkent University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher for ERC Project – Bilkent University - Dept. of International Relations

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Open

ERC Consolidator Grant project COUNSTER led by Dr. Efe Tokdemir (Department of International Relations at Bilkent University) invites applications for a full-time, up to 3-year postdoctoral researcher to begin on April/May, 2026 (PhD candidates who are planning to defend by Summer 2026 are welcome to apply).

The project aims to explain why, how, and when governments target the constituents of non-state armed actors (NSAAs), and what determines the success or failure of these government-constituency relations as a strategic tool in counterinsurgency (more information on the project available below).

We are looking for candidates with:

- PhD in Social/Political Sciences broadly defined, or Computer Science (eligible for those who already set their PhD defense dates)
- Expertise on computational social science methods, more specifically competence on machine learning, LLMs, NLP etc.
- Preferably experience/expertise in one of the subfields of International Relations (e.g., peace and conflict studies, security etc.) or Political Science.
- Full-time commitment to the project (i.e., researchers must not be working in projects/jobs other than their own scholarly works).

To apply, candidates must submit: 1) CV, 2) cover letter that describes research interests, 3) contact information for three scholars who can provide letters of recommendation, to be requested if needed 4) a writing sample (preferably demonstrating use of computational social science methods in social sciences)

Deadline for application: February 20th – Zoom interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis

Application link: <https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/staffapp/IR2026ERCPOSTDOC>

Please direct questions about the application process and the positions to efe.tokdemir@bilkent.edu.tr

Benefits and resources:

- Competitive salary
- Subsidized rate on-campus housing
- Monthly meal voucher
- Private health insurance
- Access to other campus facilities (i.e. sports facilities etc.).
- On-campus day-care options for the kids of 2-5 years old, and International Baccalaureate schooling options for school age children for postdoctoral researchers with children

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/25/2026

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16380

Columbia University

Rank: Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars and practitioners whose work engages with public policy, politics, foreign policy, economics, security, or related interdisciplinary issues, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East for a position as the Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies, at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor or at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor of Professional Practice, to begin July 1, 2026.

Disciplinary specialization is open, and includes political science, history, economics, business, journalism, diplomacy or international relations, though other areas of expertise may be considered. The successful candidate will hold a primary appointment in SIPA along with an appointment in IIJS and will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses. The incumbent will additionally provide intellectual leadership in the field of Israel and the Middle East, especially as they relate to SIPA's Global Policy Challenges: Geopolitical Stability, Democratic Resilience, Climate and Sustainable Development, Inclusive Prosperity and Macroeconomic Performance, Technology and Innovation.

Qualifications

Ph.D. or other terminal degree in a related field. Demonstrated successful experience in teaching both undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates will be expected to sustain a strong commitment to research, publication, and teaching.

Salary Range:

- Tenure Track Assistant Professor or Assistant Professor of Practice: \$120,000-\$130,000
- Tenure Track Associate Professor or Associate Professor of Practicer: \$130,000-\$180,000
- Professor with tenure or Professor of Practice: \$180,000-\$250,000

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, statement of current and future plans, a writing sample, and a list of references.

Please visit our online application site at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180596> for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Eric Fillingner, Senior Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs, at ef2622@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16382

Arkansas State University

Rank: Post-Doctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, Other

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University invites applications for a teaching and research Post-Doctoral Fellow, beginning fall 2026 and lasting the 2026–27 academic year.

This position is open with respect to any aspect of political science, although candidates whose research and teaching interests include comparative politics, elections, public opinion, and methodology are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates who have a strong theoretical and empirical background with the ability to publish high-quality research are preferred.

Please note: all position postings close at 12:00 A.M. CST on the position closing date

All items listed below are requirements must be submitted in order for your file to be considered complete:

- (1) A statement of purpose indicating research and teaching interests
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) a writing sample (e.g., recent peer-reviewed article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter)
- (4) three letters of recommendation

Arkansas State University is a comprehensive public research university located approximately 70 miles northwest of Memphis, TN. The department offers a well-rounded curriculum to its more than 100 majors. The department also offers two graduate programs—an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA program. The latter includes an enrollment of more than 150 students

Minimum Qualifications:

PhD or doctoral candidate (ABD) in political science, public administration, public policy or cognate field.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/21/2026

Date Posted: 1/21/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16368

University of Chicago

Rank: Instructional Professor of Political Science in MAPSS (Open Rank)

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

The University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences invites applications for appointment as Instructional Professor (IP) at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, with a specialization in Political Science, in the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (<https://mapss.uchicago.edu>). We invite applications from candidates across the full range of fields within the discipline. Areas of expertise that are of particular interest to MAPSS include quantitative methods, qualitative methods, and identity.

This is a full-time, career track teaching and advising position that involves designing graduate seminars, mentoring students on research projects, and helping a diverse range of students navigate graduate school. The initial three-year appointment will begin in Academic Year 2026-27 and is renewable with opportunity for promotion. Academic rank and compensation (including a generous package of fringe benefits) are dependent upon qualifications.

MAPSS is a one-year program providing students with a foundation in graduate-level interdisciplinary social science research. Students concentrate in psychology, anthropology, history, political science, sociology, or in interdisciplinary research, and conduct research projects under the supervision of UChicago faculty or MAPSS IPs. MAPSS recruits talented students from a wide array of backgrounds, experiences, and trajectories. Some go on to doctoral study after MAPSS, but most use the degree to advance their careers with the help of an in-house Career Services team.

IP at UChicago teach up to 6 courses per year. In MAPSS, IP have an annual teaching load of 4 courses, in addition to substantial mentoring and service responsibilities. Their courses include one section of the MAPSS core social theory course “Perspectives in Social Science Analysis,” and other courses oriented toward MA and/or undergraduate students, according to program need. This often includes a graduate seminar introducing an important social science research methodology.

MAPSS IP perform substantive roles as preceptors, a position that involves advising students on quarterly course selection and independent research projects, supervising capstone projects, serving as second readers on student theses, and providing broad academic and professional guidance to a cohort of master’s students in office hours. They also closely advise students and alumni who are applying to PhD programs.

MAPSS IP fulfill a range of service requirements. They participate in admissions and recruiting as well as other co-curricular academic programming. They hire and manage teaching assistants, participate in staff meetings, and contribute to program operations, including participating in the student academic conference or serving on decision-making committees (e.g. student prizes).

The position includes support for professional development, including funds to attend conferences and workshops, as well as mentoring from senior members of the MAPSS instructional team. The position also offers opportunities to participate in the intellectual life of the University.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 1/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16355

Purdue University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Title: Visiting Assistant Professor in Global Politics

Job Summary

Purdue's Political Science Department is seeking a visiting assistant professor for the 2026-2027 academic year in global politics, broadly defined. The position may be renewable for an additional year, contingent on budget approval.

This position is responsible for teaching four courses per semester on campus in West Lafayette, Indiana. We seek a scholar prepared to teach introductory courses in comparative and/or international relations, and specialty courses in one or more of the following areas: foreign policy, international organizations, political economy, security, technology and global politics. We also welcome interest in teaching our required undergraduate research methods course. Purdue offers a supportive environment with many opportunities for professional development.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates must have evidence of having completed all requirements for the PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by the start date of the position. Candidates must have expertise in one or more fields related to global politics and evidence of post-secondary teaching experience. Qualified candidates will be able to communicate field knowledge effectively and have evidence of preparation to deliver high-quality instruction.

The Department, College, and University

Purdue University is Indiana's public land-grant university and a world-class research and teaching institution. In 2023, for the sixth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Purdue among the top 10 Most Innovative Schools in the nation. Purdue is home to nearly 2,900 full-time faculty and post-doctoral researchers, enrolls a diverse student body of over 13,000 graduate students and 44,000 undergraduate students. Purdue is in West Lafayette/Lafayette community with an abundance of activities, high quality of life, and reasonable cost of living.

The Department of Political Science, home to 27 faculty and over forty PhD students, offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. We are a welcoming and supportive community for visiting faculty and post-docs, with regular opportunities for professional development through mentoring, workshops, research labs, and an active speaker series. The Department is part of the College of Liberal Arts, a leader in developing innovative programs such as the nationally recognized Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program, which challenges students to become independent thinkers, preparing them to become bold, visionary leaders.

Applications

Application materials must be submitted electronically via <https://careers.purdue.edu/> with job id #40241. Candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and a teaching portfolio. Candidate who advance in the process will be required to submit additional materials including confidential letters of recommendation and transcripts. A background check is required for employment in this position.

Review of applications will begin February 8, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to Search Chair James McCann at mccannj@purdue.edu. The anticipated salary range is \$55,000 – \$57,000 for the academic year.

Candidates must have the ability to work in the US without immigration sponsorship from Purdue University.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16339

Aarhus University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Science with a Focus on State-Citizen Interactions

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Open
Specializations: Public Opinion, Bureaucracy & Organizational Behavior, Political Behavior

Department of Political Science - Aarhus BSS

Postdoctoral Position in Political Science

Link to application: <https://international.au.dk/about/profile/vacant-positions/job/postdoctoral-position-in-political-science>

Application deadline: 5 February 2026, 11:59 PM (23:59) Central European Time (= 5:59 PM Eastern Time in the United States)

The Department of Political Science at Aarhus University invites applications for one full-time, three-year postdoctoral position in the ERC Starting Grant project EQUILIBRIUM — “Changing for the Better: Escaping Negative Equilibria in State-Citizen Relations” — led by Associate Professor Jan P. Vogler.

The starting date is 1 August 2026 or 1 September 2026 (with further flexibility based on mutual agreement).

The Research Project

EQUILIBRIUM investigates how regions can escape vicious cycles in state-citizen relations. In some contexts, poor state performance in the delivery of public goods and services reinforces negative population attitudes, which leads to the election of parties that limit the state's resources and fewer applicants for public sector jobs, among others. This perpetuates the state's poor performance, creating a self-reinforcing dynamic. The project examines which factors enable regions to break out of these negative patterns and shift toward more positive equilibria characterized by more favorable citizen attitudes.

The project develops new theoretical concepts and empirical measures, using a novel sequential research design that integrates observational data, large-scale public opinion surveys, and inquiries to public administrations. Empirically, the project will collect comprehensive data

across five European countries (Denmark, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Romania) and the United States. Additional information about the project's content and goals can be found here: <https://bss.au.dk/en/aarhus-bss-nyheder/show/artikel/erc-starting-grant-how-to-break-vicious-cycles-in-state-citizen-interactions>

The Postdoctoral Position

As a postdoctoral researcher, you will contribute to the early phases of the project, which involve designing and implementing major data collection efforts. Key responsibilities include:

Survey Research:

- Design and implement two waves of public opinion surveys across all six countries
- Develop survey items measuring citizens' experiences with public institutions
- Design and implement conjoint experiments
- Manage survey implementation through professional survey firms

Inquiries to Public Administrations:

- Design inquiries to bureaucracies across the selected countries
- Implement these inquiries and analyze response patterns

Data Collection and Analysis:

- Collect and organize observational data on public service quality
- Integrate multiple data sources to create comprehensive datasets
- Conduct quantitative analyses using advanced statistical methods

Collaboration and Dissemination:

- Work closely with the PI and other (future) team members
- Contribute to research publications in leading international journals
- Present findings at international conferences

Job Description

You will:

- Make major contributions to research design, pre-registration, the process of seeking ethical approval for the research, writing, data collection, analysis, publication, and public outreach
- Lead and co-author studies on the subject
- Engage meaningfully with the department's broader research community; a minimum presence of three days on campus each week is expected
- Teach the equivalent of one seminar per year, which is approximately 55 hours of classroom teaching and examination per year.
- Have opportunities to influence the process of data collection for additional research ideas.
- Have access to funding for travel and workshop/conference participation.

Your Qualifications

Required:

- PhD in political science or related fields (e.g., computational social science, sociology, economics, public administration)
- Proficiency in quantitative analysis, particularly in (quasi-)experimental methods
- Proficiency in working with R
- Experience with survey research, especially survey and conjoint experiments
- Experience with both solo work and teamwork, exhibiting creativity, effective communication, cooperation, and a collegial spirit
- High-level professional English

Desirable:

- Substantive interest(s) in at least one of the following areas: (a) citizens' views of and experiences with public institutions, (b) state-citizen relations/interactions, (c) administrative burdens, (d) public service quality, and/or (e) (the performance of) public bureaucracies
- Experience with the retrieval and analysis of observational data
- Experience in working with geographic data (desirable, but not strictly necessary)

Candidates who only partially meet this profile are nonetheless encouraged to apply.

What We Offer

- A chance to contribute to an ERC project on state-citizen relations and their political and social dimensions
- A supportive, collegial environment in one of Europe's leading political science departments, with excellent development opportunities and research support
- The opportunity to work with an international research team on a comparative project

Who we are

With around 130 academic staff members and 40 PhD students, the Department of Political Science is among Europe's largest political science departments. The research at the department covers most political science disciplines, including public administration, and represents a variety of methodological approaches. We are among Europe's highest-ranked departments, and our broad research profile enables us to focus on societal problems as they appear in the national and international political arena. This allows us to contribute actively to the development of the discipline. We offer a lively and ambitious research and teaching environment characterized by pluralism and openness. We expect active participation in the activities of the department, which includes being present at the department at least three days per week.

For more information about the Department of Political Science, please see here:

<https://ps.au.dk/en/>

The Department of Political Science is part of Aarhus BSS (<https://bss.au.dk/en/>), Aarhus University – a top 100 university. Aarhus BSS has achieved the triple-crown AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS accreditations.

Further Information

For further information on EQUILIBRIUM and questions about the position, please contact Associate Professor Jan P. Vogler at jan.vogler@ps.au.dk.

If you need help uploading your application or have any questions about the recruitment, please contact HR support person Astrid Valdgård Schmidt at avs@au.dk.

Place of Work

Department of Political Science, Bartholins Allé 7, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

International applicant?

Aarhus University offers a broad variety of services for international researchers and accompanying families, including relocation service and career counselling to expat partners. Please find more information here:

<https://internationalstaff.au.dk/relocation-service/>

Please find more information about research opportunities at Aarhus University here: <http://international.au.dk/research/>
Aarhus University also offers a Junior Researcher Development Programme targeted at career development for postdocs at AU. You can read more about it here:

<http://talent.au.dk/junior-researcher-development-programme/>

Terms of employment

The appointment is made in accordance with the Memorandum on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Danish Universities (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lta/2025/375>) as well as the circular on the Collective Agreement for Academics Employed by the State (in Danish) (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/retsinfo/2025/9333>).

The job content and qualification requirements are described in further detail in the Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lta/2012/242>).

Application procedure

When you apply for this position, it is mandatory to attach the following:

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae. You are encouraged to declare any periods of leave without research activity, including, for example, maternity leave, since your research activities are assessed in relation to your actual research time
- Education (diploma for master's, PhD and possibly higher doctoral degree)
- List of publications (the enclosed publications must be clearly marked on the list of publications)
- Publications. Up to three publications can be included in the application. In the event of several authors, the publications must be accompanied by a co-author statement concerning the applicant's share of the collaborative work with the consent of the co-authors. This template may be used for the purpose: https://medarbejdere.au.dk/fileadmin/www.medarbejdere.au.dk/hovedomraader/Business_and_Social_Sciences/HR_paa_BS/PhD/Co-author_statement_BSS_final_002_.docx
- Teaching portfolio. The specific requirements regarding the documentation can be found here: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/administration/hr/recruitmentandonboarding/employment/academic-staff/teaching-portfolios/>

Materials which cannot be uploaded together with the application may be submitted in three copies to Aarhus BSS HR & PhD, Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 16, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

Read more about how to apply for an academic post at Aarhus BSS here: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/faculties/business-and-social-sciences/employment-and-career/guidelines-for-applicants-for-academic-positions-vip/how-to-apply-for-an-academic-position-at-aarhus-bss/>

The evaluation process

After the application deadline, an assessment committee is appointed. Please note that the assessment of applicants is based solely on the material received prior to the application deadline. For further information, see Guidelines for Assessment Committee, Aarhus BSS: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/faculties/business-and-social-sciences/employment-and-career/assessment-of-job-applicants/>

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has

opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/5/2026

Date Posted: 1/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16337

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Assistant Professor - Comparative Politics

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration with a research and teaching focus on comparative politics. The chosen candidate is expected to be able to teach courses in quantitative research methods. This nine-month, tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2026. Salary is competitive. It is expected that this is a research-intensive position with a standard 2-2 course load.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have research and teaching expertise in comparative politics. Applicants must also be able to teach quantitative research methods courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Candidates must apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu> position #003110. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing how they meet the required qualifications listed above, including scholarship, and teaching; CV; and contact information for three references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for finalist candidates. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2026. For more information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. Jason Giersch, at jgiersch@charlotte.edu.

Finalists will be asked to discuss how their teaching practices engage, include, and eliminate barriers to learning for UNC Charlotte students, and how their educational approach helps increase the engagement and success of all students regardless of their entry pathway into the university.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equal educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status.

The candidate chosen for this position will be required to provide an official transcript of their highest earned degree and submit to a criminal background check.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16333

University of Sussex

Rank: Research Fellow in Anti-Autocratic Messaging

Specializations: Social Movements, Public Opinion, Quantitative Methods

ABOUT THE ROLE

NEWREPUBLIC is a €1.5 million research project funded by the European Research Council. It will investigate two urgent questions of our times: what ideas animate anti-autocratic movements, and how effective are these ideas as messages for persuading and mobilising against autocracy?

As the Research Fellow in Anti-Autocratic Messaging, you will play a central role in that project alongside the principal investigator, two PhD students and a project officer. The project will involve placing three nationally-representative surveys in three African countries, each with a built-in survey experiment. You will work closely with the principal investigator to design, place and analyse the results of those surveys and experiments. You will co-author papers stemming from this research, for publication in the most highly-regarded political science journals.

More widely, you will be pivotal to the success of NEWREPUBLIC. You will have opportunities to shape the project's direction. You will play a key role in the core project activity of translating academic findings into impact. You will present at conferences, co-lead policy seminars, co-convene workshops and co-design follow-on research agendas. We hope to build an agenda beyond this project, and extend your role in it. You will contribute to that agenda by co-developing follow-on funding applications.

You, and NEWREPUBLIC, will be located in the Politics Department, which also houses the world-leading Centre for the Study of Corruption. NEWREPUBLIC has close ties to this centre, alongside Sussex's Institute for Development Studies, which is consistently ranked first in the world in the QS World Rankings, and the School for Progressive Futures. You will also receive proactive support oriented towards early-career researchers through the Sussex Researcher School.

ABOUT YOU

The ideal candidate will want to put the animating ideas of anti-autocratic movements, and the effectiveness of those ideas as messages, at the heart of their research agenda, for the duration of the project, and for years to come.

- You will have a PhD in political science or a closely related subject.
- You will have a track record of publications in highly-ranked peer-reviewed journals, commensurate with career-stage, which utilise advanced quantitative research methods.
- You will have expertise in survey experiments and public opinion analysis.
- You will have expertise in political messaging, political behaviour, discourse studies, and/or ideology studies.
- It would be advantageous if you had experience of submitting funding applications, presenting at academic conferences and generating content for public engagement
- It would be advantageous if you had expertise in African politics, US politics, autocratic politics, democratic resilience, and/or anti-autocratic movements.
- It would be advantageous if you had experience in research coordination, supervision, and/or mentorship.

FURTHER KEY INFORMATION, AND HOW TO APPLY

For further information, and to apply, follow this link: <https://www.jobs.ac.uk/job/DPU019/research-fellow-in-anti-autocratic-messaging>

Applications involve submitting a cover letter of no more than two pages, a CV, and a writing sample of no more than 10,000 words via the portal via the above link.

Please contact NEWREPUBLIC principal investigator, Dr. Dan Paget, at d.paget@sussex.ac.uk for informal enquiries.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 12/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16310

Purdue University Fort Wayne

Rank: Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at Purdue University Fort Wayne seeks a teacher-scholar for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor specializing in Comparative Politics with the ability to teach other subfields of the discipline, which could include public policy, political philosophy, or specialties within American politics. Applicants for the position must be prepared to teach courses such as, but not limited to, Introduction to Comparative Politics, advanced courses in Comparative Politics (excluding Eastern European Politics), and a range of courses across other areas of the discipline.

The successful candidate will teach three courses each semester and have the opportunity to develop courses that connect with one's research. A commitment to mastering instruction, working closely with students, advising, mentorship, research, and institutional service are also part of the ethos of the department. The Department of Political Science is in the College of Liberal Arts, which features an interdisciplinary curriculum and culture. Faculty receive robust support from university services, including Instructional Technology, the Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching, and our library system, among others. The salary and benefits associated with the position are commensurate with those of a comprehensive regional campus of a major university system.

The Department faculty is a methodologically diverse, collegial, and collaborative group of outstanding teachers, scholars, and mentors. We have multiple interdisciplinary connections with departments and programs such as History, Economics, International Studies, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, and fellow social sciences. The Peace and Conflict Studies and Civic Education and Public Advocacy certificates are housed in our department as well. Our student success has been recognized across campus and beyond, evidenced by our students' placement in top-ten law and graduate programs, a Carnegie Junior Scholar, multiple recent Fulbright student grants, and careers ranging from judges to corporate executives to academics to think tank researchers to government employees at the international, federal, state, and local levels.

Requirements:

Applicants must receive their Ph.D. in Political Science or closely related field no later than August 14, 2026. Completion of the degree is a requirement for taking up the appointment.

About Purdue University Fort Wayne:

Purdue University Fort Wayne (PFW) is the largest university in northeast Indiana and is a designated metropolitan campus within

the esteemed Purdue University system. Our students earn undergraduate and graduate degrees from one of the most trusted and prestigious brands in higher education. With just under 6,000 students (46% of whom are first generation), over 300 full-time faculty members, and eight colleges and schools, PFW serves the region as the hub of intellectual, social, economic, and cultural advancement. Indiana's second-largest city, Fort Wayne, has a population of 270,000 and resides within a greater metropolitan area of approximately 430,000. The city enjoys a diverse, active, and well-supported arts community, is home to several minor league sports teams, and has miles of pathways and trails that highlight the city and the three rivers that flow through it.

Interested candidates should submit the following required materials: letter of interest specifically addressing teaching experience and interests, unofficial transcripts, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and advising philosophy, evidence of teaching and advising effectiveness, research statement, writing sample, and the names of three professional references. All candidates invited for a campus interview will be expected to do a 45-60-minute instructional student presentation as well as a presentation on their proposed research program and how they would incorporate their scholarship with undergraduate instruction.

Submit all materials to https://careers.purdue.edu/FW/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Comparative-Politics/39773-en_US. Review of applications will begin immediately. All applications received by January 23, 2026 will receive full consideration. The position will be open until the position is filled. The position is contingent upon available funding and a satisfactory background check.

Questions regarding the position or application process can be directed to: Dr. Michael Wolf (Department Chair) at wolfm@pfw.edu.

Purdue University Fort Wayne is an EEO/AA employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/12/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16292

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Ethics, Politics, and Economics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics sponsors interdisciplinary teaching and research in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale. The program offers a postdoctoral position to support outstanding scholars starting their academic careers. We seek scholars whose work spans disciplinary boundaries and integrates empirical, analytical, and normative concerns to shed light on substantial social problems.

We welcome applications from new PhDs in political science, economics, philosophy, business, and related social sciences working on furthering our understanding of complex social realities from an interdisciplinary perspective. This year, we are particularly interested in supporting scholars who are examining political economy problems.

The position allow new PhDs to develop a strong research program in a stimulating collegial environment alongside faculty across the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale University. In addition to conducting their research, postdocs are expected to teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar, be available to meet undergraduate students of the EP&E major, and assist with advising majors on their senior essays.

Postdoctoral Associates are appointed for 12-month terms. There is possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and available funding, at a salary of \$70,000 with Yale health benefits.

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed PhD requirements by June 30, 2026.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- Job Market Paper or at least one scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- A preliminary syllabus for an interdisciplinary undergraduate course that integrates material from at least two of the following: Political Science, Economics, and Ethics.
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)

Please submit application materials electronically to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/178923>. The review process will begin January 5, 2026. We will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Please direct inquiries to Didac Queralt, Director of Ethics, Politics, and Economics, didac.queralt@yale.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/12/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16290

University College London

Rank: Lecturer in British and Comparative Politics

About us

The Department of Political Science at UCL is a leading international centre for the study of all major fields of politics and public policy. Details can be found at <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/social-historical-sciences/political-science>. Within the Department of Political Science, the Constitution Unit conducts rigorous, independent research into constitutional change and reform of political institutions that informs policy-makers and public debate. Details can be found at <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/social-historical-sciences/constitution-unit>.

About the role

The UCL Department of Political Science wishes to appoint a Lecturer in British and Comparative Politics. The successful candidate will join

and contribute to the work of the Constitution Unit. The successful candidate will undertake research of the highest international standard to add to the research standing, culture, and impact of the Department and the Constitution Unit. They will contribute to the Department's undergraduate and/or post-graduate teaching programmes, as appropriate given their specific expertise in British and Comparative Politics and the evolving teaching needs of the department. They will also serve in the administration of the Department and of the Constitution Unit, and participate in and contribute to the intellectual community of both. The successful candidate will deepen existing areas of research focus within the Constitution Unit or extend that focus into other aspects of institutional politics in the UK.

The post is available full-time from 1 September 2026, open ended, and at Grade 8, with pay subject to negotiation.

About you

We are seeking applicants who hold or are near to completing a PhD in Political Science or related subject. Candidates should have research expertise in British and Comparative political institutions and/or democracy. This could include, but is not limited to, legislatures, judicial politics, territorial politics and devolution, the executive and civil service, institutions of public participation (electoral systems, referendums, citizens' assemblies), public attitudes to democratic institutions, or the role of the media in democracy. Candidates should have proven ability in, or potential for: excellent academic research; politically impartial engagement with research users/beneficiaries outside academia; teaching in British Politics and/or related modules; and administration at university level.

For the job description and person specification and to apply for the role, please see the link below

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/work-at-ucl/search-ucl-jobs/details?jobId=39912&jobTitle=Lecturer+in+British+and+Comparative+Politics>

Applicants should submit a CV and a supporting statement that specifically addresses the essential and desirable criteria set out in the person specification. Please note that samples of written work are not required at this stage, and applicants are therefore requested not to upload any further supporting information other than the aforementioned documents.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 18th January 2026.

It is currently expected that interviews for shortlisted candidates will be held in-person on 3rd March 2026, though this is subject to change if necessary. If prospective applicants have questions about the post, they are welcome to contact the chair of the appointment committee, Professor Alan Renwick a.renwick@ucl.ac.uk. Questions about the application process should be directed to polsci.staffing@ucl.ac.uk.

What we offer

As well as the exciting opportunities this role presents, we also offer great benefits, including: 41 Days holiday (including 27 days annual leave, 8 bank holidays and 6 closure days); Defined benefit career average revalued earnings pension scheme (CARE); Cycle to work scheme and season ticket loan; On-Site nursery; On-site gym; Enhanced maternity, paternity and adoption pay; Employee assistance programme: Staff Support Service; Discounted medical insurance Please visit <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/work-at-ucl/reward-and-benefits> for further information.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/18/2026

Date Posted: 12/8/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16270

Yale University

Rank: Democratic Innovations Postdoctoral Associate 2026-2027

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) invites postdoctoral students and junior scholars to apply for its Democratic Innovations Fellowship. Democratic Innovations is an interdisciplinary ISPS program that encourages social scientists from a variety of fields to think about the factors that affect government policy and decision-making and to analyze novel democratic institutions that might support improvements in representation, citizen inclusion, and government performance. To further the study and dissemination of novel ideas, the program will aim to answer questions such as:

- What changes to our political institutions will promote efficient, evidence-based decisions?
- What changes to our political institutions can make them more representative, inclusive, deliberative, and participatory?
- How do ideas and knowledge spread and what institutions can catalyze faster social learning and elevate fact over misinformation?
- How can we build democratic political institutions founded on a realistic view of citizen engagement?
- How can we attract dedicated and talented people to government and promote public engagement that contributes high-quality participation to the political system?
- What new possibilities for government, representation, and citizen participation are introduced by modern technologies, including artificial intelligence?
- What lessons can we learn about factors affecting government performance from history and social science?
- How can we test our ideas scientifically and how can we work to put proven good ideas into practice?

QUALIFICATIONS

We are interested in theoretical and empirical scholars doing basic or applied research on these and related questions. We are also interested in scholars who are experts in novel systems of representation and decision making, especially any innovations in voting, citizens' assemblies, or other political reforms that have been introduced recently and take advantage of advances in communication or computation.

Fellowship positions are open to those who have recently completed their Ph.D. (in the last 6 years), or to those who currently hold an untenured faculty position. Junior scholars are generally supported at a standard postdoctoral level for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2026 and are expected to be in residence during the academic year. In some cases, the Democratic Innovations Fellowship may be extended to a second year. Fellows are expected to be actively engaged with the activities of the Democratic Innovations program and present their research at least once per semester. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications and may, in some cases, include minimal teaching responsibilities.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please send cover letter, research statement, current C.V., one writing sample, and two letters of recommendation. A copy of graduate transcripts is also required for postdoctoral applicants not currently

holding a faculty position. Please apply on Interfolio at this link <https://apply.interfolio.com/178330>.

The review process will begin on January 15, 2026. Please submit your application by that date to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16261

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Elizabeth J. Somers Women's Leadership Program (WLP) at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning Fall 2026. WLP is a selective living-learning program for first-year students designed to build leadership skills within the context of their discipline and within a supportive community. Students enroll in one of four WLP cohorts: International Politics; International Arts & Culture; Science, Health, & Medicine; or Globalization, Economics, & Business. Students take foundational courses in their field of study in small classes with their cohort faculty members both fall and spring semesters, and a year-long, experiential leadership symposium course.

The selected candidate will serve as the primary faculty and Program Coordinator for the International Politics cohort of approximately 20 students in the WLP. The Program Coordinator serves as instructor, academic mentor, and advisor, helping students navigate their college experience from the first year and beyond. They will teach small classes of first-year students for WLP and the University Honors Program, and they will work with the WLP Director and colleagues from across disciplines to integrate co-curricular offerings and activities that enhance the academic experiences of WLP students. They will also participate in WLP information sessions for prospective students and join in campus events.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in comparative politics and international relations. We welcome applicants familiar with the history of ideas and experienced in designing and teaching introductory courses in the history of political thought (ancient and/or modern). These themes are well suited for the University Honors Program teaching component, and the selected candidate will have

freedom to design courses that complement their interests. Strong candidates will also have experience and vision regarding teaching and mentorship of students of multiple backgrounds with attention to structural barriers that limit access to educational opportunities.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

The effort breakdown for the position is 70% teaching, 15% administration/service, and 15% scholarship. The teaching component includes five undergraduate courses each year and co-teaching a year-long, one-credit leadership symposium. Two courses and the symposium are taught to first-year students in the Women's Leadership Program. The remaining three courses may be taught to students in WLP, the University Honors Program, Department of Political Science and/or Elliott School of International Affairs. Administrative work is related to the Program Coordinator role and includes planning co-curricular events and symposium structure. Service obligations are primarily met through engagement in extracurricular events with WLP applicants, students, and alumni. Service obligations may also be met by serving on a departmental or university-level committee and attending major campus events. Scholarship for this role is broadly defined and may include activities such as presenting at conferences, creating and disseminating curriculum materials, or publishing political science or pedagogical research.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have excellent teaching skills as demonstrated by student evaluations, and a plan for assuring inclusive engagement in the classroom. They must have a strong desire to teach and mentor first year undergraduates and a commitment to advancing women and gender minorities in leadership. They must hold a doctorate in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment; ABD applicants will be considered but must complete all requirements for the doctorate by date of appointment.

Advertised Salary: \$78,000-\$84,000

Other Benefits:

Continuing non-tenure track faculty appointments at GW have relative parity with tenure-track positions in salary, benefits, and access to promotion. This position is eligible for full-time health benefits. For more information, please visit <https://hr.gwu.edu/health-benefits>.

Other Information:

The contract period will be three years and is renewable. The teaching load is 2/3 plus the 1-credit leadership symposium.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

To apply please complete an online application (<https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/123003>); Applicants should submit a cover letter that includes a statement of interest in the Women's Leadership Program and discusses contributions to women's initiatives in their teaching, mentorship, and/or professional engagement.

Applicants should also submit: 1) a curriculum vitae with detailed information about teaching experience; 2) a statement of teaching objectives and methods; 3) student teaching evaluations; 4) a writing sample; and 5) names of three references. Letters of recommendation are not required for application but will be requested for final candidates. Candidates who are invited for an interview will be expected to give a teaching demonstration on a topic of their choosing and a research presentation.

Review of applications will begin on January 5, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Background Screening: Successful Completion of a Background Screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement:

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 11/24/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16254

University of Rochester

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship- International or Comparative Politics

University of Rochester
International or Comparative Politics

Skalny Center Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship beginning in fall 2026. Applications are welcome in any area of international or comparative politics; research does not need to focus specifically on Poland or Central Europe. International applicants are welcome.

Fellows are expected to offer one course during each academic year.

Applicants without a Ph.D. should describe their plans for completing the degree by the time the fellowship commences.

Application materials:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project description (3-5 pages)
- Proposed course sketch (one page)
- One or more writing samples
- Three letters of recommendation

Submit application materials electronically to:

Anna Michas, Skalny Center Coordinator, at amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the same email address.

In the heading of your application letter, please use the following address: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Prof. Randall Stone, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester, Harkness Hall 101, Rochester, New York 14627-0147. All materials should be submitted electronically to Anna Michas at the email above - no hard copies needed.

Applications received by January 1, 2026, will receive full consideration.

For questions, contact Anna Michas (amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu) or 585-275-9898.

The University of Rochester, an Equal Opportunity Employer, has a strong commitment to principles of diversity, and actively encourages applications from members of groups underrepresented in higher education.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16246

Yale University

Rank: Center for the Study of American Politics Research Postdoctoral Associate

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Professors Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) seek a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will include, but are not limited to, field experiments, studies on political identity formation, and research on the effects of political attitudes on political participation and voter choice. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant but will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and preliminary data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using

computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177907>.

We will be accepting applications until the position is filled, but applications submitted by February 1, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/18/2026

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16239

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Government Project

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Professors Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Josh Kalla at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) seek postdoctoral research associates for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will be funded by the Democratic Innovations Program's new Political Design for Effective Government Project.

Research projects will likely include, but are not limited to, field experiments using informational interventions to improve government performance, measurement of bureaucratic and officeholder quality and careers, designing politically viable general interest policy proposals, elite surveys, and developing political economy models of government performance.

Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicants and will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming, database management, or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177876>.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16237

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Helmut Schmidt Distinguished Visiting Chair - Full or Associate Professor

Specializations: History & Politics, Western Europe, Foreign Policy

The Position

In 2018, with funding from the German Federal Foreign Office, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) established a Distinguished Visiting Chair in honor of former German chancellor Helmut Schmidt at the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, an international policy center at SAIS. The Chair commemorates the long and deep friendship between Kissinger and Schmidt and constitutes the core of a Germany Initiative that acts as a bridge between Germany and the US. The initiative also aims to become a focal point for German and American cooperation in addressing global challenges.

The distinguished scholar selected for the chair will partner with faculty within the Kissinger Center and other programs at SAIS. The visitor may also establish a research group, comprising several post-doctoral students. The scholar will further collaborate with other SAIS faculty (1) to build a research program capable of harnessing transatlantic cooperation to tackle geostrategic global challenges; (2) to devise a curriculum to educate and train future generations of world leaders; and (3) to conduct an active program to engage U.S., European and global policy professionals in this work. Together with Kissinger Center staff the chair will actively support two DAAD post-doctoral fellows at the Kissinger Center whose research will focus on the roles of the United States and Germany at a crucial moment in world history. Together with the postdocs the chair will work on initiatives of high visibility, such as an annual high-level German-US conference in Berlin as well as a regular summer workshop for early career academics and high-level policymakers in Washington, D.C.

Qualifications

To occupy the Helmut Schmidt Chair, SAIS is seeking a distinguished scholar who has made (or has the potential to make) an important impact on our understanding of contemporary global challenges and whose research is innovative and policy-relevant. Scholars in fields consistent with Kissinger's broad, eclectic approach to the analysis of international affairs, including but not limited to strategic studies and diplomatic history, are encouraged to apply. It is preferred that the scholar be well grounded in historical approaches to the understanding of global statecraft and strategy, and also be able to communicate with a broad audience. Individuals with a research agenda touching on transnational issues of global concern such as climate change, migration and immigration, regional integration and globalization, and international / transatlantic security policy will receive special consideration. Candidates should have a research focus on Germany and proven expertise concerning Germany's international relations with Europe and the world - in particular its transatlantic relations - to forge strategic links with international policymaking circles and draw attention to Germany's accomplishments and the lessons they hold for long-term strategic analysis. Also, candidates should be affiliated with a German university or research institution in order to build a bridge between Germany and the U.S.. Prior experience within a U.S. academic and policy environment is a plus.

The contract is flexible, comprising an initial one-year term with the possibility of renewal. The scholar will be expected to fulfill a teaching role in Kissinger Center curriculum and seminars. The preference is

for a scholar at the full-professor level, but promising candidates at the associate professor level will also be considered.

Application

Applications will only be accepted through Interfolio. A letter of application and motivation, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact points of three references should be included. Applications for the 2026–2027 academic year will be accepted up until January 31, 2026. Johns Hopkins University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to recruiting, supporting and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff and students. All applicants who share this goal are encouraged to apply.

To apply: <https://apply.interfolio.com/176910>

Background

A division of Johns Hopkins University, the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) is a global institution that offers students an international perspective on today's critical issues. For more than 75 years, Johns Hopkins SAIS has produced great leaders, thinkers, and practitioners of international relations. Public leaders and private sector executives alike seek the counsel of the faculty, whose ideas and research inform and shape policy. Johns Hopkins SAIS offers a global perspective across three campus locations: Bologna, Italy; Nanjing, China; and Washington, D.C. The school's interdisciplinary curriculum is strongly rooted in the study of international economics, international relations, and regional studies, preparing students to address multifaceted challenges in the world today. For more information, visit sais.jhu.edu.

Since its founding in 1925, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has awarded funding to more than 2.7 million scholars in Germany and abroad. DAAD is a registered members' association made up of German institutions of higher education and student bodies whose activities go far beyond simply awarding grants and scholarships. DAAD supports the internationalization of German universities, promotes German Studies and the German language abroad, provides developing countries with best practices in establishing universities and advises decision makers in the area of cultural, educational and developmental policy. Today, DAAD is one of the most important funding organizations worldwide for the international exchange of students and researchers. For more information, visit www.daad.de.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 1/31/2026
Date Posted: 11/17/2025
Salary: Above \$159,999
eJobs ID: 16231

University College Dublin

Rank: Ad Astra Doctoral Scholarship 2026: Environmental and Climate-Related Risk

Subfield(s): International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Quantitative Methods

Applications are invited for projects that assess vulnerability; evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation and resilience-building interventions; analyse the political dynamics of environmental governance; or map

the role of various actors (e.g., states, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, etc.) in addressing climate and environmental insecurity. Proposals related to the climate-conflict nexus, climate-related displacement, early warning systems, or data-driven evaluations of climate policy and program effectiveness are also welcome.

Proposed projects should be empirically grounded and methodologically rigorous. Quantitative, computational, or mixed-method approaches are particularly encouraged, including but not limited to geospatial analysis, machine learning, predictive modelling, and causal inference techniques relevant to environmental or climate vulnerabilities.

Applicants may pursue the PhD in Quantitative and Computational Social Science (QCSS) or the PhD in Politics and International Relations. The intended track must be clearly specified in the application materials.

The successful candidate will undertake a PhD under the supervision of Dr. Elisa D'Amico, starting in September 2026.

Applicants must fill out and submit the Application Form below. The following documents will be required as part of the application form submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include any unrequested documents such as passport pages, birth certs, etc.

1. Brief Cover letter, stating reasons for interest in the SPIRe PhD programme (1-2 pages maximum).
2. Thesis proposal (2,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography) which should include the following: (a) a statement of your proposed focus area within the broader theme of environmental and climate-related risk, response, or resilience, (b) a brief literature review that points to work on which the proposed focus could build and on the research gaps which the proposal is going to address, and (c) a brief discussion of the proposed methodology.
3. Copies of Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
4. C.V. or Resumé (2 pages maximum)
5. Evidence of English language competence (if applicable)
6. Two academic referees

Specific questions can be addressed to Dr. Elisa D'Amico (elisa.damico@ucd.ie)

Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Ms Dara Gannon (dara.gannon@ucd.ie)

See more information and apply here: <https://www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivephdstudents/adastradoctoralscholarships/>

Deadline: Friday, 6-February 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 11/17/2025
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16232

Alma College

Rank: Instructor/lecturer

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics, Methodology

The Political Science Department at Alma College in Alma, Michigan invites applicants for an Instructor/Lecturer of Political Science. This is a full-time, non-tenure-track position beginning Fall 2026. This

position is for three years with the possibility of renewal. Teaching load will be 8 units per academic year.

The department seeks applicants with a demonstrated commitment to exciting, engaging pedagogies and topics. Preference will be given to candidates that can teach courses that complement existing departmental strengths in International Relations and American Politics. A master's degree is required, but a Ph.D. is preferred. Candidates who are ABD with teaching experience may also be considered.

The Political Science Department at Alma College is committed to the preparation of knowledgeable, competent, and well-rounded graduates who reflect critically, serve ethically, and lead intentionally in a diverse world. This is a small department that works collaboratively to provide rigorous student-centered education in a residential setting with a deep commitment to quality liberal arts education.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 1/5/2026

Date Posted: 11/14/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16225

Vanderbilt University

Rank: Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Senior Visiting Scholar

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Electoral Systems, Public Opinion

Vanderbilt University's Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) seeks up to three Senior Visiting Scholars to conduct research on political institutions, opinion or behavior during the 2026-27 academic year. Applications are welcome from scholars of all ranks or equivalent professional positions.

The specific length of the appointment will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, but we especially welcome applications from scholars who are interested in spending the entire academic year at Vanderbilt. There is no teaching requirement associated with these positions. Successful candidates will receive office space and computing resources.

Candidates should submit a vita and a cover letter describing your research project, what you hope to accomplish while at CSDI, and why spending time at Vanderbilt would provide a useful setting for that research. The letter should also indicate how long the desired time in residence would be and whether there are existing financial arrangements that would be relevant (e.g., if you have a paid semester's leave and health care benefits). Applicants should submit materials electronically at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177613>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before January 5, 2026.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/12/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16216

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Rank: Assistant / Associate Professor in International Political Economy (Tenure-Track / Tenured)

Specializations: International Political Economy, Political Economy, Trade

Assistant / Associate Professor in International Political Economy (Tenure-Track / Tenured)

The S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, is seeking to appoint an Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure-Track/Tenured) in International Political Economy. Applications are welcome from both early career and established scholars with demonstrated expertise in the substantive subfields of International Political Economy (e.g. international trade, finance, investment, global value chains, foreign direct investment, development, and technological innovation).

The successful candidate will be expected to be conceptually and empirically grounded in their own areas of specialisation; to demonstrate an active research and publication agenda; to teach, supervise, and examine in International Political Economy at the graduate level; to contribute to the administrative duties at the School; and to provide teaching and pastoral support to students.

A relevant PhD and a good publication record commensurate with the level of appointment are essential requirements. Candidates must also submit evidence of demonstrated excellence in teaching. If successful, the candidate will teach up to 3 courses per academic year.

To apply for this position, candidates are required to submit their application via Nanyang Technological University's online application system. Please click on this link to access – https://ntu.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Careers/job/NTU-Main-Campus-Singapore/Assistant---Associate-Professor-in-International-Political-Economy--Tenure-Track---Tenured---RSIS-_R00022110/apply

Applicants should submit the following:

1. A cover letter specifying how their qualifications match the job description;
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (including records of competitive grants, fellowships, and graduate supervision, if applicable);
3. Statements of research and teaching interests, and teaching evaluation;
4. Three (3) published articles or writing samples;
5. Google Scholar citation report, if available;
6. Applicants applying for the Assistant Professor position, please include the names and contact details of THREE (3) referees of the rank of Associate Professor/Professor, or;

Applicants applying for the Associate Professor position, please include the names and contact details of FOUR (4) referees of the rank of Professor.

If you have any questions about this position, please write in (or email) to:

The Search Committee
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Nanyang Technological University
50 Nanyang Avenue
Block S4, Level B3,
Singapore 639798
Email: rsisrecruitment@ntu.edu.sg

Applications will close on 28 February 2026.

We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

For further information about RSIS, please visit our website: www.rsis.edu.sg.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/28/2026

Date Posted: 10/31/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16117

Appalachian State University

Rank: Dan German Endowed Professorship of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for the Dan German Endowed Professorship, a tenure-track position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

This distinguished position is open to established scholars with an exemplary record of mentoring students, innovative teaching, and/or civic and community engagement. The appointment will begin in August 2026, though the start date is negotiable. The salary is competitive and includes dedicated funds to support the activities of the professorship.

The Dan German Endowed Professorship is designed to honor and extend the legacy of student-centered engagement and scholarship. The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a sustained record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, including guiding research and fostering professional development.
- Exhibit innovative teaching practices, which may include experiential learning, community-based pedagogy, or collaborative course design.
- Engage in civic and community partnerships that connect students to broader political, professional, social, and cultural issues.

Areas of expertise are open to all subfields of political science, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, and public policy. Candidates whose work intersects with civic engagement, democratic participation, or applied politics are especially encouraged to apply.

The Dan German Professor will:

- Teach 2-3 courses per semester, with opportunities to develop new courses that reflect the scholar's expertise and complement departmental offerings.
- Mentor students in research, internships, and community-engaged projects.
- Collaborate with faculty to design programming that enriches the intellectual life of the department and university.
- Use endowed funds to support activities such as:
 - Hosting public lectures, panels, or workshops.
 - Supporting student research or travel.
 - Developing civic engagement initiatives in partnership with local or regional organizations.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of:

1. A letter of interest highlighting previous student engagement, mentoring approaches, innovative teaching, and engagement activities to be pursued during the professorship.

2. A current curriculum vitae.

Questions may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin, at ardoinpj@appstate.edu.

Apply here: <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/52477>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16155

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, International Relations

UNC Charlotte - Postdoctoral Researcher

We invite applications for a postdoctoral research position in migration with strong data analysis and management skills to work on a social science research project investigating the relationships between long-term environmental and climatic changes, shorter-term shocks (such as conflicts, natural disasters, and economic disruptions), and migration. The postdoctoral researcher would lead and implement the creation of complex data collections that combine survey, remote sensing, and administrative data, and generate new research questions, hypotheses, and approaches for analyzing this data.

The postdoctoral position is a full-time research-focused role to lead the construction of and analysis of a large dataset that integrates data from multiple sources. The role includes:

- ? Leading dataset construction efforts.
- ? Supporting the new Center for Migration and Diaspora Studies.
- ? Dedicating time to personal research as part of the position.
- ? Conducting and publishing high-quality research and preparing grant proposals in close collaboration with and under the guidance of project leaders.
- ? Participating in the broader intellectual life of the College and University.

Minimum Experience/Education

The Postdoctoral appointee must have recently (within the last eight years) been awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent doctorate (e.g., Sc.D., M.D.)

Ph.D. in Political Science, Economics, Public Policy, Geography, or a closely related Computational or Social Science discipline.

Departmental Preferred Experience, Skills, Training/Education:

Demonstrated ability to independently design and carry out a social science research project.

Demonstrable knowledge of and experience working with the R programming language and strong data management skills are required. Preference is given to applicants with additional knowledge of Stata or Python. Knowledge of machine learning, geospatial analysis, or spatial statistics are a plus.

Apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/64603>.

Please upload the following documents with your electronic submission:

- 1) curriculum vitae that includes contact information for two references;

2) cover letter summarizing your motivation for the position, relevant research interests, and qualifications; 3) a single-authored, paper-length writing sample that is an original piece of research most relevant to the position.

Screening of applicants will begin on October 27, 2025, and continue until the position is filled.

Contact Information
Dr. James Walsh
jwalsh@charlotte.edu

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16156

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is seeking a new colleague starting Fall 2026 to assist in its core mission of preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers and of instilling and promoting civic education in the larger ASU student body.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for responsible citizenship in a free society, the Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses represent a majority of the teaching workload for faculty in our department and require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free, republican government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States.

Our new colleague must be prepared to contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and upper division courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics. A variety of research areas will be considered, but we are looking for emphases on the activity of major states, such as China, Russia, etc. Also important to this position is the ability to cultivate our students for careers in diplomacy, national security, and foreign policy.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are proposing to build on that growth with a number of interdisciplinary programs/curricular initiatives, such as, new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Ability to contribute to these efforts will be considered a plus factor.

Review of applications will begin 11/17/25 and will continue until the position is filled.

Typical Duties/Job Duties

Faculty at Angelo State teach a 4-4 load and are expected to maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the university. A typical semester will involve teaching one upper-level course and three sections of Texas Government or Federal Government. The faculty member's record of scholarly achievement will be evaluated according to the department's established criterion. Service at Angelo State

includes attending departmental and college meetings, advising majors, serving on both department and university-wide committees, and may also be bolstered by service to the discipline and to the Concho Valley community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Teaching experience and a commitment to teaching excellence. Knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and Texas and of the civic educational purposes underscored by the requirements found in Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science; advanced ABDs are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with the efforts to revive civic knowledge in Texas and the United States.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7223>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16142

North Carolina State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Specializations: Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Public Opinion

The Department of Political Science at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in political behavior to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

We are particularly interested in candidates whose area of specialization is race and ethnicity politics but will also consider candidates with primary interests in other identity and social groups, voting behavior, public opinion, political psychology, media politics, campaigns and elections, or other subject matter related to the sub-field of political behavior.

We welcome scholars who approach these topics from American, comparative, or international perspectives. Those with relevant expertise will have the opportunity to teach in the Master of International Studies program.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate that they will have defended their dissertation by their start date.

The successful candidate will maintain a robust research agenda, teach two courses per semester, contribute to student mentoring, and actively participate in service to the university and profession.

Perform other duties as assigned by the department head.

For best consideration, apply before November 17, 2025.

To apply, go to: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/224115>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16141

New College of Florida

Rank: Political Behavior and Methodology (tenure-track)

Subfield(s): Methodology, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

New College of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Political Science position in Comparative or American Political Behavior and Methodology. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Political Science, teaching experience, a career interest in liberal arts teaching, and a vibrant research agenda. In addition to teaching at least one core quantitative methods course each year and joining the rotation for a general Research Design course, the candidate will offer courses in their substantive field of interest. Although the geographic specialization is open to Comparative and American, the candidate must be able to teach upper-level courses in American Political Behavior. The candidate hired would have advanced quantitative skills and be able to guide both qualitative and quantitative undergraduate research. We are especially looking for candidates who are interested in teaching applied methodological techniques at the intermediate to advanced undergraduate level, including multiple regression, probit/logit regression, and any of the following: time series analysis, computational social science, complex systems, GIS, and social network analysis. The candidate must have completed the Ph.D. by the start of employment in August 2026.

New College, the honors college of the State University System of Florida, is a small, selective, innovative liberal arts institution. Students, with the help of faculty sponsors, plan their own academic programs through a series of semester contracts, and receive narrative evaluations in lieu of grades. Undergraduate research has a central role in the curriculum, and a senior thesis or project is required of all students. The teaching load is two courses per semester plus sponsoring individual and group tutorials. Faculty members also provide academic advising, supervise independent study projects, sponsor senior theses, and serve on baccalaureate committees. Professors are expected to maintain a program of research or creative work appropriate to their specializations.

Interested candidates should apply online at <http://www.ncf.edu/employment> and upload the following: a cover letter, c.v., statements of teaching and research interests, syllabi, teaching evaluations, one writing sample (article or chapter length), and unofficial graduate transcript(s). In addition, please identify three scholars to write letters of recommendation (they will receive a request through the system). According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding the search are open to the public upon request.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16130

University of Texas at Dallas

Rank: Assistant Professor

Tenure Track Assistant Professor of International Relations or Comparative Politics

Position Description

The Political Science program at The University of Texas at Dallas invites applications for a tenure-track

Assistant Professor position in international relations or comparative

politics. The scholarly subfield of

interest is international relations or comparative politics, with a research specialty in topics related to

international or domestic conflict, security, or human rights. The successful candidate will be expected to

teach both undergraduate and graduate courses in conflict studies. Ideal candidates will demonstrate

their ability to contribute to existing program strengths in quantitative methods and teaching excellence.

The appointment commences for the fall 2026 semester.

Qualifications

Minimum Education and Experience: A PhD or equivalent in political science or a related discipline is

required prior to employment; those with ABD status will be considered at the application/interviewing

stage. Candidates are expected to demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a highly collaborative,

engaging, and dynamic environment comprised of individuals with a range of backgrounds, skills, and

perspectives. We are seeking candidates able to produce research and scholarly or creative

achievements that enhance the program and the discipline, and able to deliver high quality teaching using

evidence-based practices to effectively engage students from a range of backgrounds and experiences.

Preferred Education and Experience: A PhD in Political Science.

The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (EPPS) at UT Dallas is a national leader in

research addressing critical social, political and economic issues.

Our graduates work in government, nonprofits and the private sector, with many pursuing advanced

degrees that prepare them for leadership roles in advancing positive changes on the local, national and

global levels.

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload the following via the online application:

- Full curriculum vitae and cover letter summarizing their interests and qualifications for the

position.

- Statement of teaching philosophy describing their conceptualizations of teaching and learning,

and teaching and assessment methods, and how their teaching practices will engage students

from a range of backgrounds and experiences.

- Research statement describing past, present, and future research, including how they mentor (or

will mentor) student researchers and foster (or will foster) collaborative research environments.

- A writing/publication sample.
- Full contact information for at least three academic or professional references.

Priority will be given to completed applications received by October 31, 2025. Reviews will continue until the position is filled or the search is closed on March 1, 2026.

The University and Community

UT Dallas is a top public research university located in one of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan regions. Our seven schools offer more than 140 undergraduate and graduate programs, plus professional certificates and fast-track programs. Our student body is approximately 30,000 strong, reflecting students from over 100 countries and a multiplicity of perspectives and experiences. Over 65% of our undergraduate students receive some form of need- or merit-based financial aid; and 66% of graduating seniors have no student debt compared to 48% in Texas and 32% in the nation (2021 TICAS report).

UT Dallas is committed to graduating well-rounded members of the community whose education has prepared them for rewarding lives and productive careers in a constantly changing world. Our mission centers on providing Texas and the nation with excellent and innovative education and research. The University's rapid growth is fueled by our creative and enterprising spirit, bright students, innovative programs, renowned faculty, dedicated staff, engaged alumni, and research that matters.

The University promotes a welcoming environment through programs and initiatives designed to support engagement and success for members of the campus community. Employee benefits include a range of physical and mental wellness resources, competitive insurance and retirement plan options, lactation facilities located throughout the campus, and Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) comprised of individuals who share common interests to help build community among UT Dallas faculty and staff (e.g., Universal Access ERG, Military and Veteran ERG, UT Dallas Young Professionals). Additionally, the University's modern campus, 400+ campus organizations, and prime location foster collaboration and community.

Situated in Richardson, Texas, the University's location offers abundant professional development and entertainment options. The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) metroplex is rich in visual and performing arts venues, museum districts, professional and semi-professional athletics teams, botanical gardens, accessible trails, and much more, ensuring there's something for everyone. The University's partnerships with regional higher education institutions, local school districts, numerous companies, and the Richardson Innovation Quarter (Richardson IQ) – a major hub for innovation, entrepreneurship, and educational activities – promotes collaboration, professional growth, and educational excellence.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Texas at Dallas is committed to providing an educational, living and working environment that is welcoming, respectful, and inclusive of all members of the university community. The University prohibits unlawful discrimination against a person because of their race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16124

North Carolina State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Specializations: East Asia, International Political Economy, China

Essential Job Duties

The Department of Political Science at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in East Asian Politics to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

Those with relevant expertise will have the opportunity to teach in the Master of International Studies program. Candidates should be able to demonstrate that they will have defended their dissertation by their start date.

Teaching responsibilities will be at the graduate and undergraduate level in the department's Master of International Studies (MIS) program as well as Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Political Science. The successful candidate will maintain a robust research agenda, teach two courses per semester, contribute to student mentoring, and actively participate in service to the university and profession.

The applicant must be able to develop coursework in East Asian politics at the graduate level for our MIS program and be able to teach undergraduate course(s) on the politics and political issues relevant to East Asia as a region and/or specific countries (China, Japan) in that region of the world.

Scholars with interests in comparative political institutions, international political economy, security, energy, climate change, sustainability and environmental policies and/or democratization are particularly encouraged to apply.

Other Responsibilities

Other duties will be performed as assigned by the department head.

Qualifications

Minimum Education and Experience

Applicants must have a PhD in Political Science or a related field.

Other Required Qualifications

Demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence

Strong research and publication skills

Future research productivity

Preferred Qualifications

Teaching experience at the university level and demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence.

Applicants who can thrive in, and help foster, a varied research and learning environment are especially encouraged to apply.

Examples of mentorship are welcome as part of the application packet.

Required License(s) or Certification(s)

N/A

Valid NC Driver's License required No

Commercial Driver's License required No

Recruitment Dates and Special Instructions

Job Open Date 10/07/2025

Anticipated Close Date Open Until Filled

Special Instructions to Applicants

In addition to a curriculum vitae, cover letter and contact information for at least 3 references, please submit the following with your application:

Research Statement

Teaching Statement

Short Writing Sample

Transcripts

These documents can be uploaded as other applications documents.

Position Details

Position Number 00111631

Position Type Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) (1.0 = 40 hours/week) 1.0

Appointment 9 Month Recurring

To apply go to: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/223887>

For best consideration apply by November 7, 2025.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/10/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16103

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor-Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor position in Comparative Politics, starting in Fall 2026. We welcome applications from candidates from all subfields of Comparative Politics and are particularly interested in those whose research agendas enhance or complement the department's existing strengths. Successful candidates should have strong methodological training, a commitment to high-quality graduate and undergraduate education, and a record of excellence in scholarly research and publication (commensurate with the rank for which they are applying). Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science.

Review of applications will begin October 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should apply through the University's online job portal:

<https://careers.uh.edu/jobs/assistant-associate-or-full-professor-comparative-politics-houston-texas-united-states>

The position number keyword is FAC 494806. Required application materials include a cover letter, CV, a writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation only for junior candidates.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is a Carnegie Tier One public research university, offering over 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across disciplines. As the largest public research university in Houston and one of the largest in Texas, UH enrolls over 46,000 students. The university's main campus is located just minutes from central Houston.

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to delivering high-quality education to over 800 undergraduate majors and 75 graduate students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, a dynamic hub of international commerce and economic innovation, to offer our students and faculty unique opportunities for research and professional development.

As the fourth largest city in the United States, residents enjoy a wide range of experiences, from world-class dining and arts to exciting sports teams. The city offers affordable housing and has a low cost of living. Houston is also home to the Texas Medical Center—the world's largest medical complex— as well as numerous energy and technology companies, and NASA's Johnson Space Center.

For further information please contact Professor Royce Carroll, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at racarroll@central.uh.edu. Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/23/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15994

University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Rank: Assistant Professor

Summary of Job Duties:

The Assistant Professor of Political Science will teach a variety of undergraduate courses in comparative politics and/or international relations, as well as teaching the program's two courses in the university's core curriculum, American National Government and Intro to International Politics. Teaching will include both face-to-face and online course modes. The successful candidate will advise undergraduate students. The successful candidate will conduct and publish scholarly research. Research activities may include community engagement and applied research publications. This position will participate in faculty governance in the School of Public Affairs, the College of

Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. This position is governed by state and federal laws, and agency/institution policy.

Qualifications:

Required Education and/or Experience:

Ph.D. in Political Science with a field or emphasis in either comparative politics or international relations; ABD candidates will be considered if the doctoral degree will be complete by the time of employment.

Preferred Education and/or Experience:

Experience in college teaching and evidence of scholarship or scholarly potential.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Teach undergraduate courses in the School of Public Affairs; Advise undergraduate students regarding their programs of study and degree progress; Conduct scholarly and applied research; Serve on committees as part of faculty governance at the school, college, and university levels; Other duties as assigned by the Director of the School of Public Affairs.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of either comparative politics or international relations as a field of teaching, research, and service; Teaching skills; Ability to advise students in their program of study and about career opportunities; Ability to conduct scholarly research; Ability to work with external stakeholder groups for the purpose of community engagement; Ability to work with faculty and staff in a collegial manner to engage in faculty governance and accomplish goals.

Additional Information: We are hiring for two positions with the same job description. Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit applications for both to maximize their opportunity of being selected, using the following two links.

Apply at https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS/job/Little-Rock/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_R0077139

https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS/job/Little-Rock/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_R0077134

Salary Information:

Commensurate with education and experience

Required Documents to Apply:

Cover Letter/Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae, List of three Professional References (name, email, business title)

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/22/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 15988

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Quantitative Political Science

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in Quantitative Political Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, beginning July 1, 2026. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching courses in quantitative research methods and who applies methods of quantitative political science to applied questions in their area of expertise.

If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter, CV, and a list of 3 references. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172152>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15873

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science and Public Policy at St. Mary's College of Maryland is accepting applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning August 2026. Faculty members teach three courses per semester, advise undergraduate students, supervise senior projects, engage in scholarship and professional

activities, and fulfill departmental and college-level service responsibilities. Faculty are expected to teach in-person classes supported by methodologies that promote students' engagement. An interest in attracting and retaining students from underrepresented groups is desirable.

Qualifications include a doctorate in political science or a related field (may be ABD at the time of application if degree completion by August 2026 is certain), college-level teaching experience, a strong desire to teach undergraduates, and a record of, or demonstrated promise of, high-quality intellectual contributions. The ideal candidate will specialize in International Relations or Comparative Politics. Candidates with experience teaching international or comparative political economy, as well as undergraduate research methods, are preferred. We particularly encourage applications from scholars whose work focuses on geographic regions outside Latin America, as we aim to complement our department's existing strengths with diverse global perspectives.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications, with a range from \$72,000 - \$78,000.

Non-sectarian since its founding, St. Mary's College of Maryland, the National Public Honors College, is a public Carnegie Baccalaureate, Arts and Sciences institution located in St. Mary's City, 70 miles southeast of Washington, D.C. With selective admissions policies, academically talented students, and a rigorous curriculum, we offer a small college experience similar to that found at exceptional private colleges. St. Mary's faculty benefit from a comprehensive program of support for scholarship, research, travel, and curriculum development, including course releases for pre-tenure faculty and leaves for tenured faculty. The quality of life is enhanced by the recreational opportunities of the Chesapeake region and by our proximity to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore.

St. Mary's College (www.smcm.edu) embodies diversity and inclusion in its mission. We create an environment that recognizes the value of individual and group differences and we encourage inquiries from applicants who will contribute to our cultural and ethnic diversity. Application materials should include cover letter (within the cover letter, applicants are requested to speak to ways in which their teaching will contribute to a culture of inclusion and campus diversity), curriculum vitae (include e-mail address), statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research interests, and evidence of teaching effectiveness (if available). In support of inclusive hiring practices, for all SMCM faculty searches, the College will also request three professional references (rather than letters of recommendation) at the time of application. Of these three references, at least one referee should speak to the candidate's disciplinary expertise and at least one should have seen the candidate deliver or design classroom instruction. References will be contacted only for candidates who advance to finalist interviews.

Applications are being accepted online at: apply.interfolio.com/172629. Questions may be directed to Antonio Ugues (augues@smcm.edu) at 240-895-2119.

Initial review of applications will begin on September 15, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. Employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check. St. Mary's College of Maryland is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Visit our website: www.smcm.edu/hr

Employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check.

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/26/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 15828

Seattle University

Rank: Adjunct

Position Description:

The Political Science Department at Seattle University invites applications for adjunct positions for AY 2025-2026 in Political Science with a primary focus on comparative politics and a secondary focus on international politics, most likely during winter quarter 2026 and spring quarter 2026, pending budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching both introductory courses and upper division courses in comparative politics and/or international politics, and courses in the University Core for non-Political Science majors. The specific subject matter is open to discussion between the successful candidate(s) and the department chair. The department currently does not need coverage on Asia, but is interested in areas such as African politics, European politics, Latin American politics, and Middle East politics.

Qualifications:

Candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field are preferred, but advanced ABDs will be considered. Evidence of teaching excellence is required.

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is a Jesuit Catholic university located on a beautiful campus of more than 50 acres in the dynamic heart of Seattle. Our diverse and driven population is made up of more than 7,200 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within eight schools and colleges. Seattle University is an equal opportunity employer.

In support of its pursuit of academic and scholarly excellence, Seattle University is committed to creating a diverse community of students, faculty and staff that is dedicated to the fundamental principles of equal opportunity and treatment in education and employment regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, national origin, political ideology, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The university encourages applications from, and nominations of, individuals who will further enrich the diversity of our educational community.

Application Instructions:

Submit applications at <https://www.seattleu.edu/careers/>, including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as student teaching evaluations, and the names and contact information of three references. Recruitment is ongoing and based on quarterly teaching needs, but review of applications will begin on September 1, 2025. Contact Political Science Chair, Dr. Yitan Li, liy@seattleu.edu, with any inquiries.

Start Date: Winter 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/13/2025
Salary: Below \$20,000
eJobs ID: 15774

National Taiwan University

Rank: Open-Rank Search in Political Economy/International Political Economy

Sponsored by Taiwan's National Development Fund and several internationally renowned enterprises (including TSMC), the School of Political Science and Economics (SPE; <https://spe.ntu.edu.tw/>) at National Taiwan University (NTU) is committed to developing a world-class research hub in political economy. SPE adopts an interdisciplinary approach, integrating faculty expertise across political science, economics, and finance. Two master's programs—MA in Political Economy and MS in Finance—will begin enrolling students in Fall 2025. All the programs at SPE are conducted entirely in English.

We invite applications for multiple open-rank faculty (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) and non-faculty (Assistant/Associate/Full Research Fellow) positions, both tenure-track and non-tenure-track, with a preference for candidates specializing in the following fields:

- (International) Political Economy
- International Trade and Finance
- Public Economics
- Development Economics

Applicants must demonstrate strong potential in both research and teaching. Preference will be given to candidates with interdisciplinary research agendas, particularly those engaging with the intersection of the social sciences and advanced technologies. A Ph.D. is required by July 2026.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2025 and will continue until the positions are filled. To receive full consideration, applications should be submitted by December 15, 2025. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Search Committee Chair, Hans H. Tung at hanstung@g.ntu.edu.tw.

Candidates who are available for an informal interview during the 2025 APSA meeting in Vancouver, 11 – 14 September (limited slots), should send an expression of interest to ntuspepe@ntu.edu.tw.

How to Apply

Applications must include:

- (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests,
- (2) a curriculum vitae
- (3) a writing sample,
- (4) a transcript (required for applicants at the Assistant Professor/Research Fellow level) and
- (5) contact information including phone number and email address for three references.

References will be contacted directly for letters at a later stage. Please submit your applications to ntuspepe@ntu.edu.tw.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/7/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 15747

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Texas A&M University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Specializations: East Asia, China, South Asia

Tenure-Track: Assistant Professor

The Department of International Affairs in the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University invites applications for a full-time 9-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor to be based at the School's Washington, D.C. teaching site. The anticipated start date for this position is August 1, 2026.

The successful candidate will carry a 2/2 teaching load and thus teach four courses per academic year in the Bush School's professional master's degree programs in International Affairs. Teaching responsibilities will include at least two elective courses focused on Asian security affairs, with particular emphasis on China and/or other East Asian regions, and two required courses, including International Relations theory and American Foreign Policy, based on departmental needs.

In addition to teaching, the successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active research agenda and produce a research portfolio that would merit tenure under Texas A&M University's standard tenure and promotion process. A reasonable amount of departmental and professional service is also expected.

The Department of International Affairs is one of three departments in the Bush School of Government and Public Service. Additional information about the Bush School and its departments is available at <http://bush.tamu.edu>.

Key Responsibilities Teaching

- Teach four graduate-level courses per academic year (2/2 load) in professional master's programs in international affairs.
- Develop and deliver at least two elective courses related to Asian security affairs, including China and/or other East Asian regions.
- Teach required courses in International Relations theory (INTA 606) and/or American Foreign Policy (INTA 605) as needed.
- Contribute to curriculum development aligned with the Bush School's mission and Washington, D.C.-based programming.

Research

- Maintain an active scholarly research agenda in international affairs.
- Produce peer-reviewed research sufficient to meet tenure expectations within the standard tenure timeline.

Service

- Provide a reasonable level of departmental and professional service consistent with rank and tenure-track expectations.
- Contribute to the intellectual and academic life of the Department of International Affairs and the Bush School.

Required Qualifications

- o Ph.D. in a relevant field (e.g., Political Science, History, Sociology).
- o Candidates who are ABD will be considered, provided they demonstrate clear progress toward completion.
- o Demonstrated teaching expertise in international affairs.
- o Ability to contribute to graduate-level instruction in professional master's degree programs.
- o Scholarly focus on Asian security affairs, including China and/or other East Asian regions.
- o Experience teaching International Relations theory and/or American Foreign Policy.
- o Evidence of research productivity appropriate for a tenure-track appointment.

Application Instructions

All application materials must be submitted through Interfolio at the following URL: apply.interfolio.com/179823.

Application materials include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Names and contact information of 3 professional contact references
- Personal statement to include philosophy and plans for teaching, research, and service

Review of applications will begin on February 23, 2026.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16387

Bilkent University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher for ERC Project – Bilkent University - Dept. of International Relations

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Open

ERC Consolidator Grant project COUNSTER led by Dr. Efe Tokdemir (Department of International Relations at Bilkent University) invites applications for a full-time, up to 3-year postdoctoral researcher to begin on April/May, 2026 (PhD candidates who are planning to defend by Summer 2026 are welcome to apply).

The project aims to explain why, how, and when governments target the constituents of non-state armed actors (NSAAs), and what determines the success or failure of these government-constituency relations as a strategic tool in counterinsurgency (more information on the project available below).

We are looking for candidates with:

- PhD in Social/Political Sciences broadly defined, or Computer Science (eligible for those who already set their PhD defense dates)
- Expertise on computational social science methods, more specifically competence on machine learning, LLMs, NLP etc.
- Preferably experience/expertise in one of the subfields of International Relations (e.g., peace and conflict studies, security etc.) or Political Science.
- Full-time commitment to the project (i.e., researchers must not be working in projects/jobs other than their own scholarly works).

To apply, candidates must submit: 1) CV, 2) cover letter that describes research interests, 3) contact information for three scholars who can provide letters of recommendation, to be requested if needed 4) a writing sample (preferably demonstrating use of computational social science methods in social sciences)

Deadline for application: February 20th – Zoom interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis

Application link: <https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/staffapp/IR2026ERCPOSTDOC>

Please direct questions about the application process and the positions to efe.tokdemir@bilkent.edu.tr

Benefits and resources:

- Competitive salary
- Subsidized rate on-campus housing
- Monthly meal voucher
- Private health insurance
- Access to other campus facilities (i.e. sports facilities etc.).
- On-campus day-care options for the kids of 2-5 years old, and International Baccalaureate schooling options for school age children for postdoctoral researchers with children

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/25/2026

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16380

Columbia University

Rank: Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars and practitioners whose work engages with public policy, politics, foreign policy, economics, security, or related interdisciplinary issues, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East for a position as the Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies, at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor or at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor of Professional Practice, to begin July 1, 2026.

Disciplinary specialization is open, and includes political science, history, economics, business, journalism, diplomacy or international relations, though other areas of expertise may be considered. The successful candidate will hold a primary appointment in SIPA along with an appointment in IIJS and will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses. The incumbent will additionally provide intellectual leadership in the field of Israel and the Middle East, especially as they relate to SIPA's Global Policy Challenges: Geopolitical Stability, Democratic Resilience, Climate and Sustainable Development, Inclusive Prosperity and Macroeconomic Performance, Technology and Innovation.

Qualifications

Ph.D. or other terminal degree in a related field. Demonstrated successful experience in teaching both undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates will be expected to sustain a strong commitment to research, publication, and teaching.

Salary Range:

- Tenure Track Assistant Professor or Assistant Professor of Practice: \$120,000-\$130,000
- Tenure Track Associate Professor or Associate Professor of Practice: \$130,000-\$180,000
- Professor with tenure or Professor of Practice: \$180,000-\$250,000

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, statement of current and future plans, a writing sample, and a list of references.

Please visit our online application site at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180596> for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Eric Fillinger, Senior Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs, at ef2622@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16382

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rank: China Research Support Associate

Job Number: 25434

Functional Area: Research - Social Science

Department: Center for International Studies

School Area: Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences

Pay Range Minimum: \$22.13

Pay Range Maximum: \$29.80

Employment Type: Full-time (Hybrid)

Employment Category: Non-Exempt

Visa Sponsorship Available: No

Pay Grade: 4

CHINA RESEARCH SUPPORT ASSOCIATE 2, Security Studies Program (SSP), to provide research assistance and support projects for the SSP Director, as well as associated faculty researchers, on topics related to China's foreign and security policies. Will perform research, collect, organize, and analyze data, coordinate multiple research-related projects, summarize and document findings, proof-read research papers and articles, assist with fact-checking, editing, formatting, and other support for faculty, researchers and fellows working on China and security topics. This is an ideal position for someone interested in gaining research experience in political science with an interest in China's foreign and security policies before pursuing graduate education.

Application instructions and a full job description are available, here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sirljgey9ifhudsje22d/SSP-CNSP-position-RSA-China.pdf?rlkey=8eof79akindl800gwbny4ljhh&st=69j650qt&dl=0https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/sirljgey9ifhudsje22d/SSP-CNSP-position-RSA-China.pdf?rlkey=8eof79akindl800gwbny4ljhh&st=69j650qt&dl=0>

Job Requirements

REQUIRED: A high school diploma or equivalent; a minimum of 3-5 years of relevant experience (which may include coursework or experience gained as an undergraduate); keen interest in China's foreign and security policies; advanced Chinese language skills; ability to coordinate several projects simultaneously; strong organizational, project management, analytical, problem-solving, critical thinking, and written and verbal communication skills; meticulous attention to detail; technical proficiency with MS Office/Outlook and willingness to learn new programs and software as needed; ability to work both independently and as part of a team; be a highly motivated individual who exhibits excellent interpersonal skills, especially when working with visitors; and ability to deal with confidential information

and/or issues using discretion and judgement. **PREFERRED:** A bachelor's degree in Political Science, International Relations, History, or a related field.

This is a one-year position with a flexible start date. This position is not eligible for visa sponsorship. For non-U.S. citizens, valid U.S. work authorization is required at the time of hire.

It is a hybrid schedule with three days/week in the office, and some occasional evening and/or weekend work will be required.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16383

CIFAR (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research)

Rank: Associate Director, Democratic Futures

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Public Law, International Relations

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC FUTURES (1 YEAR CONTRACT)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This is a hybrid position based out of the CIFAR office located in the MaRs Discovery building. Staff are required to be in the office three days a week, ensuring a balance of in-person collaboration and flexibility.

This posting is for a newly created position.

About CIFAR:

The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) is a globally influential research organization proudly based in Canada. We mobilize the world's most brilliant people across disciplines and at all career stages to advance transformative knowledge and solve humanity's biggest problems, together.

For more information please visit our website.

The Opportunity

This role is a 1-year contract position ending December 31, 2026. The Associate Director, Democratic Futures, offers a unique opportunity to help shape a major institutional initiative focused on the future of democracy. The role works closely with the CEO & President and the Executive Director, Research, to provide intellectual leadership and advance portfolio development of the Democratic Futures Initiative.

The Associate Director leads the planning, coordination, and execution of the Initiative, including launching and supporting two Discovery Panels, representing the Institute in external engagements, and building strong relationships with key stakeholders. Working collaboratively across the Research, Advancement, and Communications departments, the role contributes to evaluation, captures lessons learned, and documents insights to guide future stages and strengthen institutional practice. The Associate Director also serves as a key

liaison with funders, supporting stewardship, reporting, and proposal development for future stages of the Initiative.

Key Responsibilities & Impact:

Collaborate closely with senior leadership to provide intellectual guidance and administrative oversight for the Democratic Futures Initiative.

Lead the planning, coordination, and workflow of the Initiative, ensuring coherent delivery across Research, Advancement, Communications, Events and supporting risk-aware planning for politically sensitive content and stakeholder engagement.

Support the appointment of Chairs and Members for two Discovery Panels, develop and maintain Terms of Reference and governance structures, and organize virtual and in-person meetings to advance Panel work.

Design and organize a 25-person public forum with democracy practitioners, civil servants, NGOs, journalists, and influencers to inform Stage One activities.

Staff and ensure the effective functioning of a Global Advisory Council, including organizing virtual meetings and facilitating input to inform subsequent stages.

Act as a liaison between research activities, funders, and Advancement, supporting stewardship, reporting, engagement, and proposal development for future stages.

Capture and document insights, lessons learned, and outputs from Stage One to guide subsequent stages and inform broader institutional practice.

Coordinate additional Panel meetings to finalize key themes, identify research opportunities, and engage members from active and former CIFAR programs.

Oversee the drafting and release of clear, concise reports from professional writers to support knowledge mobilization and potential Global Calls for proposals.

Serve as an ambassador for the research community and perform other duties as assigned within the Research Department.

Occasional travel for meetings or other engagements (approximately 8 per year), typically lasting 2–3 days and potentially including weekends or holidays.

About You

PhD in social sciences, public policy, or law, with a strong background in democracy-related research.

Minimum 3 years of professional experience beyond the highest degree.

Strong project management, planning, and execution skills, with the ability to manage multiple competing priorities.

Strategic thinker with excellent problem-solving, analytical, and evaluative abilities.

Deep understanding of research principles and the global research landscape, with experience collaborating across academia, government, and civil society and familiarity with CIFAR’s mandate and activities.

French language proficiency is an asset.

Hiring Salary Range

The salary for this position ranges from \$100,000 to \$110,000. Placement within this range will be determined based on relevant experience and qualifications. To ensure fair and equitable pay at CIFAR, placement on the salary range will be based on your years of experience, skills, and qualifications relevant to the Associate Director, Democratic Futures.

What We Offer

At CIFAR, we strive to create a workplace where people feel supported, included, and able to do their best work. Our team members benefit from

Comprehensive wellness support - mental health supports, 4 weeks’ vacation, and “CIFAR Days” (days off with pay) throughout the year. Opportunities for learning and growth - supported by professional development resources.

An inclusive, collaborative culture - grounded in our 4Cs (Collaboration, Curiosity, Courage, and Clarity), where diverse perspectives are valued and ideas are encouraged.

Apply:

Qualified applicants are invited to apply by 11:59pm EST on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. We appreciate your interest in this opportunity, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted via email.

Our Commitment to Inclusion

CIFAR is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. We recognize that bringing together individuals from multiple backgrounds, perspectives and experiences is integral to advancing excellence and increasing the impact of our organization. Our leadership, staff and volunteers strive to create an equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace and, in turn, an environment that will give our diverse global community of researchers the support to successfully address the most important questions facing science and humanity. Ensuring that every person feels valued and welcome, regardless of age, education, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, parental status/responsibility, immigration status, Indigenous status, religion, disability, language, race, place of origin, ethnicity, culture, socio-economic status, and other attributes is vital to achieving our mission. We strongly encourage applications from members of our society who face systemic barriers and biases, including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous persons, members of visible minority/racialized communities, 2SLGBTQ+ persons, members of marginalized gender identity communities, and persons with disabilities. Applicants may confidentially self-identify at the time of application.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES - CIFAR is committed to providing accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process to applicants with disabilities, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act,

2005, and the Ontario Human Rights Code. To request a reasonable accommodation, please email hrteam@cifar.ca and include the term 'Accessibility' in the Subject Line, or call 416-971-4251. Please provide your name, preferred contact method, and a detailed description of the nature of any accommodation that you may require. Please include any materials or processes that may be used to ensure your equal participation.

CIFAR frequently communicates in both official languages and our preference is to hire employees who are fluent in both English and French where possible. Other languages are also considered an asset. For a French version of the job posting, please visit www.cifar.ca.

CIFAR is supported by the governments of Canada, Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec as well as international partner organizations, individuals, foundations, and corporations.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: 2/4/2026

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16364

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Assistant Professor (International Relations)

The Political Science Department at the United States Naval Academy invites applications for a tenure-track position in international relations with an anticipated start in summer 2026. As a service academy and premier undergraduate college, the United States Naval Academy has its own distinctive niche amongst American higher education institutions. Candidates should have a solid commitment to undergraduate teaching and to producing high-quality peer-reviewed research. International relations scholars with expertise in security studies, great power competition, and/or conflict processes are particularly encouraged to apply. The successful applicant can expect to teach three sections each semester with small class sizes (typically 16-20 students), and a total of two to four course preparations per year. Opportunities exist for research and summer salary support from within the institution. This is an onsite, 10-month compensation model, excepted service federal faculty position with a 3-year renewable appointment, a highly competitive salary, and full federal benefits. A Ph.D. in political science or closely related field must be in hand by June 2026. The ability to fill this position is contingent upon the availability of funding. For more information and details regarding how to apply, please visit https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/Tenure-Track-PoliSci_IR-26.php.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/12/2026

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16352

Vanderbilt University

Rank: National Security Postdoctoral Scholars

Vanderbilt University's Department of Political Science seeks two Postdoctoral Scholars to conduct research on topics related to National Security, broadly defined, during the 2026-2027 academic year. We are particularly interested in scholars whose work complements the research of current faculty and the efforts of the Vanderbilt Institute for National Security.

Applications are welcome from scholars who have received or will receive their doctoral degree by August 1, 2026, for year-long appointments beginning August 16, 2026. Postdoctoral scholars will be required to teach one course on international relations during the 2026-2027 academic year. In addition to pursuing their own individual research, Postdoctoral Scholars are expected to participate in department events as well as events hosted by the Vanderbilt Institute for National Security.

Candidates should submit a vita and cover letter describing your ongoing research, what you hope to accomplish during the postdoc, and why Vanderbilt in particular would be a useful setting to pursue that research. A graduate school transcript, writing sample, sample syllabus, and letters of reference are also required. Applicants should submit materials electronically at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/179844>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before February 2, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 1/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16345

Purdue University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Title: Visiting Assistant Professor in Global Politics

Job Summary

Purdue's Political Science Department is seeking a visiting assistant professor for the 2026-2027 academic year in global politics, broadly defined. The position may be renewable for an additional year, contingent on budget approval.

This position is responsible for teaching four courses per semester on campus in West Lafayette, Indiana. We seek a scholar prepared to teach introductory courses in comparative and/or international relations, and specialty courses in one or more of the following areas: foreign policy, international organizations, political economy, security, technology and global politics. We also welcome interest in teaching our required undergraduate research methods course. Purdue offers a supportive environment with many opportunities for professional development.

Qualifications

Qualified candidates must have evidence of having completed all requirements for the PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by the start date of the position. Candidates must have expertise in one or more fields related to global politics and evidence of post-secondary teaching experience. Qualified candidates will be able to communicate field knowledge effectively and have evidence of preparation to deliver high-quality instruction.

The Department, College, and University

Purdue University is Indiana's public land-grant university and a world-class research and teaching institution. In 2023, for the sixth consecutive year, U.S. News & World Report has ranked Purdue among the top 10 Most Innovative Schools in the nation. Purdue is home to nearly 2,900 full-time faculty and post-doctoral researchers, enrolls a diverse student body of over 13,000 graduate students and 44,000 undergraduate students. Purdue is in West Lafayette/Lafayette community with an abundance of activities, high quality of life, and reasonable cost of living.

The Department of Political Science, home to 27 faculty and over forty PhD students, offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees. We are a welcoming and supportive community for visiting faculty and post-docs, with regular opportunities for professional development through mentoring, workshops, research labs, and an active speaker series. The Department is part of the College of Liberal Arts, a leader in developing innovative programs such as the nationally recognized Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program, which challenges students to become independent thinkers, preparing them to become bold, visionary leaders.

Applications

Application materials must be submitted electronically via <https://careers.purdue.edu/> with job id #40241. Candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and a teaching portfolio. Candidate who advance in the process will be required to submit additional materials including confidential letters of recommendation and transcripts. A background check is required for employment in this position.

Review of applications will begin February 8, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to Search Chair James McCann at mccannj@purdue.edu. The anticipated salary range is \$55,000 – \$57,000 for the academic year.

Candidates must have the ability to work in the US without immigration sponsorship from Purdue University.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16339

Bowdoin College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Government (International Relations)

Specializations: International Security, Foreign Policy, Conflict Processes

Title Visiting Assistant Professor of Government (IR)

Posting Number F00291JP

Department Government

Position Summary

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time benefits-eligible visiting assistant professor appointment in international relations. The one-year appointment will begin July 1, 2026. The teaching load is two courses per semester, at least one of which should be Introduction to International Relations; U.S. Foreign Policy is strongly preferred as a second course. Beyond that, we are especially interested in candidates specializing in international security, peace and conflict processes, or a regional focus in the Middle East/North Africa. A PhD is expected by the date of appointment.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development including robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks. The College also offers support for teaching, scholarship, publication, artificial intelligence initiatives,

computing software, conference travel, and community partnerships in courses. We regret that Bowdoin is unable to provide visa sponsorship for visiting faculty positions.

At Bowdoin, we are committed to inclusive excellence, an ongoing collective practice that honors our institutional commitment to provide an outstanding liberal arts education and serve the common good. The College is home to talented undergraduate students, faculty, and staff and we encourage applications from candidates committed to the inclusive instruction and support of a diverse student population, and those who will enrich and contribute to the College's multifaceted diversity.

Accessibility during the application and interview stages, as well as once employed, is a priority of the College: <https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/index.html>.

Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please visit <https://careers.bowdoin.edu> to submit: 1) a cover letter that includes a summary of your scholarly focus and a description of your teaching philosophy and practice, including how you create learning environments that prepare students to interact constructively with different people, spaces, situations, and ideas; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) the names and contact information for three references who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation. Letters will be automatically requested from the references of candidates invited for interviews.

Review of applications will begin on January 20, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. The search process, including interview, will be conducted remotely. The targeted hiring salary range for this appointment based on the position requirements is \$73,000 – \$77,000.

Founded in 1794, Bowdoin has maintained its commitment to the liberal arts for well over 200 years. Bowdoin's reputation as a preeminent liberal arts college rests on the excellence of its faculty, students, and staff; intimate size; strong sense of community; and connections to the people, history, and natural beauty of Maine. Bowdoin's campus is situated in a beautiful natural setting. Located in Brunswick, Maine, a town of approximately 20,000, the College is a short drive from the Maine coast, twenty-five miles from Portland and 120 miles from Boston. Bowdoin College complies with applicable provisions of federal and state laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination in employment, admission, or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities based on race, color, ethnicity, ancestry and national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, genetic predisposition, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College and our department, please visit our website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu>.

Posting Date 12/11/2025

Applications Accepted Until

Open Until Filled Yes

Special Instructions to Applicants

At the time of application, you will be required to include information for three references, including name, title, email address, phone number and how you know the reference.

Reference providers will receive an automatically-generated email from the application system if the application reaches a certain stage during

the review process. The email will provide them a link to upload a confidential reference letter on your behalf.

You will not be able to view the reference letters but will be able to see how many have been submitted on your behalf.

Employment Category Full Time Year Round
 Job Start Date 07/01/2026
 Job End Date
 Job Type Faculty
 Background Check Package Requirements Faculty/Administrative
 Applicant Documents
 Required Documents
 Resume / Curriculum Vitae
 Cover Letter
 Optional Documents
 Supplemental Questions
 Required fields are indicated with an asterisk (*).

* How did you hear about this position?

Indeed.com
 Chronicle of Higher Education
 Diverse Issues in Higher Ed
 Facebook
 Glassdoor
 Google Search
 HigherEdJobs.com
 InsideHigherEd.com
 LinkedIn
 Twitter
 MANP
 Maine Job Link
 LiveandWorkinMaine.com
 Employee Referral
 Bowdoin College Website
 Radio Ad
 TechMaine
 NCAA
 CASE
 Other

If you answered Employee Referral or Other, please specify here:
 (Open Ended Question)

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16322

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science, International Relations

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNLV-External/job/UNLV1-Main-Campus-Las-Vegas/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science--International-Relations--R0150158-_R0150158

The Department of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, invites applications from well-qualified individuals for one full-time, nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in International Relations. We are seeking to hire a candidate who specializes in topics related to international security, conflict processes, or human rights. The position will commence in fall 2026. Successful

candidates will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in International Relations and the undergraduate culminating experience course, in which students complete a research project of their own design. Ideal candidates will also have a demonstrated ability to contribute to the department's course offerings in political methodology at the undergraduate or graduate level. Other responsibilities include engaging in research leading to scholarly, peer-reviewed publications; mentoring undergraduate and graduate students; and providing appropriate levels of service at the department, college, and university levels. The potential to obtain research funding will be considered a plus. The department is interested in candidates whose research, teaching, or service experience has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to creating an inclusive environment in higher education. The department offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees in Political Science.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16326

American University of Beirut

Rank: Department Chair in the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration and the Inaugural Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies

Subfield(s): Political Theory, Public Policy, International Relations

The Department of Political Studies and Public Administration (PSPA) at the American University of Beirut (AUB) invites applications for the position of Department Chair and the inaugural Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies. We seek a distinguished and collegial scholar with a demonstrated commitment to high-level research relevant to the politics of the Middle East region; a sustained record of teaching and service at an internationally recognized institutions; and an established record of public and student engagement. We are open to applicants in Middle East Studies, particularly in the fields of Politics or Global Affairs, and at the rank of full professor. This position is set to begin on August 15, 2026.

Department Profile

The PSPA Department is a multi-disciplinary department hosting BA and MA programs in Political Studies, Public Administration, and Public Policy & International Affairs. It is closely affiliated with centers and institutes across AUB, including the Center for Arab and Middle East Studies, the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship and the Center for American Studies and Research. The PSPA Department welcomes and draws from scholars with diverse methodological approaches, who are trained in, teach, and publish in a wide range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields. It also encourages relevant policy-oriented activities, public engagement, and service. PSPA Department faculty members are committed to the AUB Mission and direct their scholarship and teaching to address issues relevant to audiences in the Middle East and the Global South. The Department offers courses spanning the social sciences and humanities and supports AUB's liberal arts core by offering courses for all AUB students that meet General Education requirements.

Candidate Profile

The Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair will lead the PSPA Department within its overall mission and profile. In particular, we seek a chair who will

- (1) reinforce the ideal of democratic culture and procedures in the department and contribute to our collegial atmosphere and tradition of academic freedom;
- (2) provide strategic leadership that advances and rethinks the department's overall mission and teaching/research profile (stated above), particularly in fostering multi-disciplinary and critical approaches and producing knowledge relevant to the people of Lebanon and the wider region that is relevant to the challenges of our time;
- (3) advocate for the department and its needed resources at all levels across AUB, particularly the Faculty of Arts and Sciences;
- (4) establish an ability to engage productively with students and the wider public community;
- (5) demonstrate an internationally recognized scholarly standing in line with their rank and experience, and that is relevant to the Middle East region;
- (6) have some administrative experience (in managing personnel, budgets, assessment reports, and program reviews, etc.) and professional experience in mentoring/supporting faculty members, staff, and students.

A complete application includes:

- ? A curriculum vitae (CV).
- ? A cover letter outlining the candidate's research, teaching, and service profile, as well as their proposed vision for the leadership of the PSPA department.
- ? Evidence of effective teaching.
- ? Names and contact information for three references (letters of recommendation will only be requested for shortlisted candidates).

All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/178776>

Review of applications will begin on February 28, 2026 (extended deadline). Short-listed candidates will be invited for interviews either online or in person.

Within the framework of Lebanese Law, the American University of Beirut is an equal opportunity employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16316

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Security and Intelligence/Methods Assistant Professor

Position Number 7115 Security and Intelligence/Methods Assistant Professor

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for an IR/Comparative Assistant Professor position in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, with a research and teaching focus on Security and Intelligence/Methods. This nine-month, tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2026. Salary is competitive. It is expected that this is a research-intensive position with a standard 2-2 course load.

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have research and teaching expertise in Security and Intelligence, as well as research methods. They must exhibit promise of research and teaching excellence in both areas.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration has award-winning faculty. It offers an M.P.A., a B.A., two minors, two concentrations, and is a core department in the interdisciplinary Public Policy PhD Program. The Department has 27 full-time faculty members. The Gerald G. Fox Master of Public Administration Program is NASPAA-accredited and ranks among the top 20% of public affairs schools nationwide. For additional information about our department, visit our website at <https://politicalscience.charlotte.edu/>.

As the largest and most academically diverse college at UNC Charlotte, the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences houses 15 departments, 13 interdisciplinary programs, and 7 applied centers. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs with extensive honors and early-entry options. The College plays a pivotal role in delivering on the university's goals in the areas of research excellence, student success and experience, and community engagement. Through their scholarship and teaching, the College's 350+ faculty members seek to deepen our understanding of complex problems and lead the university in interdisciplinary collaboration.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is the second largest institution within the University of North Carolina system. This past Fall, UNC Charlotte enrolled 32,207 students and experienced record growth with its incoming first-year class and graduate programs. UNC Charlotte is also the fastest growing institution in the UNC System, comprising eight academic colleges offering 83 programs leading to Bachelor's degrees, 64 Master's degrees, and 25 Doctoral degrees. UNC Charlotte is proud to have 3,747 passionate and committed faculty and staff members and more than 185,000 living alumni.

Candidates must apply online at <http://jobs.uncc.edu>, position #007115. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing how they meet the required qualifications listed above, including scholarship, and teaching; CV; and three references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for finalist candidates. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2026. For more information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. John Szmer, at jjszmer@charlotte.edu.

Finalists will be asked to discuss how their teaching practices engage, include, and eliminate barriers to learning for UNC Charlotte students, and how their educational approach helps increase the engagement and success of all students regardless of their entry pathway into the university.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status.

The candidate chosen for this position will be required to provide an official transcript of their highest earned degree and submit to a criminal background check.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16315

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Rank: Assistant Professor in International Relations, Assistant Professor in Research Methods

The Institute of Political Science (ICP) of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track assistant professorships in International Relations and Research Methods. Candidates in all research areas in these fields may apply; however, for the position in Research Methods, we value expertise in survey methods/public opinion.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is consistently ranked as one of the top universities in Latin America. The ICP, comprised of a highly international group of scholars, is a hub of theoretical, empirical and applied research in the region. The ICP offers undergraduate, M.A., and Ph.D. programs. It admits the most talented Chilean students to its undergraduate and graduate programs and hosts a large number of exchange students and visiting professors from all over the world.

Teaching obligations are limited to three courses per year. The candidate selected for the position in Research Methods is also expected to contribute to the ICP's annual Summer School on Mixed Methods. Fluency in Spanish is expected, but any candidate who expresses a willingness to perfect basic proficiency is encouraged to apply. The ICP offers support for Spanish language classes and flexibility to teach courses in English during the first year.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to high-quality research, publishing, and teaching. They must hold a Ph.D. degree in Political Science (or its equivalent). ABDs are welcome to apply as long as they obtain their degree by the position's starting date.

Applications should include a personal letter, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample (e.g., a journal article or book or dissertation chapter), graduate transcripts and a teaching portfolio that includes student evaluations and sample course syllabi. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly by the letter writers to searchicp@uc.cl.

Applications (in either English or Spanish) will be received until March 1st, 2026 via <https://tinyurl.com/Postulaciones-ICP>. Please direct inquiries to the Search Committee at searchicp@uc.cl. The position's starting date is August 1st, 2026.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is committed to equal opportunities, building an inclusive, diverse and fraternal community, and to promoting the academic careers of women and men. A foreign national who is selected for this position while residing outside of Chile will be required to obtain the relevant visa from the Chilean consulate in their country of residence before they can take up the appointment. The University and the ICP provide assistance throughout the visa application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/1/2026

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16287

University of Pennsylvania

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, International Relations

Specializations: American Politics, Political Behavior, Trade

The Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications to fill a postdoctoral fellowship

position for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are welcomed from scholars in any social science field who have received their Ph.D. in the last two years, or who expect to complete their degree by June 30, 2026. The term of appointment is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

The Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics (ISCAP) is a non-partisan research institute jointly supported by the University of Pennsylvania's School of Arts and Sciences and the Annenberg School for Communication. The ISCAP postdoctoral fellow will work within and help manage a research group led by Professor Diana Mutz, Director of ISCAP. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to pursue his or her own research agenda while also actively working on team projects. The fellow will also coordinate effort among team members, including Ph.D. students and undergraduate research assistants.

Founded in 2003, ISCAP promotes research on public opinion, political psychology, and political communication. Its purpose is to enable research on the many ways in which citizens interact with the political world, broadly construed. The current research emphases at ISCAP include studies of public opinion, political psychology, elections and voting behavior, change in attitudes toward globalization, and the impact of media. Scholars with expertise in panel analyses are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualifications, Requirements, and Application Information

Postdoctoral fellow positions pay a stipend of \$67,000 plus relevant fees and health insurance. The position also comes with \$7,000 in funds for research support and professional travel.

The ISCAP Postdoctoral Fellow will pursue their own research while also participating in the activities of the Institute. Because the fellow is expected to be fully integrated with the intellectual life of the University, they must plan to physically reside in the vicinity of the University of Pennsylvania. To apply, please send a C.V., a research statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to iscap.upenn@gmail.com.

The University of Pennsylvania is an EO/AA employer and we welcome applications from women and minorities. We will accept applications beginning immediately, and may conduct virtual interviews. Applicants will be notified of the outcome just as soon as a decision is made.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16284

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, International Relations, Political Theory

Specializations: Presidency, Congress, International Security

The Ronald Reagan Institute's Fellowship Program cultivates the next generation of scholars studying Ronald Reagan's presidency, principles, policies, legacy, and era. The Reagan Institute funds two one-year fellowships for scholars who intend to revise their dissertation into a book-length manuscript.

The Ronald Reagan Institute welcomes projects that focus specifically on the Reagan presidency, but also those that situate the Reagan presidency in a broader context. We encourage applicants to submit projects that may pre-date or post-date the Reagan presidency so long as they consider the origins, legacy, or key themes of Ronald Reagan's policies and politics. Book projects that focus on the years between 1964-2016 are most welcome, but the selection committee will consider projects in other temporal ranges so long as they deal with key themes of the Reagan presidency (e.g., peace through strength, democracy promotion, free trade and free markets, evolution of conservatism and political coalitions, limited government philosophies, technological innovation, immigration reform, social security reform, conservatism and the courts, religion and morality politics, etc.) The Ronald Reagan Institute encourages applicants to think creatively about connecting their work to Ronald Reagan.

Applicants must complete their Ph.D. or terminal degree by September 1, 2026 in history, political science, economics, communications studies, law, or a related field. Fellows are awarded a \$75,000 stipend and also provided with a \$5,000 research account. The Reagan Institute expects that fellows will produce a full manuscript that is ready for initial submission to an academic or high-quality commercial press by the end of their fellowship period. Following their residence at the Reagan Institute, postdoctoral fellows are strongly encouraged to pursue an academic career or other professional opportunities in research and scholarship. The fellowship term lasts from September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027. International applicants are welcome to apply.

The application period opens on November 1, 2025, and closes on January 15, 2026. Fellowships will be announced March 1, 2026.

Program Benefits

- \$75,000 stipend + \$5,000 research account to offset the costs of travel and professional activities related to the production of their manuscript.
- Mentorship from senior academics who advise fellows and review their manuscript.
- One-on-one support from an archivist at the Reagan Presidential Library.
- Institutional support in generating press interest.
- Dedicated office space, research library access, and opportunities to participate in Reagan Institute programming as desired.
- If desired, opportunities to teach undergraduate courses on the American presidency.

Program Requirements

- PhD/terminal degree in hand by September 1, 2026.
- Engagement with scholars in the Reagan Scholars Network and the America in the World Consortium.
- Presentation at annual academic conference at the Reagan Library.
- Participation in the Manuscripts in the American Past & Present (MAPP) workshop on a monthly basis.
- Circulation of your scholarship within Reagan Institute network of scholars.
- Acceptance of the award constitutes a commitment by each fellow to produce a book manuscript by the end of the fellowship year.

Application Instructions

- *Please submit all documents as PDFs. Do not send in zip files.
- All application materials should be emailed to Anthony Eames at aeames@reaganfoundation.org by 11:59 EST on Wednesday, January 15, 2026.
- Project Proposal (maximum 3 pages)
- Description of methods and approach, including the importance of materials at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to your study.

- Relevance of your book to the study of Reagan presidency, legacy, and era, as well as its potential impact on your broader field of specialization.
- Outline of book.
- Contribution to your broader career goals.
- Writing Sample (20 to 30 pages)
- CV
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (one of which should be from your advisor)
- Letters should be sent directly to Anthony Eames at aeames@reaganfoundation.org with the subject line reading "Letter of Reference for "Applicant Name."
- For more information see, <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/reagan-institute/scholarly-initiatives/postdoctoral-visiting-fellows-program/>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/15/2026

Date Posted: 11/26/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16264

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Elizabeth J. Somers Women's Leadership Program (WLP) at the George Washington University in Washington, D.C invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning Fall 2026. WLP is a selective living-learning program for first-year students designed to build leadership skills within the context of their discipline and within a supportive community. Students enroll in one of four WLP cohorts: International Politics; International Arts & Culture; Science, Health, & Medicine; or Globalization, Economics, & Business. Students take foundational courses in their field of study in small classes with their cohort faculty members both fall and spring semesters, and a year-long, experiential leadership symposium course.

The selected candidate will serve as the primary faculty and Program Coordinator for the International Politics cohort of approximately 20 students in the WLP. The Program Coordinator serves as instructor, academic mentor, and advisor, helping students navigate their college experience from the first year and beyond. They will teach small classes of first-year students for WLP and the University Honors Program, and they will work with the WLP Director and colleagues from across disciplines to integrate co-curricular offerings and activities that enhance the academic experiences of WLP students. They will also participate in WLP information sessions for prospective students and join in campus events.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate courses in comparative politics and international relations. We welcome applicants familiar with the history of ideas and experienced in designing and teaching introductory courses in the history of political thought (ancient and/or modern). These themes are well suited for the University Honors Program teaching component, and the selected candidate will have freedom to design courses that complement their interests. Strong candidates will also have experience and vision regarding teaching and mentorship of students of multiple backgrounds with attention to structural barriers that limit access to educational opportunities.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities:

The effort breakdown for the position is 70% teaching, 15% administration/service, and 15% scholarship. The teaching component includes five undergraduate courses each year and co-teaching a year-long, one-credit leadership symposium. Two courses and the symposium are taught to first-year students in the Women's Leadership Program. The remaining three courses may be taught to students in WLP, the University Honors Program, Department of Political Science and/or Elliott School of International Affairs. Administrative work is related to the Program Coordinator role and includes planning co-curricular events and symposium structure. Service obligations are primarily met through engagement in extracurricular events with WLP applicants, students, and alumni. Service obligations may also be met by serving on a departmental or university-level committee and attending major campus events. Scholarship for this role is broadly defined and may include activities such as presenting at conferences, creating and disseminating curriculum materials, or publishing political science or pedagogical research.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have excellent teaching skills as demonstrated by student evaluations, and a plan for assuring inclusive engagement in the classroom. They must have a strong desire to teach and mentor first year undergraduates and a commitment to advancing women and gender minorities in leadership. They must hold a doctorate in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment; ABD applicants will be considered but must complete all requirements for the doctorate by date of appointment.

Advertised Salary: \$78,000-\$84,000

Other Benefits:

Continuing non-tenure track faculty appointments at GW have relative parity with tenure-track positions in salary, benefits, and access to promotion. This position is eligible for full-time health benefits. For more information, please visit <https://hr.gwu.edu/health-benefits>.

Other Information:

The contract period will be three years and is renewable. The teaching load is 2/3 plus the 1-credit leadership symposium.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

To apply please complete an online application (<https://www.gwu.edu/jobs/postings/123003>); Applicants should submit a cover letter that includes a statement of interest in the Women's Leadership Program and discusses contributions to women's initiatives in their teaching, mentorship, and/or professional engagement.

Applicants should also submit: 1) a curriculum vitae with detailed information about teaching experience; 2) a statement of teaching objectives and methods; 3) student teaching evaluations; 4) a writing sample; and 5) names of three references. Letters of recommendation are not required for application but will be requested for final candidates. Candidates who are invited for an interview will be expected to give a teaching demonstration on a topic of their choosing and a research presentation. Review of applications will begin on January 5, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Background Screening: Successful Completion of a Background Screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement:

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 11/24/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16254

University of Rochester

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship- International or Comparative Politics

University of Rochester
International or Comparative Politics

Skalny Center Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies at the University of Rochester invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral

fellowship beginning in fall 2026. Applications are welcome in any area of international or comparative politics; research does not need to focus specifically on Poland or Central Europe. International applicants are welcome.

Fellows are expected to offer one course during each academic year.

Applicants without a Ph.D. should describe their plans for completing the degree by the time the fellowship commences.

Application materials:

- Letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Research project description (3-5 pages)
- Proposed course sketch (one page)
- One or more writing samples
- Three letters of recommendation

Submit application materials electronically to:

Anna Michas, Skalny Center Coordinator, at amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu.

Letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the same email address.

In the heading of your application letter, please use the following address: Postdoctoral Fellowship, Prof. Randall Stone, Skalny Center for Polish and Central European Studies, University of Rochester, Harkness Hall 101, Rochester, New York 14627-0147. All materials should be submitted electronically to Anna Michas at the email above - no hard copies needed.

Applications received by January 1, 2026, will receive full consideration.

For questions, contact Anna Michas (amichasb@UR.Rochester.edu) or 585-275-9898.

The University of Rochester, an Equal Opportunity Employer, has a strong commitment to principles of diversity, and actively encourages applications from members of groups underrepresented in higher education.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16246

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Helmut Schmidt Distinguished Visiting Chair - Full or Associate Professor

Specializations: History & Politics, Western Europe, Foreign Policy

The Position

In 2018, with funding from the German Federal Foreign Office, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) established a Distinguished Visiting Chair in honor of former German chancellor Helmut Schmidt at the Henry A. Kissinger Center for Global Affairs, an international policy center at SAIS. The Chair commemorates the long and deep friendship between Kissinger and Schmidt and constitutes the core of a Germany Initiative that acts as a bridge between Germany and the US. The initiative also aims to become a focal point for German and American cooperation in addressing global challenges.

The distinguished scholar selected for the chair will partner with faculty within the Kissinger Center and other programs at SAIS. The visitor may also establish a research group, comprising several post-doctoral students. The scholar will further collaborate with other SAIS faculty (1) to build a research program capable of harnessing transatlantic cooperation to tackle geostrategic global challenges; (2) to devise a curriculum to educate and train future generations of world leaders; and (3) to conduct an active program to engage U.S., European and global policy professionals in this work. Together with Kissinger Center staff the chair will actively support two DAAD post-doctoral fellows at the Kissinger Center whose research will focus on the roles of the United States and Germany at a crucial moment in world history. Together with the postdocs the chair will work on initiatives of high visibility, such as an annual high-level German-US conference in Berlin as well as a regular summer workshop for early career academics and high-level policymakers in Washington, D.C.

Qualifications

To occupy the Helmut Schmidt Chair, SAIS is seeking a distinguished scholar who has made (or has the potential to make) an important impact on our understanding of contemporary global challenges and whose research is innovative and policy-relevant. Scholars in fields consistent with Kissinger's broad, eclectic approach to the analysis of international affairs, including but not limited to strategic studies and diplomatic history, are encouraged to apply. It is preferred that the scholar be well grounded in historical approaches to the understanding of global statecraft and strategy, and also be able to communicate with a broad audience. Individuals with a research agenda touching on transnational issues of global concern such as climate change, migration and immigration, regional integration and globalization, and international / transatlantic security policy will receive special consideration. Candidates should have a research focus on Germany and proven expertise concerning Germany's international relations with Europe and the world - in particular its transatlantic relations - to forge strategic links with international policymaking circles and draw attention to Germany's accomplishments and the lessons they hold for long-term strategic analysis. Also, candidates should be affiliated with a German university or research institution in order to build a bridge between Germany and the U.S.. Prior experience within a U.S. academic and policy environment is a plus.

The contract is flexible, comprising an initial one-year term with the possibility of renewal. The scholar will be expected to fulfill a teaching role in Kissinger Center curriculum and seminars. The preference is for a scholar at the full-professor level, but promising candidates at the associate professor level will also be considered.

Application

Applications will only be accepted through Interfolio. A letter of application and motivation, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact points of three references should be included. Applications for the 2026–2027 academic year will be accepted up until January 31, 2026. Johns Hopkins University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer committed to recruiting, supporting and fostering a diverse community of outstanding faculty, staff and students. All applicants who share this goal are encouraged to apply.

To apply: <https://apply.interfolio.com/176910>

Background

A division of Johns Hopkins University, the School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) is a global institution that offers students an international perspective on today's critical issues. For more than 75 years, Johns Hopkins SAIS has produced great leaders, thinkers, and practitioners of international relations. Public leaders and private sector executives alike seek the counsel of the faculty, whose ideas and research inform and shape policy. Johns Hopkins SAIS offers a global perspective across three campus locations: Bologna, Italy; Nanjing, China; and Washington, D.C. The school's interdisciplinary curriculum is strongly rooted in the study of international economics, international relations, and regional studies, preparing students to address multifaceted challenges in the world today. For more information, visit sais.jhu.edu.

Since its founding in 1925, the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) has awarded funding to more than 2.7 million scholars in Germany and abroad. DAAD is a registered members' association made up of German institutions of higher education and student bodies whose activities go far beyond simply awarding grants and scholarships. DAAD supports the internationalization of German universities, promotes German Studies and the German language abroad, provides developing countries with best practices in establishing universities and advises decision makers in the area of cultural, educational and developmental policy. Today, DAAD is one of the most important funding organizations worldwide for the international exchange of students and researchers. For more information, visit www.daad.de.

Start Date: Summer 2026
Application Deadline: 1/31/2026
Date Posted: 11/17/2025
Salary: Above \$159,999
eJobs ID: 16231

University College Dublin

Rank: Ad Astra Doctoral Scholarship 2026: Environmental and Climate-Related Risk
Subfield(s): International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Quantitative Methods

Applications are invited for projects that assess vulnerability; evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation and resilience-building interventions; analyse the political dynamics of environmental governance; or map the role of various actors (e.g., states, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, etc.) in addressing climate and environmental insecurity. Proposals related to the climate-conflict nexus, climate-related displacement, early warning systems, or data-driven evaluations of climate policy and program effectiveness are also welcome.

Proposed projects should be empirically grounded and methodologically rigorous. Quantitative, computational, or mixed-method approaches are particularly encouraged, including but not limited to geospatial analysis, machine learning, predictive modelling, and causal inference techniques relevant to environmental or climate vulnerabilities.

Applicants may pursue the PhD in Quantitative and Computational Social Science (QCSS) or the PhD in Politics and International Relations. The intended track must be clearly specified in the application materials.

The successful candidate will undertake a PhD under the supervision of Dr. Elisa D'Amico, starting in September 2026.

Applicants must fill out and submit the Application Form below. The following documents will be required as part of the application form submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include any unrequested documents such as passport pages, birth certs, etc.

1. Brief Cover letter, stating reasons for interest in the SPIRe PhD programme (1-2 pages maximum).
2. Thesis proposal (2,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography) which should include the following: (a) a statement of your proposed focus area within the broader theme of environmental and climate-related risk, response, or resilience, (b) a brief literature review that points to work on which the proposed focus could build and on the research gaps which the proposal is going to address, and (c) a brief discussion of the proposed methodology.
3. Copies of Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
4. C.V. or Resumé (2 pages maximum)
5. Evidence of English language competence (if applicable)
6. Two academic referees

Specific questions can be addressed to Dr. Elisa D'Amico (elisa.damico@ucd.ie)

Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Ms Dara Gannon (dara.gannon@ucd.ie)

See more information and apply here: <https://www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivephdstudents/adastradoctoralscholarships/>

Deadline: Friday, 6-February 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 11/17/2025
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16232

S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies

Rank: Assistant / Associate Professor in International Political Economy (Tenure-Track / Tenured)
Specializations: International Political Economy, Political Economy, Trade

Assistant / Associate Professor in International Political Economy (Tenure-Track / Tenured)

The S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies (RSIS) at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, is seeking to appoint an Assistant/Associate Professor (Tenure-Track/Tenured) in International Political Economy. Applications are welcome from both early career and established scholars with demonstrated expertise in the substantive subfields of International Political Economy (e.g. international trade, finance, investment, global value chains, foreign direct investment, development, and technological innovation).

The successful candidate will be expected to be conceptually and empirically grounded in their own areas of specialisation; to demonstrate an active research and publication agenda; to teach, supervise, and examine in International Political Economy at the graduate level; to contribute to the administrative duties at the School; and to provide teaching and pastoral support to students.

A relevant PhD and a good publication record commensurate with the level of appointment are essential requirements. Candidates must also submit evidence of demonstrated excellence in teaching. If successful, the candidate will teach up to 3 courses per academic year.

To apply for this position, candidates are required to submit their application via Nanyang Technological University's online application system. Please click on this link to access – https://ntu.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Careers/job/NTU-Main-Campus-Singapore/Assistant---Associate-Professor-in-International-Political-Economy--Tenure-Track---Tenured---RSIS-_R00022110/apply

Applicants should submit the following:

1. A cover letter specifying how their qualifications match the job description;
2. A detailed curriculum vitae (including records of competitive grants, fellowships, and graduate supervision, if applicable);
3. Statements of research and teaching interests, and teaching evaluation;
4. Three (3) published articles or writing samples;
5. Google Scholar citation report, if available;
6. Applicants applying for the Assistant Professor position, please include the names and contact details of THREE (3) referees of the rank of Associate Professor/Professor, or;

Applicants applying for the Associate Professor position, please include the names and contact details of FOUR (4) referees of the rank of Professor.

If you have any questions about this position, please write in (or email) to:

The Search Committee
S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies
Nanyang Technological University
50 Nanyang Avenue
Block S4, Level B3,
Singapore 639798
Email: rsisrecruitment@ntu.edu.sg

Applications will close on 28 February 2026.

We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified.

For further information about RSIS, please visit our website: www.rsis.edu.sg.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/28/2026

Date Posted: 10/31/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16117

Appalachian State University

Rank: Dan German Endowed Professorship of Political Science
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for the Dan German Endowed Professorship, a tenure-track position at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

This distinguished position is open to established scholars with an exemplary record of mentoring students, innovative teaching, and/or

civic and community engagement. The appointment will begin in August 2026, though the start date is negotiable. The salary is competitive and includes dedicated funds to support the activities of the professorship.

The Dan German Endowed Professorship is designed to honor and extend the legacy of student-centered engagement and scholarship. The successful candidate will:

- Demonstrate a sustained record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, including guiding research and fostering professional development.
- Exhibit innovative teaching practices, which may include experiential learning, community-based pedagogy, or collaborative course design.
- Engage in civic and community partnerships that connect students to broader political, professional, social, and cultural issues.

Areas of expertise are open to all subfields of political science, including American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, public administration, and public policy. Candidates whose work intersects with civic engagement, democratic participation, or applied politics are especially encouraged to apply.

The Dan German Professor will:

- Teach 2-3 courses per semester, with opportunities to develop new courses that reflect the scholar's expertise and complement departmental offerings.
- Mentor students in research, internships, and community-engaged projects.
- Collaborate with faculty to design programming that enriches the intellectual life of the department and university.
- Use endowed funds to support activities such as:
 - Hosting public lectures, panels, or workshops.
 - Supporting student research or travel.
 - Developing civic engagement initiatives in partnership with local or regional organizations.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of:

1. A letter of interest highlighting previous student engagement, mentoring approaches, innovative teaching, and engagement activities to be pursued during the professorship.
2. A current curriculum vitae.

Questions may be directed to the search chair, Dr. Phillip J. Ardoin, at ardoinj@appstate.edu.

Apply here: <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/52477>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16155

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, International Relations

UNC Charlotte - Postdoctoral Researcher

We invite applications for a postdoctoral research position in migration with strong data analysis and management skills to work on a social science research project investigating the relationships between long-term environmental and climatic changes, shorter-term shocks

(such as conflicts, natural disasters, and economic disruptions), and migration. The postdoctoral researcher would lead and implement the creation of complex data collections that combine survey, remote sensing, and administrative data, and generate new research questions, hypotheses, and approaches for analyzing this data.

The postdoctoral position is a full-time research-focused role to lead the construction of and analysis of a large dataset that integrates data from multiple sources. The role includes:

- ? Leading dataset construction efforts.
- ? Supporting the new Center for Migration and Diaspora Studies.
- ? Dedicating time to personal research as part of the position.
- ? Conducting and publishing high-quality research and preparing grant proposals in close collaboration with and under the guidance of project leaders.
- ? Participating in the broader intellectual life of the College and University.

Minimum Experience/Education

The Postdoctoral appointee must have recently (within the last eight years) been awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent doctorate (e.g., Sc.D., M.D.)

Ph.D. in Political Science, Economics, Public Policy, Geography, or a closely related Computational or Social Science discipline.

Departmental Preferred Experience, Skills, Training/Education:

Demonstrated ability to independently design and carry out a social science research project.

Demonstrable knowledge of and experience working with the R programming language and strong data management skills are required. Preference is given to applicants with additional knowledge of Stata or Python. Knowledge of machine learning, geospatial analysis, or spatial statistics are a plus.

Apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/64603>.

Please upload the following documents with your electronic submission:

- 1) curriculum vitae that includes contact information for two references;
- 2) cover letter summarizing your motivation for the position, relevant research interests, and qualifications; 3) a single-authored, paper-length writing sample that is an original piece of research most relevant to the position.

Screening of applicants will begin on October 27, 2025, and continue until the position is filled.

Contact Information

Dr. James Walsh
jwalsh@charlotte.edu

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16156

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is seeking a new colleague starting Fall 2026 to assist in its core mission of preparing its majors for excellence and leadership

in their communities and careers and of instilling and promoting civic education in the larger ASU student body.

Considering the responsibility public institutions of higher education have to prepare students for responsible citizenship in a free society, the Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses represent a majority of the teaching workload for faculty in our department and require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free, republican government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States.

Our new colleague must be prepared to contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and upper division courses in International Relations and Comparative Politics. A variety of research areas will be considered, but we are looking for emphases on the activity of major states, such as China, Russia, etc. Also important to this position is the ability to cultivate our students for careers in diplomacy, national security, and foreign policy.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are proposing to build on that growth with a number of interdisciplinary programs/curricular initiatives, such as, new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Ability to contribute to these efforts will be considered a plus factor.

Review of applications will begin 11/17/25 and will continue until the position is filled.

Typical Duties/Job Duties

Faculty at Angelo State teach a 4-4 load and are expected to maintain an active research agenda and engage in service to the university. A typical semester will involve teaching one upper-level course and three sections of Texas Government or Federal Government. The faculty member's record of scholarly achievement will be evaluated according to the department's established criterion. Service at Angelo State includes attending departmental and college meetings, advising majors, serving on both department and university-wide committees, and may also be bolstered by service to the discipline and to the Concho Valley community.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Teaching experience and a commitment to teaching excellence. Knowledge of the Constitutions of the United States and Texas and of the civic educational purposes underscored by the requirements found in Section 51.301 of the Texas Education Code.

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science; advanced ABDs are also encouraged to apply.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with the efforts to revive civic knowledge in Texas and the United States.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7223>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999
eJobs ID: 16142

North Carolina State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Specializations: Political Behavior, Race & Ethnic Politics, Public Opinion

The Department of Political Science at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in political behavior to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

We are particularly interested in candidates whose area of specialization is race and ethnicity politics but will also consider candidates with primary interests in other identity and social groups, voting behavior, public opinion, political psychology, media politics, campaigns and elections, or other subject matter related to the sub-field of political behavior.

We welcome scholars who approach these topics from American, comparative, or international perspectives. Those with relevant expertise will have the opportunity to teach in the Master of International Studies program.

Candidates should be able to demonstrate that they will have defended their dissertation by their start date.

The successful candidate will maintain a robust research agenda, teach two courses per semester, contribute to student mentoring, and actively participate in service to the university and profession.

Perform other duties as assigned by the department head.

For best consideration, apply before November 17, 2025.

To apply, go to: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/224115>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16141

University of Texas at Dallas

Rank: Assistant Professor

Tenure Track Assistant Professor of International Relations or Comparative Politics
 Position Description

The Political Science program at The University of Texas at Dallas invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in international relations or comparative politics. The scholarly subfield of interest is international relations or comparative politics, with a research specialty in topics related to

international or domestic conflict, security, or human rights. The successful candidate will be expected to teach both undergraduate and graduate courses in conflict studies. Ideal candidates will demonstrate their ability to contribute to existing program strengths in quantitative methods and teaching excellence. The appointment commences for the fall 2026 semester.

Qualifications

Minimum Education and Experience: A PhD or equivalent in political science or a related discipline is required prior to employment; those with ABD status will be considered at the application/interviewing stage. Candidates are expected to demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a highly collaborative, engaging, and dynamic environment comprised of individuals with a range of backgrounds, skills, and perspectives. We are seeking candidates able to produce research and scholarly or creative achievements that enhance the program and the discipline, and able to deliver high quality teaching using evidence-based practices to effectively engage students from a range of backgrounds and experiences.

Preferred Education and Experience: A PhD in Political Science.

The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (EPPS) at UT Dallas is a national leader in research addressing critical social, political and economic issues.

Our graduates work in government, nonprofits and the private sector, with many pursuing advanced degrees that prepare them for leadership roles in advancing positive changes on the local, national and global levels.

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload the following via the online application:

- Full curriculum vitae and cover letter summarizing their interests and qualifications for the position.
- Statement of teaching philosophy describing their conceptualizations of teaching and learning, and teaching and assessment methods, and how their teaching practices will engage students from a range of backgrounds and experiences.
- Research statement describing past, present, and future research, including how they mentor (or will mentor) student researchers and foster (or will foster) collaborative research environments.
- A writing/publication sample.
- Full contact information for at least three academic or professional references.

Priority will be given to completed applications received by October 31, 2025. Reviews will continue until the position is filled or the search is closed on March 1, 2026.

The University and Community

UT Dallas is a top public research university located in one of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan regions. Our seven schools offer more than 140 undergraduate and graduate programs, plus professional certificates and fast-track programs. Our student body is approximately 30,000 strong, reflecting students

from over 100 countries and a multiplicity of perspectives and experiences. Over 65% of our undergraduate students receive some form of need- or merit-based financial aid; and 66% of graduating seniors have no student debt compared to 48% in Texas and 32% in the nation (2021 TICAS report).

UT Dallas is committed to graduating well-rounded members of the community whose education has prepared them for rewarding lives and productive careers in a constantly changing world. Our mission centers on providing Texas and the nation with excellent and innovative education and research. The University's rapid growth is fueled by our creative and enterprising spirit, bright students, innovative programs, renowned faculty, dedicated staff, engaged alumni, and research that matters.

The University promotes a welcoming environment through programs and initiatives designed to support engagement and success for members of the campus community. Employee benefits include a range of physical and mental wellness resources, competitive insurance and retirement plan options, lactation facilities located throughout the campus, and Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) comprised of individuals who share common interests to help build community among UT Dallas faculty and staff (e.g., Universal Access ERG, Military and Veteran ERG, UT Dallas Young Professionals). Additionally, the University's modern campus, 400+ campus organizations, and prime location foster collaboration and community.

Situated in Richardson, Texas, the University's location offers abundant professional development and entertainment options. The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) metroplex is rich in visual and performing arts venues, museum districts, professional and semi-professional athletics teams, botanical gardens, accessible trails, and much more, ensuring there's something for everyone. The University's partnerships with regional higher education institutions, local school districts, numerous companies, and the Richardson Innovation Quarter (Richardson IQ) – a major hub for innovation, entrepreneurship, and educational activities – promotes collaboration, professional growth, and educational excellence.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Texas at Dallas is committed to providing an educational, living and working environment that is welcoming, respectful, and inclusive of all members of the university community. The University prohibits unlawful discrimination against a person because of their race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16124

North Carolina State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Specializations: East Asia, International Political Economy, China

Essential Job Duties

The Department of Political Science at North Carolina State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in East Asian Politics to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

Those with relevant expertise will have the opportunity to teach in the Master of International Studies program. Candidates should be able to demonstrate that they will have defended their dissertation by their start date.

Teaching responsibilities will be at the graduate and undergraduate level in the department's Master of International Studies (MIS) program as well as Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Political Science. The successful candidate will maintain a robust research agenda, teach two courses per semester, contribute to student mentoring, and actively participate in service to the university and profession.

The applicant must be able to develop coursework in East Asian politics at the graduate level for our MIS program and be able to teach undergraduate course(s) on the politics and political issues relevant to East Asia as a region and/or specific countries (China, Japan) in that region of the world.

Scholars with interests in comparative political institutions, international political economy, security, energy, climate change, sustainability and environmental policies and/or democratization are particularly encouraged to apply.

Other Responsibilities

Other duties will be performed as assigned by the department head.

Qualifications

Minimum Education and Experience

Applicants must have a PhD in Political Science or a related field.

Other Required Qualifications

Demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence

Strong research and publication skills

Future research productivity

Preferred Qualifications

Teaching experience at the university level and demonstrated evidence of teaching excellence.

Applicants who can thrive in, and help foster, a varied research and learning environment are especially encouraged to apply.

Examples of mentorship are welcome as part of the application packet.

Required License(s) or Certification(s)

N/A

Valid NC Driver's License required No

Commercial Driver's License required No

Recruitment Dates and Special Instructions

Job Open Date 10/07/2025

Anticipated Close Date Open Until Filled

Special Instructions to Applicants

In addition to a curriculum vitae, cover letter and contact information for at least 3 references, please submit the following with your application:

Research Statement

Teaching Statement

Short Writing Sample

Transcripts

These documents can be uploaded as other applications documents.

Position Details

Position Number 00111631

Position Type Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty

Full Time Equivalent (FTE) (1.0 = 40 hours/week) 1.0

Appointment 9 Month Recurring

To apply go to: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu/postings/223887>

For best consideration apply by November 7, 2025.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/10/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16103

Temple University

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Temple University's main campus in Philadelphia invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in International Relations within the College of Liberal Arts, beginning August 2026. The successful candidate will have broad expertise in International Security. We conceptualize international security to cover a wide range of topics, including but not limited to interstate war; territorial disputes; conflict resolution and peace-building; technology and security; institutions and alliances; terrorism; and related topics. Additional expertise in cybersecurity is desirable but not required. We seek an outstanding scholar and teacher who will contribute to our mission of academic excellence, innovative research, and inclusive education. Review of applications will begin in late October and continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, applications should be received by 20 October 2025.

Responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in International Relations.
- Conduct scholarly research and publish in peer-reviewed venues.
- Seek external funding to support research activities.
- Mentor and advise students from diverse backgrounds.
- Contribute to departmental, college, and university service.

Qualifications

Required:

- Ph.D. in Political Science or related field, completed by start date.
- Demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship.

Preferred:

- Cybersecurity.
- Experience teaching and mentoring in diverse and inclusive settings.
- Evidence of collaborative and interdisciplinary work.

About the Department

The Political Science Department in the College of Liberal Arts offers B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. programs. Additionally, the College offers bachelor's degrees in Global Studies, and Cybersecurity and Human Behavior, and hosts research institutes such the Center for the Study of Force and Diplomacy, Public Policy Lab, and the Center for the Humanities.

About Temple University

Temple University, founded in 1884, is a Carnegie R1 (Very High Research Activity) institution and one of the nation's largest urban public research universities. Located North Philadelphia, just 1.5 miles from Center City, Temple enrolls more than 30,000 students across undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.

As an anchor institution in North Philadelphia, Temple is deeply engaged with the surrounding community through educational partnerships, workforce development, and neighborhood initiatives. Faculty and students benefit from the university's dynamic urban setting, vibrant campus life, and opportunities to contribute to research, teaching, and service that make a meaningful impact locally and globally.

We are committed to fostering an inclusive environment for students, faculty, and staff. We believe that diversity (of experiences, thought, etc.) enriches our learning environment and strengthens our academic community. We encourage applications from individuals whose backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives will enhance our commitment to these values.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit the following via email to pssearch@temple.edu:

- Cover letter addressing qualifications and fit.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Statement of teaching philosophy.
- Statement of research interests.
- Writing sample.
- Three or more confidential letters of recommendation (sent under separate cover to pssearch@temple.edu)

For questions about this search, contact IR.search@temple.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/20/2025

Date Posted: 10/8/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16091

University of Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations

Specializations: International Law & Organizations, International Political Economy, International Security

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in International Relations, to begin in August 2026. This is a broad search seeking scholars of exceptional promise in any area of IR.

We are especially interested in candidates whose work engages with International Organizations, International Institutions and International Relations theory, but scholars in all IR research areas are encouraged to apply. We particularly encourage applications from scholars whose work combines strong theoretical contributions with rigorous empirical analysis and engages broader debates in international politics.

Classification Minimum Requirements:

Ph.D. in Political Science (or a closely related field) by time of appointment.

Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals of political science and international relations.

Ability to teach effectively at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including core courses in international relations.

Required Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Political Science (or a closely related field) by time of appointment.

Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals of political science and international relations.

Ability to teach effectively at the graduate and undergraduate levels, including core courses in international relations.

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 24 and will continue until the position is filled. The application is available here: <https://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/en-us/job/537287/assistant-professor-of-international-relations>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/26/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16019

University of Arkansas, Little Rock

Rank: Assistant Professor

Summary of Job Duties:

The Assistant Professor of Political Science will teach a variety of undergraduate courses in comparative politics and/or international relations, as well as teaching the program's two courses in the university's core curriculum, American National Government and Intro to International Politics. Teaching will include both face-to-face and online course modes. The successful candidate will advise undergraduate students. The successful candidate will conduct and publish scholarly research. Research activities may include community engagement and applied research publications. This position will participate in faculty governance in the School of Public Affairs, the College of Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences, and Education, and the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. This position is governed by state and federal laws, and agency/institution policy.

Qualifications:

Required Education and/or Experience:

Ph.D. in Political Science with a field or emphasis in either comparative politics or international relations;
ABD candidates will be considered if the doctoral degree will be complete by the time of employment.

Preferred Education and/or Experience:

Experience in college teaching and evidence of scholarship or scholarly potential.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

Teach undergraduate courses in the School of Public Affairs;
Advise undergraduate students regarding their programs of study and degree progress;
Conduct scholarly and applied research;
Serve on committees as part of faculty governance at the school, college, and university levels;
Other duties as assigned by the Director of the School of Public Affairs.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Knowledge of either comparative politics or international relations as a field of teaching, research, and service;
Teaching skills;
Ability to advise students in their program of study and about career opportunities;
Ability to conduct scholarly research;
Ability to work with external stakeholder groups for the purpose of community engagement;
Ability to work with faculty and staff in a collegial manner to engage in faculty governance and accomplish goals.

Additional Information: We are hiring for two positions with the same job description. Candidates are strongly encouraged to submit applications for both to maximize their opportunity of being selected, using the following two links.

Apply at https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS/job/Little-Rock/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_R0077139

https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS/job/Little-Rock/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_R0077134

Salary Information:

Commensurate with education and experience

Required Documents to Apply:

Cover Letter/Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae, List of three Professional References (name, email, business title)

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/22/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 15988

Randolph-Macon College

Rank: Assistant Professor

Randolph-Macon College (RMC) invites applications for an Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science to begin September 1, 2026. This is a tenure-track appointment.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach a broad range of International Relations courses, as well as contribute courses to the College's general education program. In addition, all faculty members in the department are expected to teach either Introduction to Politics or Introduction to American Government. Although the department welcomes applications across the full range of the International

Relations field, it especially encourages applications from scholars focused on one or more of the following areas: international law, international organizations, foreign policy, global inequality, security studies, humanitarian assistance and relief, and international political economy. Preference will be given to candidates with a geographic focus on East Asia, Europe, or Latin America. The standard teaching load is seven courses per year, normally in a 3-1-3 configuration across the College's academic calendar, which consists of Fall and Spring terms, along with a four-week January term.

This position requires a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching excellence in a liberal arts environment; as such, evidence of teaching effectiveness is required. We also encourage interdisciplinary contributions to the curriculum. Opportunities may be available to teach in interdisciplinary programs at the College, including Asian Studies; Black Studies; Environmental Studies; Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (GSWS); Hispanic Studies; the College's Honors Program; and more. RMC faculty are also expected to have an active research program, and are encouraged to conduct research in collaboration with students. The College offers generous research, travel, and sabbatical funding.

Institution Information

Randolph-Macon College is a nationally-recognized residential institution of about 1800 students located in Ashland, Virginia, just north of Richmond. Founded in 1830, the college offers a broad range of academic programs, including a graduate program in PA studies. The RMC curriculum, grounded in a liberal arts core, fosters intellectual growth and personal development, with a steadfast focus on helping students find and navigate pathways through college and to successful outcomes. With a commitment to inclusivity and hands-on learning, Randolph-Macon College provides an extraordinary educational experience – enhanced by exceptional athletic and extracurricular activities and supportive alumni – and prepares graduates for success in their chosen fields and in their lives.

The Department of Political Science gives students a firm footing in the core concepts of political science, and unique internship, research, and hands-on learning opportunities in a specialization of their choosing: American politics; international relations; foreign and comparative politics; and political theory. An RMC political science degree provides students with a strong foundation for careers in law, public administration, election campaigns, social justice, and public service.

Major/Essential Functions:

Randolph-Macon College faculty teach, advise, conduct research and engage in scholarship, and serve the college and department. Primary teaching responsibilities will include college courses in International Relations, and contributions to the College's general education program.

Minimum Qualifications:

- PhD in Political Science, International Relations, or a related field by the time appointment begins in Fall 2026
- Demonstrated effectiveness in undergraduate teaching
- Ability to teach upper-level undergraduate courses in at least one area of International Relations
- Evidence of a clear research agenda with the potential to produce scholarly publications in an area(s) of International Relations
- Evidence of a commitment to undergraduate teaching and student engagement

- Experience working with students and a demonstrated commitment to pedagogical methods that support all learners in reaching their maximum potential.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Evidence of ability to engage undergraduates in the applicant's area of study
- Ability to contribute to interdisciplinary programs outside of the political science department
- Geographic focus on East Asia, Europe, or Latin America

Application Procedures

Please complete an online application at <https://bit.ly/RMC0028> to upload the following as a single pdf addressed to Sabrina Granderson, Administrative Services Coordinator, no later than October 15:

- Letter of application that addresses the position qualifications
- Curriculum vitae
- One page statement of teaching philosophy and commitment to undergraduate teaching
- One page statement of scholarly research interests
- A single example of scholarly writing (this can be a link to a publicly available sample)
- A brief (one page) statement describing inclusive teaching practices you employ and how you actively support students across a broad range of experiences, interests, and perspectives.
- Transcripts (unofficial and scanned copies acceptable)
- The names and contact information for three professional references.

At least one must be able to address teaching experience and teaching effectiveness; please indicate the teaching reference in your letter of application. Please do NOT ask references to submit letters of recommendation; the committee will conduct reference checks by phone.

For full consideration, applications must be received by October 15. While applications may be accepted after this date, it is not guaranteed that they will be considered. At this time, please only upload the required documents listed above; finalists may be asked to submit additional documentation as needed. Incomplete applications will NOT be considered by the search committee.

Randolph-Macon College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, marital status, disability, or veteran status in its education or employment programs or activities.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/15/2025

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15875

St. Mary's College of Maryland

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science and Public Policy at St. Mary's College of Maryland is accepting applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science beginning August 2026. Faculty members teach three courses per semester, advise undergraduate students, supervise senior projects, engage in scholarship and professional activities, and fulfill departmental and college-level service responsibilities. Faculty are expected to teach in-person classes supported by methodologies that promote students' engagement. An interest in

attracting and retaining students from underrepresented groups is desirable.

Qualifications include a doctorate in political science or a related field (may be ABD at the time of application if degree completion by August 2026 is certain), college-level teaching experience, a strong desire to teach undergraduates, and a record of, or demonstrated promise of, high-quality intellectual contributions. The ideal candidate will specialize in International Relations or Comparative Politics. Candidates with experience teaching international or comparative political economy, as well as undergraduate research methods, are preferred. We particularly encourage applications from scholars whose work focuses on geographic regions outside Latin America, as we aim to complement our department's existing strengths with diverse global perspectives.

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications, with a range from \$72,000 - \$78,000.

Non-sectarian since its founding, St. Mary's College of Maryland, the National Public Honors College, is a public Carnegie Baccalaureate, Arts and Sciences institution located in St. Mary's City, 70 miles southeast of Washington, D.C. With selective admissions policies, academically talented students, and a rigorous curriculum, we offer a small college experience similar to that found at exceptional private colleges. St. Mary's faculty benefit from a comprehensive program of support for scholarship, research, travel, and curriculum development, including course releases for pre-tenure faculty and leaves for tenured faculty. The quality of life is enhanced by the recreational opportunities of the Chesapeake region and by our proximity to Washington, D.C. and Baltimore.

St. Mary's College (www.smcm.edu) embodies diversity and inclusion in its mission. We create an environment that recognizes the value of individual and group differences and we encourage inquiries from applicants who will contribute to our cultural and ethnic diversity. Application materials should include cover letter (within the cover letter, applicants are requested to speak to ways in which their teaching will contribute to a culture of inclusion and campus diversity), curriculum vitae (include e-mail address), statement of teaching philosophy, statement of research interests, and evidence of teaching effectiveness (if available). In support of inclusive hiring practices, for all SMCM faculty searches, the College will also request three professional references (rather than letters of recommendation) at the time of application. Of these three references, at least one referee should speak to the candidate's disciplinary expertise and at least one should have seen the candidate deliver or design classroom instruction. References will be contacted only for candidates who advance to finalist interviews.

Applications are being accepted online at: apply.interfolio.com/172629. Questions may be directed to Antonio Ugues (augues@smcm.edu) at 240-895-2119.

Initial review of applications will begin on September 15, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. Employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a criminal background check. St. Mary's College of Maryland is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Visit our website: www.smcm.edu/hr

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/26/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 15828

Seattle University

Rank: Adjunct

Position Description:

The Political Science Department at Seattle University invites applications for adjunct positions for AY 2025-2026 in Political Science with a primary focus on comparative politics and a secondary focus on international politics, most likely during winter quarter 2026 and spring quarter 2026, pending budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching both introductory courses and upper division courses in comparative politics and/or international politics, and courses in the University Core for non-Political Science majors. The specific subject matter is open to discussion between the successful candidate(s) and the department chair. The department currently does not need coverage on Asia, but is interested in areas such as African politics, European politics, Latin American politics, and Middle East politics.

Qualifications:

Candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field are preferred, but advanced ABDs will be considered. Evidence of teaching excellence is required.

Founded in 1891, Seattle University is a Jesuit Catholic university located on a beautiful campus of more than 50 acres in the dynamic heart of Seattle. Our diverse and driven population is made up of more than 7,200 students enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within eight schools and colleges. Seattle University is an equal opportunity employer.

In support of its pursuit of academic and scholarly excellence, Seattle University is committed to creating a diverse community of students, faculty and staff that is dedicated to the fundamental principles of equal opportunity and treatment in education and employment regardless of age, color, disability, gender identity, national origin, political ideology, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status. The university encourages applications from, and nominations of, individuals who will further enrich the diversity of our educational community.

Application Instructions:

Submit applications at <https://www.seattleu.edu/careers/>, including a cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as student teaching evaluations, and the names and contact information of three references. Recruitment is ongoing and based on quarterly teaching needs, but review of applications will begin on September 1, 2025. Contact Political Science Chair, Dr. Yitan Li, liy@seattleu.edu, with any inquiries.

Start Date: Winter 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/13/2025
Salary: Below \$20,000
eJobs ID: 15774

National Taiwan University

Rank: Open-Rank Search in Political Economy/International Political Economy

Sponsored by Taiwan's National Development Fund and several internationally renowned enterprises (including TSMC), the School of Political Science and Economics (SPE; <https://spe.ntu.edu.tw/>) at National Taiwan University (NTU) is committed to developing a world-class research hub in political economy. SPE adopts an interdisciplinary approach, integrating faculty expertise across political science, economics, and finance. Two master's programs—MA in Political Economy and MS in Finance—will begin enrolling students in Fall 2025. All the programs at SPE are conducted entirely in English.

We invite applications for multiple open-rank faculty (Assistant/Associate/Full Professor) and non-faculty (Assistant/Associate/Full Research Fellow) positions, both tenure-track and non-tenure-track, with a preference for candidates specializing in the following fields:

- (International) Political Economy
- International Trade and Finance
- Public Economics
- Development Economics

Applicants must demonstrate strong potential in both research and teaching. Preference will be given to candidates with interdisciplinary research agendas, particularly those engaging with the intersection of the social sciences and advanced technologies. A Ph.D. is required by July 2026.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2025 and will continue until the positions are filled. To receive full consideration, applications should be submitted by December 15, 2025. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Search Committee Chair, Hans H. Tung at hanstung@g.ntu.edu.tw.

Candidates who are available for an informal interview during the 2025 APSA meeting in Vancouver, 11 – 14 September (limited slots), should send an expression of interest to ntuspepe@ntu.edu.tw.

How to Apply

Applications must include:

- (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests,
- (2) a curriculum vitae
- (3) a writing sample,
- (4) a transcript (required for applicants at the Assistant Professor/Research Fellow level) and
- (5) contact information including phone number and email address for three references.

References will be contacted directly for letters at a later stage. Please submit your applications to ntuspepe@ntu.edu.tw.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/7/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15747

METHODOLOGY

Colorado State University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Law, Methodology

Specializations: American Politics, Constitutional Law & Theory, Political Behavior

The Department of Political Science at Colorado State University invites applicants for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in American Politics. We are open with respect to specialization—scholars of Public Law, American political institutions and political behavior are all welcome to apply—theoretical orientation, substantive focus, and methodological approaches. The teaching load is 3-3, and courses to be covered will include Introduction to American Government and Politics as well as upper division undergraduate courses in the curriculum that correlate with one's expertise and might include Politics of Organized Interests, US Political Parties and Elections, Political Psychology, American Constitutional Law, US Civil Rights and Liberties, Judicial Politics, Executive Politics, or other classes that meet department needs.

Job Description:

Essential Job Duties

Teaching - Successful candidates will be expected to offer courses in the American Politics curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional teaching assignments will depend on the candidate's interests and expertise as well as departmental needs. The normal teaching load for this position is 3-3.

Research - Faculty members are expected to develop an active research agenda.

Decision Making

Curriculum Development: Determining the content, structure, and delivery methods for courses within the American Politics curriculum to align with departmental needs, student learning outcomes, and the candidate's expertise.

Research Focus and Prioritization: Identifying and pursuing research topics that contribute to the field of American Politics, securing funding, and selecting appropriate methodologies to ensure impactful scholarly contributions.

Student Evaluation and Mentorship: Assessing student performance in both undergraduate and graduate courses, providing constructive feedback, and advising students on academic and career development.

Balancing Responsibilities: Managing time and resources to effectively balance teaching and research obligations while maintaining high standards of performance across all areas.

Supervision:

This position reports directly to the Department Chair of Political Science. This position does not have any direct reports.

Conditions of Employment:

Pre-employment criminal background check (required for new hires)

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science by August 16th, 2026.

Primary teaching and scholarly emphasis in American Politics.

Evidence of teaching effectiveness to include the capacity to teach a large introductory survey class on American government and politics as well as other needed upper division undergraduate courses in American politics.

To apply please visit: https://csusystem.wd12.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/fortcollins_careers/job/Fort-Collins-CO/Visiting-Assistant-Professor_R2026100321

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16369

Arkansas State University

Rank: Post-Doctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, Other

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University invites applications for a teaching and research Post-Doctoral Fellow, beginning fall 2026 and lasting the 2026–27 academic year.

This position is open with respect to any aspect of political science, although candidates whose research and teaching interests include comparative politics, elections, public opinion, and methodology are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates who have a strong theoretical and empirical background with the ability to publish high-quality research are preferred.

Please note: all position postings close at 12:00 A.M. CST on the position closing date

All items listed below are requirements must be submitted in order for your file to be considered complete:

- (1) A statement of purpose indicating research and teaching interests
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) a writing sample (e.g., recent peer-reviewed article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter)
- (4) three letters of recommendation

Arkansas State University is a comprehensive public research university located approximately 70 miles northwest of Memphis, TN. The department offers a well-rounded curriculum to its more than 100 majors. The department also offers two graduate programs—an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA program. The latter includes an enrollment of more than 150 students

Minimum Qualifications:

PhD or doctoral candidate (ABD) in political science, public administration, public policy or cognate field.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/21/2026

Date Posted: 1/21/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16368

Brown University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate in American Politics & Public Opinion

The A. Alfred Taubman Center for American Politics & Policy at the Watson School of International and Public Affairs at Brown University invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate position beginning July 1, 2026.

Participants in this program will join an interdisciplinary community of scholars engaged in theoretically and substantively important research addressing key challenges in politics and public policy. The Taubman Center brings together scholars, practitioners, and students from diverse perspectives to address pressing political and policy problems through rigorous research and public engagement. As one of several research centers within the Watson School, the Taubman Center benefits from a multidisciplinary environment that encourages collaboration across fields and methods.

Postdoctoral Research Associates are expected to maintain an active research agenda, contribute to the intellectual life of the Taubman Center and the Watson School, and participate in seminars, workshops, and School and Center-sponsored events. They will teach one course per year, to be determined in consultation with the Watson School. Postdoctoral Research Associates will also present their work in progress to an interdisciplinary group of Watson School postdoctoral fellows during their appointment.

This is a one-year, non-renewable appointment.

The selection process is highly competitive; the Center anticipates selecting one scholar in this search. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. within three years of the application deadline or expect to complete all degree requirements by the position start date.

Postdoctoral Research Associates will receive a competitive salary for this benefits-eligible position. Additional funding may be available for research expenses and research-related programming.

For this position, Brown University offers only the J-1 visa classification to scholars who require immigration sponsorship to enter the United States and commence lawful employment.

Qualifications

This postdoctoral position offers early-career scholars the opportunity to pursue independent research while engaging with leading faculty affiliated with the Taubman Center and the Watson School. The position is open to candidates in political science, public policy, or related social science fields whose research focuses on American politics, with an emphasis on public opinion and political behavior. The ideal candidate will demonstrate strong research potential, methodological rigor in survey research and other tools, and an interest in engaging with interdisciplinary scholarly communities and public-facing research.

Selected candidates who have not completed all requirements for their Ph.D. by the position start date will be appointed as a Research Associate at a reduced salary until all degree requirements are completed.

Application Instructions

To receive full consideration, applicants should submit the following materials via <https://apply.interfolio.com/179750> by February 13th, 2026:

A cover letter summarizing the applicant's research agenda, status, and expected completion date of the Ph.D. Applicants should state in their cover letter how they would contribute to the research and/or teaching missions of our diverse and inclusive university community.

An up-to-date curriculum vitae

Copies of graduate transcripts

A writing sample

Three confidential letters of recommendation from scholars familiar with the applicant's research

Review of applications will begin on February 16th, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/13/2026

Date Posted: 1/14/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16357

University of Chicago

Rank: Instructional Professor of Political Science in MAPSS (Open Rank)

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

The University of Chicago Division of the Social Sciences invites applications for appointment as Instructional Professor (IP) at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, with a specialization in Political Science, in the Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (<https://mapss.uchicago.edu>). We invite applications from candidates across the full range of fields within the discipline. Areas of expertise that are of particular interest to MAPSS include quantitative methods, qualitative methods, and identity.

This is a full-time, career track teaching and advising position that involves designing graduate seminars, mentoring students on research projects, and helping a diverse range of students navigate graduate school. The initial three-year appointment will begin in Academic Year 2026-27 and is renewable with opportunity for promotion. Academic rank and compensation (including a generous package of fringe benefits) are dependent upon qualifications.

MAPSS is a one-year program providing students with a foundation in graduate-level interdisciplinary social science research. Students concentrate in psychology, anthropology, history, political science, sociology, or in interdisciplinary research, and conduct research projects under the supervision of UChicago faculty or MAPSS IPs. MAPSS recruits talented students from a wide array of backgrounds, experiences, and trajectories. Some go on to doctoral study after MAPSS, but most use the degree to advance their careers with the help of an in-house Career Services team.

IP at UChicago teach up to 6 courses per year. In MAPSS, IP have an annual teaching load of 4 courses, in addition to substantial mentoring and service responsibilities. Their courses include one section of the MAPSS core social theory course "Perspectives in Social Science Analysis," and other courses oriented toward MA and/or undergraduate students, according to program need. This often includes a graduate seminar introducing an important social science research methodology.

MAPSS IP perform substantive roles as preceptors, a position that involves advising students on quarterly course selection and independent research projects, supervising capstone projects, serving as second readers on student theses, and providing broad academic and professional guidance to a cohort of master's students in office hours. They also closely advise students and alumni who are applying to PhD programs.

MAPSS IP fulfill a range of service requirements. They participate in admissions and recruiting as well as other co-curricular academic programming. They hire and manage teaching assistants, participate in staff meetings, and contribute to program operations, including participating in the student academic conference or serving on decision-making committees (e.g. student prizes).

The position includes support for professional development, including funds to attend conferences and workshops, as well as mentoring from senior members of the MAPSS instructional team. The position also offers opportunities to participate in the intellectual life of the University.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 1/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16355

Michigan State University

Rank: Stephen O. Murray Scholar in Residence

Subfield(s): Public Policy, American Government and Politics, Methodology

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college with a focus on public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the Stephen O. Murray Scholar-in-Residence. The award is made possible by a generous endowment given by Dr. Keelung Hong in honor of his late partner, the scholar Steven O. Murray, who was also a graduate of James Madison College. The Scholar-in-Residence will lecture at James Madison College and Michigan State University while also conducting research, using the Stephen O. Murray Archival Collection as well as other collections in the MSU Libraries. Murray Scholars are expected to give lectures and undertake research projects on Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer + (LBGTQ+) issues, which may include a rich variety of inter- and cross-disciplinary topics. In addition, the selected Murray Scholar is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of fall 2026 or spring 2027 semester, to take part in the intellectual life of the community, and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from multiple short-term visits of 1-2 weeks throughout the year to a longer-term visit spanning a semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in fields related to LBGTQ+ studies, with a history of or interest in pursuing inter- or cross-disciplinary work and using the Stephen O. Murray Collection. The college is particularly interested in scholars whose work takes up issues of intersectionality.

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support available for Murray Scholars.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing their interests and expertise as well as the theme for any lectures or course to be offered, a CV, a research proposal, teaching materials (if appropriate), and names/contact information for three references.

b) Selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Murray Scholars will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Murray Scholars may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dychk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 1/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16349

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Security and Intelligence/Methods Assistant Professor

Position Number 7115 Security and Intelligence/Methods Assistant Professor

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for an IR/Comparative Assistant Professor position in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, with a research and teaching focus on Security and Intelligence/Methods. This nine-month, tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2026. Salary is competitive. It is expected that this is a research-intensive position with a standard 2-2 course load.

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have research and teaching expertise in Security and Intelligence, as well as research methods. They must exhibit promise of research and teaching excellence in both areas.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration has award-winning faculty. It offers an M.P.A., a B.A., two minors, two concentrations, and is a core department in the interdisciplinary Public Policy PhD Program. The Department has 27 full-time faculty members. The Gerald G. Fox Master of Public Administration Program is NASPAA-accredited and ranks among the top 20% of public affairs

schools nationwide. For additional information about our department, visit our website at <https://politicalscience.charlotte.edu/>.

As the largest and most academically diverse college at UNC Charlotte, the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences houses 15 departments, 13 interdisciplinary programs, and 7 applied centers. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs with extensive honors and early-entry options. The College plays a pivotal role in delivering on the university's goals in the areas of research excellence, student success and experience, and community engagement. Through their scholarship and teaching, the College's 350+ faculty members seek to deepen our understanding of complex problems and lead the university in interdisciplinary collaboration.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is the second largest institution within the University of North Carolina system. This past Fall, UNC Charlotte enrolled 32,207 students and experienced record growth with its incoming first-year class and graduate programs. UNC Charlotte is also the fastest growing institution in the UNC System, comprising eight academic colleges offering 83 programs leading to Bachelor's degrees, 64 Master's degrees, and 25 Doctoral degrees. UNC Charlotte is proud to have 3,747 passionate and committed faculty and staff members and more than 185,000 living alumni.

Candidates must apply online at <http://jobs.uncc.edu>, position #007115. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing how they meet the required qualifications listed above, including scholarship, and teaching; CV; and three references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for finalist candidates. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2026. For more information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. John Szmer, at jszmer@charlotte.edu.

Finalists will be asked to discuss how their teaching practices engage, include, and eliminate barriers to learning for UNC Charlotte students, and how their educational approach helps increase the engagement and success of all students regardless of their entry pathway into the university.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status.

The candidate chosen for this position will be required to provide an official transcript of their highest earned degree and submit to a criminal background check.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16315

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Rank: Assistant Professor in International Relations, Assistant Professor in Research Methods

The Institute of Political Science (ICP) of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track assistant professorships in International Relations and Research Methods. Candidates in all research areas in these fields may apply; however, for the position in Research Methods, we value expertise in survey methods/public opinion.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is consistently ranked as one of the top universities in Latin America. The ICP, comprised of a highly international group of scholars, is a hub of theoretical, empirical and applied research in the region. The ICP offers undergraduate, M.A., and Ph.D. programs. It admits the most talented Chilean students to its undergraduate and graduate programs and hosts a large number of exchange students and visiting professors from all over the world.

Teaching obligations are limited to three courses per year. The candidate selected for the position in Research Methods is also expected to contribute to the ICP's annual Summer School on Mixed Methods. Fluency in Spanish is expected, but any candidate who expresses a willingness to perfect basic proficiency is encouraged to apply. The ICP offers support for Spanish language classes and flexibility to teach courses in English during the first year.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to high-quality research, publishing, and teaching. They must hold a Ph.D. degree in Political Science (or its equivalent). ABDs are welcome to apply as long as they obtain their degree by the position's starting date.

Applications should include a personal letter, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample (e.g., a journal article or book or dissertation chapter), graduate transcripts and a teaching portfolio that includes student evaluations and sample course syllabi. Three letters of recommendation should be sent directly by the letter writers to searchicp@uc.cl.

Applications (in either English or Spanish) will be received until March 1st, 2026 via <https://tinyurl.com/Postulaciones-ICP>. Please direct inquiries to the Search Committee at searchicp@uc.cl. The position's starting date is August 1st, 2026.

The Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile is committed to equal opportunities, building an inclusive, diverse and fraternal community, and to promoting the academic careers of women and men. A foreign national who is selected for this position while residing outside of Chile will be required to obtain the relevant visa from the Chilean consulate in their country of residence before they can take up the appointment. The University and the ICP provide assistance throughout the visa application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/1/2026

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16287

University of Pennsylvania

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, International Relations

Specializations: American Politics, Political Behavior, Trade

The Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics at the University of Pennsylvania invites applications to fill a postdoctoral fellowship position for the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are welcomed from scholars in any social science field who have received their Ph.D. in the last two years, or who expect to complete their degree by June 30, 2026. The term of appointment is July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

The Institute for the Study of Citizens and Politics (ISCAP) is a non-partisan research institute jointly supported by the University of

Pennsylvania's School of Arts and Sciences and the Annenberg School for Communication. The ISCAP postdoctoral fellow will work within and help manage a research group led by Professor Diana Mutz, Director of ISCAP. The postdoctoral fellow is expected to pursue his or her own research agenda while also actively working on team projects. The fellow will also coordinate effort among team members, including Ph.D. students and undergraduate research assistants.

Founded in 2003, ISCAP promotes research on public opinion, political psychology, and political communication. Its purpose is to enable research on the many ways in which citizens interact with the political world, broadly construed. The current research emphases at ISCAP include studies of public opinion, political psychology, elections and voting behavior, change in attitudes toward globalization, and the impact of media. Scholars with expertise in panel analyses are especially encouraged to apply.

Qualifications, Requirements, and Application Information

Postdoctoral fellow positions pay a stipend of \$67,000 plus relevant fees and health insurance. The position also comes with \$7,000 in funds for research support and professional travel.

The ISCAP Postdoctoral Fellow will pursue their own research while also participating in the activities of the Institute. Because the fellow is expected to be fully integrated with the intellectual life of the University, they must plan to physically reside in the vicinity of the University of Pennsylvania. To apply, please send a C.V., a research statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to iscap.upenn@gmail.com.

The University of Pennsylvania is an EO/AA employer and we welcome applications from women and minorities. We will accept applications beginning immediately, and may conduct virtual interviews. Applicants will be notified of the outcome just as soon as a decision is made.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16284

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE, Political Science, in political methodology and applied statistics with Dr. Naoki Egami, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and faculty affiliate of the Institute for Data, Systems, and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Postdoctoral Associate will work with Professor Egami on a number of methodological projects, including causal inference, AI for the social sciences, and external validity. The position also offers the opportunity to engage in independent research projects aligned with the candidate's research interests and background.

REQUIRED: Ph.D. by May 2026 in political science, statistics, computer science, or a related program.

PREFERRED: Demonstrated skills in methodological areas and their application to the social sciences.

TO APPLY: Applications should include (as a single PDF) a cover letter, CV, graduate school transcripts, and a two-to-four page research statement.

The application package should be submitted here:
https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mit/external/jobDetails/jobDetail.html?jobPostId=33291&localeCode=en-us
https://careers.peopleclick.com/careerscp/client_mit/external/jobDetails/jobDetail.html?jobPostId=33291&localeCode=en-us .

Two letters of recommendation are required, and applicants should ask their referees to send the confidential letters directly to Professor Egami at mailto:egami@mit.edu.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and the review process will continue until the position is filled.

SALARY: \$71,000.00 to \$90,000.00 (maximum)

The position is in-person and based on the MIT campus.

Visa support is available for this position. For inquiries about the position, please contact Professor Egami at mailto:egami@mit.edu.

The anticipated start date is June 2026. The position is for a one-year term, renewable based on performance and funding.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/8/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16278

Yale University

Rank: Center for the Study of American Politics Research Postdoctoral Associate

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Professors Alan Gerber and Gregory Huber at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) and Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) seek a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will include, but are not limited to, field experiments, studies on political identity formation, and research on the effects of political attitudes on political participation and voter choice. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant but will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and preliminary data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177907>.

We will be accepting applications until the position is filled, but applications submitted by February 1, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/18/2026

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16239

University College Dublin

Rank: Ad Astra Doctoral Scholarship 2026: Environmental and Climate-Related Risk

Subfield(s): International Relations, Methodology, Comparative Politics

Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Quantitative Methods

Applications are invited for projects that assess vulnerability; evaluate the effectiveness of adaptation and resilience-building interventions; analyse the political dynamics of environmental governance; or map the role of various actors (e.g., states, international organizations, civil society, private sector entities, etc.) in addressing climate and environmental insecurity. Proposals related to the climate-conflict nexus, climate-related displacement, early warning systems, or data-driven evaluations of climate policy and program effectiveness are also welcome.

Proposed projects should be empirically grounded and methodologically rigorous. Quantitative, computational, or mixed-method approaches are particularly encouraged, including but not limited to geospatial analysis, machine learning, predictive modelling, and causal inference techniques relevant to environmental or climate vulnerabilities.

Applicants may pursue the PhD in Quantitative and Computational Social Science (QCSS) or the PhD in Politics and International Relations. The intended track must be clearly specified in the application materials.

The successful candidate will undertake a PhD under the supervision of Dr. Elisa D'Amico, starting in September 2026.

Applicants must fill out and submit the Application Form below. The following documents will be required as part of the application form submission. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please do not include any unrequested documents such as passport pages, birth certs, etc.

1. Brief Cover letter, stating reasons for interest in the SPIRe PhD programme (1-2 pages maximum).
2. Thesis proposal (2,000 words maximum, excluding bibliography) which should include the following: (a) a statement of your proposed focus area within the broader theme of environmental and climate-related risk, response, or resilience, (b) a brief literature review that points to work on which the proposed focus could build and on the research gaps which the proposal is going to address, and (c) a brief discussion of the proposed methodology.
3. Copies of Academic Transcripts (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)
4. C.V. or Resumé (2 pages maximum)
5. Evidence of English language competence (if applicable)
6. Two academic referees

Specific questions can be addressed to Dr. Elisa D'Amico (elisa.damico@ucd.ie)

Questions regarding the application process should be addressed to Ms Dara Gannon (dara.gannon@ucd.ie)

See more information and apply here: <https://www.ucd.ie/spire/study/prospectivestudents/adastradoctoralscholarships/>

Deadline: Friday, 6-February 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/17/2025

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16232

Alma College

Rank: Instructor/lecturer

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics, Methodology

The Political Science Department at Alma College in Alma, Michigan invites applicants for an Instructor/Lecturer of Political Science. This is a full-time, non-tenure-track position beginning Fall 2026. This position is for three years with the possibility of renewal. Teaching load will be 8 units per academic year.

The department seeks applicants with a demonstrated commitment to exciting, engaging pedagogies and topics. Preference will be given to candidates that can teach courses that complement existing departmental strengths in International Relations and American Politics. A master's degree is required, but a Ph.D. is preferred. Candidates who are ABD with teaching experience may also be considered.

The Political Science Department at Alma College is committed to the preparation of knowledgeable, competent, and well-rounded graduates who reflect critically, serve ethically, and lead intentionally in a diverse world. This is a small department that works collaboratively to provide rigorous student-centered education in a residential setting with a deep commitment to quality liberal arts education.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 1/5/2026

Date Posted: 11/14/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16225

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, International Relations

UNC Charlotte - Postdoctoral Researcher

We invite applications for a postdoctoral research position in migration with strong data analysis and management skills to work on a social science research project investigating the relationships between long-term environmental and climatic changes, shorter-term shocks (such as conflicts, natural disasters, and economic disruptions), and migration. The postdoctoral researcher would lead and implement the creation of complex data collections that combine survey, remote sensing, and administrative data, and generate new research questions, hypotheses, and approaches for analyzing this data.

The postdoctoral position is a full-time research-focused role to lead the construction of and analysis of a large dataset that integrates data from multiple sources. The role includes:

? Leading dataset construction efforts.

? Supporting the new Center for Migration and Diaspora Studies.

? Dedicating time to personal research as part of the position.

? Conducting and publishing high-quality research and preparing grant proposals in close collaboration with and under the guidance of project leaders.

? Participating in the broader intellectual life of the College and University.

Minimum Experience/Education

The Postdoctoral appointee must have recently (within the last eight years) been awarded a Ph.D. or equivalent doctorate (e.g., Sc.D., M.D.)

Ph.D. in Political Science, Economics, Public Policy, Geography, or a closely related Computational or Social Science discipline.

Departmental Preferred Experience, Skills, Training/Education:

Demonstrated ability to independently design and carry out a social science research project.

Demonstrable knowledge of and experience working with the R programming language and strong data management skills are required. Preference is given to applicants with additional knowledge of Stata or Python. Knowledge of machine learning, geospatial analysis, or spatial statistics are a plus.

Apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu/postings/64603>.

Please upload the following documents with your electronic submission:

- 1) curriculum vitae that includes contact information for two references;
- 2) cover letter summarizing your motivation for the position, relevant research interests, and qualifications;
- 3) a single-authored, paper-length writing sample that is an original piece of research most relevant to the position.

Screening of applicants will begin on October 27, 2025, and continue until the position is filled.

Contact Information

Dr. James Walsh

jwalsh@charlotte.edu

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/22/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16156

Dartmouth College

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Government: Polarization Research Lab, 2026-2027

The Polarization Research Lab (PRL) at Dartmouth College seeks a postdoctoral researcher to join our team for 2026-2027. The postdoc will work with Associate Professor of Government and PRL Director Sean Westwood on projects related to democratic attitudes and governance in the United States. Postdocs in the lab receive mentorship and training to achieve their career goals.

The main job of the postdoc will be to write academic articles, design and implement survey experiments, use methods of causal inference

to assess the impact of changes in the information environment on changes in attitudes, and conduct descriptive studies of the data. They will be involved in all aspects of the research, with the goal of co-authoring academic publications and creating reports for widespread consumption.

The postdoc will have the chance to co-author (and lead) papers and work on scientific projects with researchers from institutions around the world. While the majority of the time will be dedicated to collaborative lab projects, there will be opportunity (and space on the lab's survey instrument) to develop related independent research.

This position is full-time, non-remote, in-residence at Dartmouth in Hanover, NH, with start date as early as July 1, 2026. Initial appointment is for one year, with the possibility of renewal. Postdoctoral researchers receive a stipend of approximately \$67,500 plus benefits and an allocation for research expenses (exact funding levels for 2026-27 will be set at the time of offer). Postdoctoral researchers are advised and hosted in the Department of Government. They are also supported by the Guarini School for Graduate and Advanced Studies, including their community initiatives.

Qualifications

- . A Ph.D. conferred by July 1, 2026, with a preference for political science, economics, statistics, or computer science.
- . A range of statistical and data skills, including graduate-level knowledge of causal inference methods, computational data management, and data analysis.
- . Experience managing large datasets and executing data analysis in complex environments is highly valued.

Please submit all materials electronically through Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/175722>

Review of applications will begin January 5, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. For questions regarding this position, please contact Professor Sean J. Westwood at sean.j.westwood@dartmouth.edu.

Dartmouth is committed to academic excellence and encourages the open exchange of ideas within a culture of mutual respect. Dartmouth welcomes people with different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives and believes that diversity in all its forms enhances academic excellence. Applicants should address in their cover letter how their research, teaching, service, and/or life experiences prepare them to serve Dartmouth's commitment to academic excellence in an environment that is welcoming to all.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16129

New College of Florida

Rank: Political Behavior and Methodology (tenure-track)

Subfield(s): Methodology, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics

New College of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Political Science position in Comparative or American Political Behavior and Methodology. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Political Science,

teaching experience, a career interest in liberal arts teaching, and a vibrant research agenda. In addition to teaching at least one core quantitative methods course each year and joining the rotation for a general Research Design course, the candidate will offer courses in their substantive field of interest. Although the geographic specialization is open to Comparative and American, the candidate must be able to teach upper-level courses in American Political Behavior. The candidate hired would have advanced quantitative skills and be able to guide both qualitative and quantitative undergraduate research. We are especially looking for candidates who are interested in teaching applied methodological techniques at the intermediate to advanced undergraduate level, including multiple regression, probit/logit regression, and any of the following: time series analysis, computational social science, complex systems, GIS, and social network analysis. The candidate must have completed the Ph.D. by the start of employment in August 2026.

New College, the honors college of the State University System of Florida, is a small, selective, innovative liberal arts institution. Students, with the help of faculty sponsors, plan their own academic programs through a series of semester contracts, and receive narrative evaluations in lieu of grades. Undergraduate research has a central role in the curriculum, and a senior thesis or project is required of all students. The teaching load is two courses per semester plus sponsoring individual and group tutorials. Faculty members also provide academic advising, supervise independent study projects, sponsor senior theses, and serve on baccalaureate committees. Professors are expected to maintain a program of research or creative work appropriate to their specializations.

Interested candidates should apply online at <http://www.ncf.edu/employment> and upload the following: a cover letter, c.v., statements of teaching and research interests, syllabi, teaching evaluations, one writing sample (article or chapter length), and unofficial graduate transcript(s). In addition, please identify three scholars to write letters of recommendation (they will receive a request through the system). According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding the search are open to the public upon request.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2025 and continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16130

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, Quantitative Political Science

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Economy, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire multiple faculty members with expertise in Quantitative Political Science at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, beginning July 1, 2026. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be

comfortable teaching courses in quantitative research methods and who applies methods of quantitative political science to applied questions in their area of expertise.

If candidates are appointed at the untenured level, the initial appointment will be for 5 years. The teaching expectation is normally 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. or equivalent degree required at time of hire.

Application Instructions:

All applications must include a cover letter, CV, and a list of 3 references. Untenured candidates should also supply 3 recommendation letters, 2 writing samples, and separate short (2 pages or less) research and teaching statements. All materials should be uploaded to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/172152>. Review of applications will begin on October 3, 2025, and to guarantee full consideration your file should be complete by this date.

Please contact Kelsey Kanavy, Sr. Administrative Assistant for the Political Science Department, at kelsey.kanavy@yale.edu if you have questions about the application process.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/2/2026

Date Posted: 9/3/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 15873

The University of Chicago

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Quantitative Methods

The Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago invites applications for an Assistant Professor in Quantitative Methods. This position will begin on or after July 1, 2026. The department is especially interested in candidates who can assist graduate training in quantitative methods. The search is open with respect to additional substantive subfields.

Candidates must have completed all requirements for the PhD degree prior to the start of the appointment.

Applicants must apply at the University of Chicago's Interfolio website at <https://apply.interfolio.com/172391>. Applications must include a 1) cover letter, 2) CV, 3) teaching statement, 4) research statement, and 5) contact information for at least three recommenders that may be contacted at a later date. Short-listed candidates may be asked to submit supplemental documents. Consideration of applications will begin on September 25, 2025 and continue until the position is filled or the search has ended.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/26/2025

Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999

eJobs ID: 15834

University of Rhode Island

Rank: Open Rank Faculty Position in Computational Social Science

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Political Science at the University of Rhode Island invites applications for an open rank faculty position at the level of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Computational Social Science, starting in Fall 2026. We are seeking candidates with expertise in developing and applying cutting-edge computational and quantitative methods to the study of politics as well as a demonstrated ability to work across disciplines. Areas of methods focus may include, but are not limited to, AI, machine learning, deep learning, digital experimentation, natural language processing, network analysis, text analysis, big-data analytics, or system dynamics.

The successful candidate is expected to direct a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Computational Social Science in the College of Arts & Sciences with a tenure home department in Political Science.

We are seeking to attract a diverse pool of job applicants for this position. A key pillar of URI's mission is to "inspire an enlightened community that is characterized by vibrant cultural diversity; that embraces difference; that is built upon a learning environment that fosters respect, understanding, and social justice; and that rejects prejudice and intolerance." Our department seeks candidates whose principles align with that mission.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will be expected to have strong skills in computational social science with a substantive research program on politics informed by innovative quantitative, data-intensive, or computationally-intensive techniques. Competitive candidates will have a scholarly track record with evidence of high-quality research in their respective field of study as well as demonstrated potential in program leadership, advising and mentoring of Ph.D. students, and curriculum development.

The successful candidate will be responsible for directing the new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Computational Social Science (CSS) within the College of Arts & Sciences. As the Director, the candidate will lead the development and refinement of its curriculum, foster interdisciplinary collaborations, and oversee recruitment, advising, and mentoring of Ph.D. students. This position will involve working closely with faculty across multiple social science departments to ensure the program remains at the cutting edge of computational methodologies and their applications in the social sciences.

The Computational Social Science program's administrative home resides within the Political Science Department; this position will split their teaching and service duties across the CSS and traditional Political Science programs.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Ph.D. in Political Science, Computational Social Science, or in a closely related discipline.
- 2) Expertise in one or more of the following areas: computational social science, big-data analytics, machine learning, AI, natural language processing, text analysis, or network analysis.
- 3) Demonstrated ability to excel in teaching advanced coursework on applications of innovative quantitative, data-intensive, or computationally-intensive techniques in the social sciences.
- 4) Demonstrated experience in advising and mentoring of students.

- 5) Evidence of research in the area of computational social science, with scholarly work commensurate with level of academic experience.
- 6) Demonstrated potential to develop and maintain an externally grant-funded research program relevant to Computational Social Science.
- 7) Demonstrated interpersonal communication skills.
- 8) Demonstrated proficiency in written communication skills.
- 9) Demonstrated experience working with diverse populations or in diverse environments.

All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1) Ability to teach undergraduate research methods courses and substantive political science courses.
- 2) Demonstrated leadership and management skills in the areas of program development, student recruitment, and coordination of faculty and resources.
- 3) Demonstrated experience or interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, particularly with statistics, computer science, or related fields.
- 4) Demonstrated interest in developing collaborative research and/or consulting to support the interdisciplinary nature of programs within the Department, College, and the University as a whole.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

The search will remain open until the position has been filled. First consideration will be given to applications received by October 10, 2025. Applications received after October 10, 2025 may be reviewed depending on search progress and needs but are not guaranteed full consideration.

For the full job posting and to apply online, please visit: <https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/15597>

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

Required Documents: Please attach 5 (PDF) documents to your online Faculty Profile Application:

- 1) A letter of application that describes your interest in this position that addresses the required qualifications
- 2) A Curriculum Vitae that includes the names/contact information for three professional references, a list of all completed graduate-level courses taken, and course syllabi and teaching evaluations for select courses you have taught (note: please scan and attach all of this information as a single CV document)
- 3) A brief research and teaching statement
- 4) URI is committed to fostering a welcoming, respectful, and supportive working and learning community where people from all backgrounds can thrive. We value unique and diverse perspectives, experiences, and talents that each individual brings to our campus. Please provide a statement, with examples, describing how your professional experiences, teaching, research, service, or other activities have helped create an inclusive environment in your discipline.
- 5) Submit an article-length sample of relevant scholarly work.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/10/2025

Date Posted: 8/25/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15822

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Bilkent University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher for ERC Project – Bilkent University - Dept. of International Relations

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Open

ERC Consolidator Grant project COUNSTER led by Dr. Efe Tokdemir (Department of International Relations at Bilkent University) invites applications for a full-time, up to 3-year postdoctoral researcher to begin on April/May, 2026 (PhD candidates who are planning to defend by Summer 2026 are welcome to apply).

The project aims to explain why, how, and when governments target the constituents of non-state armed actors (NSAAs), and what determines the success or failure of these government-constituency relations as a strategic tool in counterinsurgency (more information on the project available below).

We are looking for candidates with:

- PhD in Social/Political Sciences broadly defined, or Computer Science (eligible for those who already set their PhD defense dates)
- Expertise on computational social science methods, more specifically competence on machine learning, LLMs, NLP etc.
- Preferably experience/expertise in one of the subfields of International Relations (e.g., peace and conflict studies, security etc.) or Political Science.
- Full-time commitment to the project (i.e., researchers must not be working in projects/jobs other than their own scholarly works).

To apply, candidates must submit: 1) CV, 2) cover letter that describes research interests, 3) contact information for three scholars who can provide letters of recommendation, to be requested if needed 4) a writing sample (preferably demonstrating use of computational social science methods in social sciences)

Deadline for application: February 20th – Zoom interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis

Application link: <https://stars.bilkent.edu.tr/staffapp/IR2026ERCPOSTDOC>

Please direct questions about the application process and the positions to efe.tokdemir@bilkent.edu.tr

Benefits and resources:

- Competitive salary
- Subsidized rate on-campus housing
- Monthly meal voucher
- Private health insurance
- Access to other campus facilities (i.e. sports facilities etc.).
- On-campus day-care options for the kids of 2-5 years old, and International Baccalaureate schooling options for school age children for postdoctoral researchers with children

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 2/25/2026
Date Posted: 1/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16380

Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), Brazil

Rank: Assistant Professor

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

FGV School of International Relations (FGV RI) – São Paulo, Brazil
 Call for Applications (2026)

The School of International Relations at Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV RI) invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor in International Relations. The expected start date is 1 August 2026.

About FGV RI

FGV RI is a research-intensive School committed to producing theoretically ambitious, methodologically rigorous, and internationally competitive scholarship in International Relations. Located in São Paulo, the School is deeply connected to global academic and policy networks and seeks to contribute original research that engages core debates in world politics.

The School offers an undergraduate degree in International Relations and graduate programs, including an APSIA-affiliated MA. FGV RI fosters a collaborative intellectual environment and provides institutional support for research, teaching innovation, and engagement with government, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector.

FGV RI is undergoing a phase of strategic growth. New faculty are expected to play an active role in shaping the School's research profile, curriculum, and global engagement as it builds its position as a leading hub for International Relations scholarship in the Global South.

Research Profile and Methods

FGV RI welcomes applications from scholars working on any substantive issue in International Relations. Strong candidates from adjacent subfields of Political Science are also encouraged to apply where their research program clearly engages central questions in world politics.

The School values methodological pluralism grounded in rigorous research design. Faculty employ a wide range of approaches, including causal inference, formal theory (including game theory), experiments, analytic narratives, case-based and archival research, computational and data-science methods, mixed methods, and theoretically driven normative or conceptual work. As a School, FGV RI is investing in strengthening methods training at both undergraduate and graduate levels, and candidates should articulate how their research agenda and methodological expertise would contribute to this collective effort.

Applicants should demonstrate a credible publication pipeline and a research trajectory oriented toward placement in leading peer-reviewed journals and/or with top academic presses.

Teaching

The selected candidate will teach core and elective courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and contribute to curriculum development as appropriate. FGV RI values teaching that is research-informed, analytically rigorous, and attentive to the professional trajectories of students pursuing international careers.

Qualifications

PhD (completed by the start date) in International Relations, Political Science, or a closely related field

Strong potential for internationally visible research

Evidence of teaching excellence or clear potential for excellence at undergraduate and graduate levels

Ability to teach in English; Portuguese is welcomed, and candidates not yet fluent should be willing to acquire functional proficiency within a reasonable timeframe

Terms

The appointment is full-time and based in São Paulo, Brazil. FGV RI offers a competitive salary and benefits package consistent with peer academic institutions in Brazil. Career progression follows periodic performance reviews in accordance with institutional regulations.

Application Materials

Applicants should submit the following materials in a single PDF file to ri@fgv.br, with the subject line: "Assistant Professor Search 2026 – [Last Name]"

Cover letter (max. 2 pages)

Curriculum vitae

Research statement (max. 3 pages)

Teaching statement (max. 2 pages), including courses the candidate could teach

Writing sample: one job-market paper

Names and contact information for three referees

Timeline

Applications must be received by 15 April 2026. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interviews and a research presentation, conducted online or in person.

Equal Opportunity

Fundação Getulio Vargas is an equal opportunity employer.

Enquiries:

Professor Matias Spektor, Dean
 FGV School of International Relations
matias.spektor@fgv.br

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 4/15/2026

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16384

Dartmouth College

Rank: Visiting Professor of Political Science

The Department of Government at Dartmouth College invites applications for a Visiting Professor from Israel to conduct research and teach in the department during the 2026–27 academic year. Candidates who are pursuing research and teaching related to Israel's domestic politics or foreign/security relations, broadly construed, are particularly encouraged to apply. The appointment is for 1 or 2 terms during

any of Dartmouth's four 10-week quarters. The successful candidate will teach 1 undergraduate course, related to Israeli politics, for each academic term in residence. Ideally applicants will have experience teaching a version of the proposed course. The visiting professor will also give a public lecture while at Dartmouth.

Required: Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field. Applicants must have a research/teaching position at an Israeli university. Former practitioners without a doctorate but with relevant research and teaching experience may be considered. This position is not eligible for H-1B sponsorship.

Submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness (eg, evaluations, syllabi), statement of research plans, a writing sample to <https://apply.interfolio.com/179865>. Inquiries may be addressed to Professor William Wohlforth, at William.C.Wohlforth@dartmouth.edu. Screening of applications will begin January 5, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16353

Grinnell College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Policy Studies

Specializations: Regulatory Policy, Political Development, Environmental Policy

GRINNELL COLLEGE. The Policy Studies Concentration invites applications for a 1-year appointment in policy studies beginning Fall 2026. Assistant Professor (Ph.D.) preferred; Instructor (ABD) or Associate Professor possible. Research and teaching interests might include, but are not limited to: the political dynamics of policy-making and policy implementation; agenda-setting; and regulatory decision-making. Preference will be given to candidates with research and teaching interests in the following substantive areas: environment, climate change, water, agriculture, energy, and natural resource management.

Grinnell College is a highly selective undergraduate liberal arts college with a strong tradition of social responsibility. In letters of application, candidates should discuss their potential to contribute to a college community that maintains a diversity of people and perspectives as one of its core values. To be assured of full consideration, all application materials should be received by February 7. Please visit our application website at <https://apply.interfolio.com/11893/positions> to find more details about the job and submit applications online.

To apply, candidates will need to upload the following materials:

- A letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Names and email contact information for three professional references

Questions about this search should be directed to the search chair, Professor Andreas Jozwiak at PoliSciSearch@grinnell.edu or 641-269-4803.

An offer for this position will be contingent on successful completion of a background check.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/7/2026

Date Posted: 1/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16347

LaGuardia Community College

Rank: Assistant Professor - Political Science

Job Title: Assistant Professor - Political Science

Job ID: 31564

Location: LaGuardia Community College

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Founded in 1971 in Long Island City, Queens, LaGuardia Community College is one of seven community colleges of the City University of New York/CUNY. In 2019, LaGuardia served over 30,000 students in pre-college, associate degree, and continuing education programs. Major areas of study include Health Sciences, STEM, Business and Technology, and Liberal Arts. Consistent with the diversity of Queens, 56 percent of LaGuardia students are born outside of the United States. More than half are first-generation college students. Sixty-nine percent live in Queens; the rest come from Brooklyn and beyond. Virtually all LaGuardia students are ethnic minorities (88 percent), 58 percent are women, and 31 percent are over the age of 25. Forty-eight percent of LaGuardia students are Hispanic, making the college a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI). Sixty-six percent of LaGuardia students receive financial aid. Slightly less than half attend part-time, often because they need to work to support their families. LaGuardia ranked fifth among U.S. community colleges in economic mobility – moving low-income students into the middle class and beyond – in a 2017 Stanford University study. For more information about LaGuardia Community College please visit www.laguardia.edu.

The multidisciplinary Social Science Department at LaGuardia Community College is seeking a highly motivated and innovative political scientist to fill one full-time, tenure-track position in Political Science at the Assistant Professor level. Primary responsibilities will include teaching U.S. Power and Politics, Global Politics and other political science courses according to interest and need. The position carries a 4/4 teaching load, eight courses per academic year, with a commitment to an active research agenda and service to the college and the field. The successful candidate will participate and demonstrate cooperation with others in departmental and college-wide initiatives for the good of the institution; provide academic advisement and student guidance; and contribute to curriculum and program development. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and the ability to work with diverse faculty, staff and student populations.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. degree in Political Science with at least one year teaching experience at the community college level, required.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Ability to contribute to fostering inclusivity among culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student populations preferred.

COMPENSATION

Salary Range: \$57,252 - \$98,995

Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid

parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.cuny.edu, access the employment page, log in or create a new user account, and search for this vacancy using the Job ID or Title. Select “Apply Now” and provide the requested information.

Candidates should provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae (CV) and statement of teaching philosophy.

CLOSING DATE

February 4th, 2026 (Revised)

JOB SEARCH CATEGORY

CUNY Job Posting: Faculty

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CUNY encourages people with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women to apply. At CUNY, Italian Americans are also included among our protected groups. Applicants and employees will not be discriminated against on the basis of any legally protected category, including sexual orientation or gender identity. EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16342

Aarhus University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Science with a Focus on State-Citizen Interactions

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Open

Specializations: Public Opinion, Bureaucracy & Organizational Behavior, Political Behavior

Department of Political Science - Aarhus BSS

Postdoctoral Position in Political Science

Link to application: <https://international.au.dk/about/profile/vacant-positions/job/postdoctoral-position-in-political-science>

Application deadline: 5 February 2026, 11:59 PM (23:59) Central European Time (= 5:59 PM Eastern Time in the United States)

The Department of Political Science at Aarhus University invites applications for one full-time, three-year postdoctoral position in the ERC Starting Grant project EQUILIBRIUM — “Changing for the Better: Escaping Negative Equilibria in State-Citizen Relations” — led by Associate Professor Jan P. Vogler.

The starting date is 1 August 2026 or 1 September 2026 (with further flexibility based on mutual agreement).

The Research Project

EQUILIBRIUM investigates how regions can escape vicious cycles in state-citizen relations. In some contexts, poor state performance in the delivery of public goods and services reinforces negative population attitudes, which leads to the election of parties that limit the state’s resources and fewer applicants for public sector jobs, among others.

This perpetuates the state’s poor performance, creating a self-reinforcing dynamic. The project examines which factors enable regions to break out of these negative patterns and shift toward more positive equilibria characterized by more favorable citizen attitudes.

The project develops new theoretical concepts and empirical measures, using a novel sequential research design that integrates observational data, large-scale public opinion surveys, and inquiries to public administrations. Empirically, the project will collect comprehensive data across five European countries (Denmark, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Romania) and the United States. Additional information about the project’s content and goals can be found here: <https://bss.au.dk/en/aarhus-bss-nyheder/show/artikel/erc-starting-grant-how-to-break-vicious-cycles-in-state-citizen-interactions>

The Postdoctoral Position

As a postdoctoral researcher, you will contribute to the early phases of the project, which involve designing and implementing major data collection efforts. Key responsibilities include:

Survey Research:

- Design and implement two waves of public opinion surveys across all six countries
- Develop survey items measuring citizens’ experiences with public institutions
- Design and implement conjoint experiments
- Manage survey implementation through professional survey firms

Inquiries to Public Administrations:

- Design inquiries to bureaucracies across the selected countries
- Implement these inquiries and analyze response patterns

Data Collection and Analysis:

- Collect and organize observational data on public service quality
- Integrate multiple data sources to create comprehensive datasets
- Conduct quantitative analyses using advanced statistical methods

Collaboration and Dissemination:

- Work closely with the PI and other (future) team members
- Contribute to research publications in leading international journals
- Present findings at international conferences

Job Description

You will:

- Make major contributions to research design, pre-registration, the process of seeking ethical approval for the research, writing, data collection, analysis, publication, and public outreach
- Lead and co-author studies on the subject
- Engage meaningfully with the department’s broader research community; a minimum presence of three days on campus each week is expected
- Teach the equivalent of one seminar per year, which is approximately 55 hours of classroom teaching and examination per year.
- Have opportunities to influence the process of data collection for additional research ideas.
- Have access to funding for travel and workshop/conference participation.

Your Qualifications

Required:

- PhD in political science or related fields (e.g., computational social science, sociology, economics, public administration)

- Proficiency in quantitative analysis, particularly in (quasi-)experimental methods
- Proficiency in working with R
- Experience with survey research, especially survey and conjoint experiments
- Experience with both solo work and teamwork, exhibiting creativity, effective communication, cooperation, and a collegial spirit
- High-level professional English

Desirable:

- Substantive interest(s) in at least one of the following areas: (a) citizens' views of and experiences with public institutions, (b) state-citizen relations/interactions, (c) administrative burdens, (d) public service quality, and/or (e) (the performance of) public bureaucracies
- Experience with the retrieval and analysis of observational data
- Experience in working with geographic data (desirable, but not strictly necessary)

Candidates who only partially meet this profile are nonetheless encouraged to apply.

What We Offer

- A chance to contribute to an ERC project on state-citizen relations and their political and social dimensions
- A supportive, collegial environment in one of Europe's leading political science departments, with excellent development opportunities and research support
- The opportunity to work with an international research team on a comparative project

Who we are

With around 130 academic staff members and 40 PhD students, the Department of Political Science is among Europe's largest political science departments. The research at the department covers most political science disciplines, including public administration, and represents a variety of methodological approaches. We are among Europe's highest-ranked departments, and our broad research profile enables us to focus on societal problems as they appear in the national and international political arena. This allows us to contribute actively to the development of the discipline. We offer a lively and ambitious research and teaching environment characterized by pluralism and openness. We expect active participation in the activities of the department, which includes being present at the department at least three days per week.

For more information about the Department of Political Science, please see here:

<https://ps.au.dk/en/>

The Department of Political Science is part of Aarhus BSS (<https://bss.au.dk/en/>), Aarhus University – a top 100 university. Aarhus BSS has achieved the triple-crown AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS accreditations.

Further Information

For further information on EQUILIBRIUM and questions about the position, please contact Associate Professor Jan P. Vogler at jan.vogler@ps.au.dk.

If you need help uploading your application or have any questions about the recruitment, please contact HR support person Astrid Valdgård Schmidt at avs@au.dk.

Place of Work

Department of Political Science, Bartholins Allé 7, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

International applicant?

Aarhus University offers a broad variety of services for international researchers and accompanying families, including relocation service and career counselling to expat partners. Please find more information here:

<https://internationalstaff.au.dk/relocation-service/>

Please find more information about research opportunities at Aarhus University here: <http://international.au.dk/research/>

Aarhus University also offers a Junior Researcher Development Programme targeted at career development for postdocs at AU. You can read more about it here:

<http://talent.au.dk/junior-researcher-development-programme/>

Terms of employment

The appointment is made in accordance with the Memorandum on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Danish Universities (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/ta/2025/375>) as well as the circular on the Collective Agreement for Academics Employed by the State (in Danish) (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/retsinfo/2025/9333>).

The job content and qualification requirements are described in further detail in the Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/ta/2012/242>).

Application procedure

When you apply for this position, it is mandatory to attach the following:

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae. You are encouraged to declare any periods of leave without research activity, including, for example, maternity leave, since your research activities are assessed in relation to your actual research time
- Education (diploma for master's, PhD and possibly higher doctoral degree)
- List of publications (the enclosed publications must be clearly marked on the list of publications)
- Publications. Up to three publications can be included in the application. In the event of several authors, the publications must be accompanied by a co-author statement concerning the applicant's share of the collaborative work with the consent of the co-authors. This template may be used for the purpose: https://medarbejdere.au.dk/fileadmin/www.medarbejdere.au.dk/hovedomraader/Business_and_Social_Sciences/HR_paa_BS/PhD/Co-author_statement_BSS_final_002_.docx
- Teaching portfolio. The specific requirements regarding the documentation can be found here: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/administration/hr/recruitmentandonboarding/employment/academic-staff/teaching-portfolios/>

Materials which cannot be uploaded together with the application may be submitted in three copies to Aarhus BSS HR & PhD, Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 16, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

Read more about how to apply for an academic post at Aarhus BSS here: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/faculties/business-and-social-sciences/employment-and-career/guidelines-for-applicants-for-academic-positions-vip/how-to-apply-for-an-academic-position-at-aarhus-bss/>

The evaluation process

After the application deadline, an assessment committee is appointed. Please note that the assessment of applicants is based solely on the material received prior to the application deadline. For further information, see Guidelines for Assessment Committee, Aarhus BSS: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/faculties/business-and-social-sciences/employment-and-career/assessment-of-job-applicants/>

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/5/2026

Date Posted: 1/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16337

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

The Paul and Marcia Wythes Center on Contemporary China (CCC) at Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate for the 2026-2027 academic year. The ideal candidate is an outstanding recent PhD who focuses on contemporary China from a social science disciplinary perspective. The appointment will be made for one year with the possibility of renewal for a second year based on performance and availability of funding. Preferred start date September 1, 2026. The successful candidate will be expected to be in residence and participate in all of the Center's activities, including student-faculty seminars, workshops, and public lectures. The associate will have opportunities to collaborate with the Center's faculty. The search is limited to applicants with less than three years of post- PhD research experience prior to anticipated start date.

Applicants must apply online at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/41001>.

The following application items are required and should be uploaded by the applicant:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. A statement of research plans and their relation to CCC activities (1-3 pages)
4. Contact information for two references
5. Two writing samples

For fullest consideration applications should apply by January 23, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

More information about the Center on Contemporary China may be found at <https://ccc.princeton.edu>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/23/2026

Date Posted: 12/15/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16298

Stanford University

Rank: Stanford University Civics Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship

Call for applications: Stanford University Civics Initiative Postdoctoral Fellowship

Review of applications begins February 16, 2026.

The Stanford University Political Science Department seeks to appoint up to two postdoctoral fellows, funding permitting, for the 2026-2027 academic year as part of the Stanford Civics Initiative (<https://civics.stanford.edu/>). Fellows will teach, conduct their own research, and participate in the intellectual community of the department and the university. We invite applications from recent Ph.D. recipients whose research agendas and teaching experience focus on political history, political economy, and/or the history of political thought.

Stanford Civics Initiative

This fellowship is part of the Stanford Civics Initiative (SCI) in the Political Science Department of Stanford University. SCI furthers the Department's longstanding commitment to teaching and research on the moral and philosophical foundations of democratic citizenship. SCI's goals are to strengthen, expand, and diversify the community of scholars working on issues of democratic citizenship, the history of political thought and practice, political economy, and political history and to teach a full range of rigorous undergraduate courses on these topics. The postdoctoral fellows will take on integral roles in achieving both goals.

Fellowship responsibilities

This is a combined research and teaching fellowship. Fellows will have one quarter per year free of teaching responsibilities and will teach (or assist in teaching) two or three classes over the rest of the year. Fellows are required to be on campus for the full academic year and expected to take part in the department's intellectual community, including by participating in the weekly Political Theory workshop and presenting their own in-progress work.

Appointment requirements and application details

The fellowship appointment is initially for one year (September 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027) but is renewable for up to a total of three years, depending on performance, funding and departmental need. The expected base pay range for this position is \$80,000 and \$85,000 annually. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity. The fellows receive full Stanford University benefits, including healthcare, as well as research funds. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. no earlier than September 2023 and no later than the fellowship start date of September 1, 2026. Stanford University is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer, committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce. It welcomes applications from women, members of minority groups, veterans, persons with disabilities, and others who would bring additional dimensions to the university's research and teaching mission.

Please submit the following via Academic Jobs Online: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31257>

· A cover letter explaining why you are applying for this fellowship.

- A statement of your research interests, experiences, and plans.
- A writing sample of no more than 25 double-spaced pages.
- Two academic letters of reference.
- List of classes that you have taught and/or are prepared to teach.
- C.V.

With any questions, please contact Brian Coyne, Advanced Lecturer in Political Science and SCI Associate Director, at bkcoyne@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999

eJobs ID: 16251

Texas A&M University

Rank: Associate Professor or Professor and Department Head of Public Service and Administration

The Department of Public Service and Administration, Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University, invites applications for a Department Head and full-time, 11-month academic appointment beginning as early as July 1, 2026, with the possibility of holding an endowed chair. Successful candidates will be tenured full professors or current advanced associate professors who will meet the qualifications of full professor. Academic Professional Track (non-tenure) Professors of the Practice with substantial career accomplishments will also be considered. The appointment as Department Head is for an initial five-year term with the potential for renewal. The ideal candidate will have a substantial record of scholarly publications, demonstrated success in teaching, and management skills demonstrated through leadership roles in universities, government, organizations, or associations. In addition, successful candidates will have a record of professional university service, excellent communication skills, and a commitment to working effectively with individuals of varied backgrounds.

The successful candidate will be a forward thinker who can execute a strategic vision to advance the department. The Department Head supervises a Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA) accredited Master's Degree in Public Service and Administration, certificate programs in Public Management, Policy Analysis, Homeland Security, Nonprofit Management, and multiple undergraduate degrees in public service and administration. The Department Head is also responsible for fostering faculty excellence in teaching, research, and service. Teaching responsibilities may include contributing to the needs of the department and advanced courses in the candidate's area of specialization, as well as providing service to the department, school, and university.

The Department of Public Service and Administration offers master's and undergraduate coursework for four tracks of curriculum, including public management, public policy analysis, nonprofit management, and homeland security and emergency management. The School is ranked in the top 10 percent of graduate public affairs schools in the nation (U.S. News & World Report). The curriculum within the department is a blend of both the theoretical and the practical—providing students with the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for successful careers in public service. Students can choose from several concentrations to focus their studies, including state and local government; health policy; education policy; homeland security and emergency management; energy, environment, and technology; analytic methods; and individually designed concentrations offering flexibility to students with specific interests. The department continues

to grow and offers a variety of both in-residence and online programs, and at the Washington, DC teaching site.

Qualifications

For Tenure Review Upon Hire: An earned doctorate in public administration, public policy, public affairs, political science, economics, or a related field (Ph.D. preferred) with at least 5 years of experience in an academic leadership role. Successful candidates will have significant professional, research, and teaching experience in a related field.

For Academic Professional Track: A master's degree in public administration, public policy, public affairs, political science, economics, or a related field and 25 years of experience in a related discipline, and at least 5 years of experience in an academic leadership role. Successful candidates will have significant professional, research, and teaching experience at the college/school level the field or in a related field.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio:

Cover letter that discusses approach to leadership, goals, and vision for the department, and an explanation of how your research and teaching can fit within the department.

Curriculum vitae

Personal statement to include philosophy and plans for research, teaching, and service.

Five (5) professional contact references. References will be contacted for finalists only.

For the Academic Professional Track, please submit materials here: apply.interfolio.com/176319

For Tenure Review Upon Hire, please submit materials here: apply.interfolio.com/176325

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The review of applications will begin on December 1st, 2025 and applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Questions regarding this position should be sent to Porscha Cooks at BushSchool-DeptHeadSearch@tamu.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/20/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16245

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Research Director

Specializations: Economic Policy, Political Economy, History & Politics

The Center for Economy and Society, a division of the SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University, invites applications for the position of Research Director. We seek a scholar to coordinate and lead our Center's research agenda, publishing, and related programming, combining strategic coordination of faculty research initiatives with the development and execution of a cohesive, CES-branded research program. The Center for Economy and Society is a multidisciplinary research and teaching initiative dedicated to reinvigorating debates about politics, economics, and culture and identifying new possibilities for change.

Key Responsibilities: The Research Director will coordinate a unified research agenda in collaboration with affiliated faculty. They will develop coherent, center-branded research strategy and foster collaborative research projects that leverage expertise within our academic community. The position involves leading external communications through conferences, publications, and digital platforms. The Director will represent CES at academic conferences and policy forums while overseeing planning and dissemination of major research initiatives. Responsibilities include managing research budgets and coordinating grant applications for multi-investigator projects. The role focuses on building CES reputation as a leading voice in political economy. The position includes teaching responsibilities in the Moral and Political Economy Program and capacity to continue an aligned personal research program.

Qualifications: PhD in history, economics, sociology, political science, or closely-related field required. Candidates must demonstrate a track record of high-impact research and publication. We seek applicants with experience in research coordination or program management and strong communication skills for both academic and non-academic audiences. Candidates should show proven collaborative abilities and experience with digital communication platforms. Preferred qualifications include research center leadership experience and methodological flexibility across qualitative and quantitative approaches. We value grant writing success, policy engagement experience, and interdisciplinary collaboration background. The successful candidate will be appointed on the Research Professor track (open rank).

Please submit a cover letter outlining your vision for research leadership and alignment with CES mission (up to 2 pages), a CV, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation online via [Interfolio](https://apply.interfolio.com/175740) at apply.interfolio.com/175740. Review of applications will begin on November 17, 2025 and remain open until the position is filled.

Start Date: Spring 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 10/15/2025
Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999
eJobs ID: 16126

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science
Subfield(s): Public Law, Open, Open

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Political Science with specialization in Judicial Politics and/or Public Law, broadly defined. The successful candidate will teach lower and upper-level courses in an undergraduate Political Science program; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned. The position is open regarding secondary subfield in political science and geographic concentration.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship;

and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full job description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/eaglejobs/job/Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0006842

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16032

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Public Administration

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Public Administration. The successful candidate will teach introductory and advanced courses in an online Master of Public Administration program and contribute to the department's undergraduate program in Political Science; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned.

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Ph.D. in Public Administration or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full position description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/eaglejobs/job/Assistant-Professor--Public-Administration_R0006855

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16033

Princeton University
Rank: Lecturer

The Politics Department at Princeton University has an occasional curricular need for lecturers (part-time and/or full-time) to teach or co-teach, on campus, in areas such as American Politics, Comparative Politics, Formal Theory/Quantitative Methods, International Relations, and/or Political Theory, and accepts applications in advance in the event the occasion arises where such lecturers are needed. Such positions would require leading discussions, attending course lectures, being available for meetings with the course instructor(s), holding regular on-campus office hours, and grading student exams and papers. Any appointments are subject to enrollments and are expected to begin January 16, 2026, or September 1, 2026, with the potential for renewal depending on departmental need.

Advanced degree required.

To apply, please visit <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40421>. Please provide a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and a statement of teaching interest. Applications will be reviewed based on curricular need, and the Department may not review all applications it receives. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No letters of recommendation are required at this time. You will be required to submit contact information for one reference, but your reference will not be contacted at this time.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

Expected Salary Range: 81,700 - 86,000

The University considers factors such as (but not limited to) scope and responsibilities of the position, candidate's qualifications, work experience, education/training, key skills, market, collective bargaining agreements as applicable, and organizational considerations when extending an offer. The posted salary range represents the University's good faith and reasonable estimate for a full-time position; salaries for part-time positions are pro-rated accordingly.

The University also offers a comprehensive benefit program to eligible employees. Please see this link for more information.

Princeton University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

If you are a qualified individual with a disability and you are unable or limited in your ability to use or access the Jobs at Princeton system as a result of your disability, you can request a reasonable accommodation by calling The Office of The Dean of The Faculty at 609-258-8989 or by sending an e-mail to dofjobs@princeton.edu.

Requisition No: D-26-POL-00005

Start Date:
Date Posted: 9/29/2025
Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999
eJobs ID: 16030

Washington University in St. Louis
Rank: WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS—Professor
- Ordered Liberty Project

Washington University invites applications for multiple endowed professorships from tenured faculty whose research and teaching engage with the principles of classical liberalism, including the rule of law, free markets, regulatory reform, and government accountability. We seek scholars with a strong record of rigorous research, employing advanced doctrinal or empirical methods to explore fundamental questions related to democratic governance, private ordering, individual liberties, economic regulation, and the institutional foundations of a free society. This search is open to tenured scholars across disciplines, including but not limited to law, economics, political science, sociology, philosophy, and business. Appointments will be made at the rank of Full Professor and begin as early as the spring semester of 2026.

Qualifications

For a law appointment, a JD (or the equivalent international credential), JSD, or Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment. For an appointment outside of law, a Ph.D. in a relevant field is required at the time of appointment. Duties will include teaching assigned courses, conducting research, writing for publication, advising students, participating in department governance, and university service.

Application Instructions

Application materials should include a cover letter that addresses how their research and teaching align with the goals of the search and indicates the department they would most like to join. Applications should also include a CV and a list of references. Materials should be submitted via Interfolio.

Consideration of applications will begin May 1 and will be considered on a rolling basis.

Please apply via Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/166960>

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 5/15/2025
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 15582

Yale University
Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Position Description

Professor H el ene Landemore seeks a postdoctoral research associate for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2025. Professor Landemore seeks someone capable of helping her conduct research on the ethics and politics of Artificial Intelligence. The research associate will work on various editorial projects (books, articles, edited volumes) and help professor Landemore organize conferences and workshops. Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicant.

Qualifications

A background in political theory/philosophy is preferred; additional background in computer science, engineering, or economics would be a plus. Excellent organizational skills and editorial experience are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- One scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)
- The review process will begin April 1, 2025.

<http://apply.interfolio.com/164436>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 3/8/2026

Date Posted: 3/8/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15497

OTHER

University of Toronto

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Public History Lab at The Munk School of Global Affairs & Public Policy is looking to hire a Postdoctoral Fellow to support Professor Timothy Snyder and the Public History Engagement Project.

Area of Research: Democratic Institutions, Public Engagement, American History

Description of Duties: To conduct research related to democratic institutions and to past and/or current strategies for strengthening those. This work will be part of Professor Timothy Snyder's Public History Engagement project, which is the umbrella for his democracy-focused research, writing and engagement. The project aims to (i) support the creation of evidence-based research and writing that will protect and sustain democratic institutions in the face of current challenges to those structures; (ii) develop a network of policy-makers, organizations, and other stakeholders to encourage engagement and facilitate meaningful pro-democratic coalition building; and (iii) ensure that this research and writing and these networks are shared strategically and widely.

This postdoctoral fellowship will allow the incumbent to spend half of their time on their own research and half of their time supporting the work of the Public History Engagement project. Their primary responsibilities will include conducting quantitative and qualitative research and writing up findings related to a variety of fields and sectors for use by the project. The ideal candidate will be able to produce high-quality sectoral scans of a wide range of topics and areas and be motivated by conducting research that is responsive to current events and used by high-level policymakers. The incumbent will have demonstrated experience writing for a variety of audiences and sharing findings in accessible, public-facing platforms.

Salary: \$75,000 per year, plus standard benefits

Closing Date: February 23, 2026

Supervisor: Professor Tim Snyder

Expected Start Date: May 1, 2026 (or as soon as possible)

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have a PhD, preferably in a field that uses both qualitative and quantitative methodologies (for example, but not limited to, history, political science, or sociology). Candidates should have experience sharing academic research with diverse audiences and through different media. Strong writing and editing skills are essential.

This is an in-person position and requires residence in Toronto.

Application Instructions: All individuals interested in the position must submit the following documents by the closing date to Lee Slinger, Manager, Public History Lab, at lee.slinger@utoronto.ca using the subject line "Postdoc – [Your Name]":

1. A cover letter outlining how you meet the qualifications for the position
2. Your academic CV
3. A research sample that showcases your research ability and method skills (e.g., a dissertation chapter, a conference paper, or a published article)
4. The names and contact information for three academic referees (Your referees will only be contacted once you've advanced to the interview round)

Term: 2 years with an opportunity for a one-year extension

FTE: This is a full-time position. The normal hours of work are 40 hours per week for a full-time postdoctoral fellow, recognizing that the needs of the employee's research and training and the needs of the supervisor's research program may require flexibility in the performance of the employee's duties and hours of work.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please connect with Lee Slinger, Manager, Public History Lab, at lee.slinger@utoronto.ca.

Employment as a Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of Toronto is covered by the terms of the CUPE 3902 Unit 5 Collective Agreement.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons, persons of colour, women, Indigenous Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

Start Date: Spring

Application Deadline: 2/23/2026

Date Posted: 1/30/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16390

The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Tenure-Track Professor/Associate/Assistant Professor in Public Administration

The University of Hong Kong

Applications are invited for appointment as Tenure-Track Professor/Associate/Assistant Professor in Public Administration in the Department of Politics and Public Administration (2 posts) (Ref.: 534182), to commence as soon as possible, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract. Exceptionally outstanding candidates may be considered for appointment on direct tenure terms subject to University's approval. The Department expects to appoint one senior and one early-career professor but is open to other combinations of appointments.

About the Department. The Department of Politics and Public Administration has played a leading role the University and its global disciplines since its establishment in 1970. In addition to a competitive PhD research degree programme, the Department offers three highly successful taught postgraduate programmes – Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master in International and Public Affairs (MIPA), and Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) – as well as thriving undergraduate programmes. The Department's faculty members are research active, diverse, international and highly collegial. Many have received training and work experience in the most prestigious departments and universities in North America, Europe and across Asia. Their expertise spans the fields of Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, and Public Administration (including public policy, public management, and non-profit studies). For more information about the Department, visit <https://ppa.hku.hk/>.

The Position. Appointees will contribute to the Department's thriving graduate and undergraduate teaching programmes. They should have a PhD degree in a related field and will have significant achievements in relation to research, teaching and institutional service commensurate with the level of appointment they seek. Research achievements are expected to include peer-reviewed articles in esteemed journals and competitive research grants. Teaching achievements are expected to include the development of new courses and programmes and practice in innovative pedagogical methods. Applications are particularly encouraged from candidates with a strong international research and teaching profile. The Department will consider candidates with any geographical specialisation and field of Public Administration.

What We Offer. A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. At the current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of the gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of the basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable. New faculty members are entitled to generous research support to continue their work in a new environment and develop grant proposals for local and international sources of funding, and, in the case of pre-tenure colleagues, mentorship from senior members at the Department.

How to Apply: The University accepts online applications for the above post. Applicants should apply online at the University's careers site (<https://jobs.hku.hk>) and upload (1) an up-to-date CV, (2) a letter of interest, (3) a research statement, (4) a teaching statement, and (5) the names and contact details of three referees who may be

approached if the candidate is shortlisted. Candidates may also provide additional supporting materials including teaching evaluations. Review of applications will start as soon as possible and continue until April 30, 2026 or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier. Enquiries may be directed to the Head of Department, Professor Robert Thomson (rthomson@hku.hk).

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/25/2026

Date Posted: 1/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16378

Arkansas State University

Rank: Post-Doctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, Other

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University invites applications for a teaching and research Post-Doctoral Fellow, beginning fall 2026 and lasting the 2026–27 academic year.

This position is open with respect to any aspect of political science, although candidates whose research and teaching interests include comparative politics, elections, public opinion, and methodology are strongly encouraged to apply. Candidates who have a strong theoretical and empirical background with the ability to publish high-quality research are preferred.

Please note: all position postings close at 12:00 A.M. CST on the position closing date

All items listed below are requirements must be submitted in order for your file to be considered complete:

- (1) A statement of purpose indicating research and teaching interests
- (2) Curriculum Vitae
- (3) a writing sample (e.g., recent peer-reviewed article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter)
- (4) three letters of recommendation

Arkansas State University is a comprehensive public research university located approximately 70 miles northwest of Memphis, TN. The department offers a well-rounded curriculum to its more than 100 majors. The department also offers two graduate programs—an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA program. The latter includes an enrollment of more than 150 students

Minimum Qualifications:

PhD or doctoral candidate (ABD) in political science, public administration, public policy or cognate field.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/21/2026

Date Posted: 1/21/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16368

Dartmouth College

Rank: Guarini Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship

Specializations: Lesbian & Gay Studies, Women & Politics, Race & Ethnic Politics

Dartmouth College invites applications for a Guarini Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Program in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) and the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and

the Social Sciences (Rocky). This fellowship supports scholars whose research addresses WGSS and Public Policy. Candidates with additional expertise in the intersection between politics and artmaking are particularly encouraged to apply. In addition, the fellowship promotes student and faculty diversity at Dartmouth, and throughout higher education, by supporting scholars committed to advancing inclusive access in higher education. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, promise in research and teaching, and demonstrated commitment to academic excellence in an environment that is welcoming to all.

This is a two-year residential fellowship, with one course taught in the second year. The course can be arranged to fit the fellow's expertise and background, and may be taught in crosslisted in WGSS and Rocky or one of the aforesaid social science departments. Fellows are expected to pursue research activities while participating fully in the intellectual life of the department and the college. Fellows receive an annual stipend of approximately \$67,580 plus benefits and an allocation for research expenses (exact funding levels will be set at the time of offer).

<https://apply.interfolio.com/178487>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/15/2026

Date Posted: 1/21/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16367

Augusta University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Political Science

Assistant Professor in Political Science

Job ID: 294233

Location: Summerville Campus

Full/Part Time: Full Time

Job Summary

Job ID 294233

Position # 40103951

Augusta University's Department of Social Sciences invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor for its PhD program in Intelligence, Defense, and Cybersecurity Policy. This position will begin in August 2026. We seek an individual to teach courses in the PhD program as well as our Master of Arts in Intelligence and Security Studies (MAISS) and to implement an active research agenda in Intelligence/Cyber, Defense, and Security Studies. Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science/International Relations/Security Studies/Intelligence and a broad concentration in security, national defense, and conflict. Preferred candidates will have a focus in cybersecurity strategy and policy; cybersecurity policy norms and ethics; and intelligence analysis ethics and norms. Candidates should demonstrate potential for excellence in research, including writing and securing grants, and a strong commitment to teaching, including an interest in online instruction. Please see Augusta University Promotion and Tenure website in the Shift/Salary/Benefits section of this posting.

Responsibilities

- Teach courses in the Intelligence, Defense, and Cybersecurity Policy PhD program.
- Teach courses in our Master of Arts in Intelligence and Security Studies (MAISS).
- Implement an active research agenda in Cyber, Intelligence, and Security Studies.
- Participate in shared governance of the department, college, and university as assigned.

Required Qualifications

PhD in Intelligence Studies, Political Science, International Relations, Security Studies, or a related field (completed and conferred by start of hire, August 1, 2026).

Assistant Professor- Terminal degree (or nearing its completion), or its equivalent in training, ability, and/or experience.

Required faculty employment qualifications for all USG institutions and all academic ranks within these institutions shall be:

- Consistent with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC)'s requirements for institutional accreditation;
- Evidence of ability as a teacher;
- Evidence of activity as a scholar and ability in all other duties assigned;
- Successful experience (which will necessarily be waived for those just entering the academic profession who meet all other requirements); and,
- Desirable personal qualities judged on the basis of personal interview, complete biographical data, and recommendations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Established record or demonstrated potential for high-quality, original scholarship that is appropriate to the discipline and shows promise of continuation.
- Ability to teach graduate-level coursework in the Department's PhD program, especially related to Cybersecurity Policy, Strategy, and/or Cyber norms/ethics.
- Research/teaching/experience with Artificial Intelligence.
- Research/teaching/experience with Technology and International Security
- Research/teaching/experience with Ethics and Norms in Intelligence and Cybersecurity.
- Experience with research methods, data analytics, and/or machine-learning
- Experience teaching in person and online
- Grant writing experience or potential/willingness for grant writing.

Shift/Salary/Benefits

This position is academic year based and typically works August through May, depending on dates outlined in offer letter and yearly contract.

The intended work commitment or full-time equivalent (FTE) for this position is 1.0.

Assistant Professor- Salary and compensation is commensurate with education, experience, and achievements. The salary is subject to availability of funds.

Comprehensive benefits include medical, dental, vision, sick leave, generous retirement plans, tuition waiver, wellness options, and much more!

Also, our full-time employees who have been employed with us successfully for more than 6 months can be considered for the Tuition Assistance Program.

Rank and salary are determined at the time of hire and are based on a variety of factors including but not limited to experience, education, credentials, specialty, training, etc. while also considering internal equity and market data.

Advancement through the faculty ranks at Augusta University is only through the annual Promotion and Tenure process in which faculty may apply if eligible (typically five-year increments). For more information on ranks, please review the Augusta University Promotion and Tenure website: <https://www.augusta.edu/faculty-affairs/promotionandtenure.php>

College/Department Information

The Department of Social Sciences is the academic home to over 500 students in undergraduate degree programs in Political Science, Criminal Justice, Sociology, Health, Society, and Policy, Nonprofit Leadership and Administration, and Social Work; MPA and MAISS. Our PhD in Intelligence, Defense, and Cybersecurity Policy has over 40 students. Our MA-Intelligence and Security Studies program, has over 70 current students.

The department is located on the beautiful and historic Summerville campus in a building with newly remodeled classrooms. The city of Augusta is home to the US Army's Cyber Command at Fort Gordon and the world-renowned Masters Golf Tournament and is the birthplace of music icon James Brown. Nestled along the banks of the Savannah River, Augusta is located approximately 2.5 hours from the cosmopolitan amenities of Atlanta and Charlotte, as well as the outdoor beauty of several beaches and mountains.

About Us

Augusta University is Georgia's innovation center for education and health care, training the next generation of innovators, leaders, and healthcare providers in classrooms and clinics on four campuses in Augusta and locations across the state. More than 12,000 students choose Augusta for educational opportunities at the center of Georgia's cybersecurity hub and experiential learning that blends arts and application, humanities, and the health sciences. Augusta is home to Georgia's only public academic health center, where groundbreaking research is creating a healthier, more prosperous Georgia, and world-class clinicians are bringing the medicine of tomorrow to patient care today. Our mission and values <https://www.augusta.edu/about/mission.php> make Augusta University an institution like no other.

Augusta University's distinct characteristics in education and research include real-world experiences and community engagement, as well as a culture of building community, corporate and government partnerships that address health, security, economic and societal concerns locally and across the state.

The University System of Georgia https://www.usg.edu/hr/orientation/welcome_to_the_board_of_regents_university_system_office is comprised of our 26 institutions of higher education and learning as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement

of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 6.5 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom found online at <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2653>.

Location

Our Summerville Campus:

2500 Walton Way, Augusta, GA 30904

Conditions of Employment

All selected candidates are required to successfully pass a Background Check review prior to starting with Augusta University.

If applicable for the specific position based on the duties: the candidate will also need to have a credit check completed for Positions of Trust and or approved departmental Purchase Card usage.

Motor vehicle reports are required for positions that are required to drive an Augusta University vehicle.

For Faculty Hires: Final candidates will be required to provide proof of completed academic degree(s) as well as post-secondary coursework in the form of original transcript(s). Those candidates trained by a foreign institution will also be required to provide an educational/credential evaluation.

All employees are responsible for ensuring the confidentiality, availability, and integrity of sensitive [patient, student, employee, financial, business, etc.] information by exercising sound judgment and adhering to cybersecurity and privacy policies during their employment and beyond.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Augusta University is proud to be an equal opportunity employer welcoming applicants from underrepresented groups, including individuals with disabilities and veterans.

How To Apply

Interested candidates must apply online through our website at <http://www.augusta.edu/jobs/faculty/>. Please upload a cover letter describing research, teaching, and other pertinent qualifications; a curriculum vitae; an unofficial copy of graduate school transcripts (the successful candidate will be required to submit official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts); and a list of three references. These documents should be submitted as one combined document. Questions can be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Craig Albert, in the Department of Social Sciences at <mailto:calbert@augusta.edu>. The committee will begin reviewing applications immediately.

Other Information

This position is also responsible for promoting a customer-friendly environment and providing superior service to our patients, students, faculty, and employees. "Augusta University is a patient-and family-centered care institution, where employees partner every day with patients and families for success."

Augusta University is a tobacco-free environment, and the use of any tobacco products on any part of the campus, both inside and outside, is strictly prohibited.

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/6864198>

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Start Date:

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16366

Bates College

Rank: Visiting Lecturer

The Politics Department at Bates College invites applications for a four-course (0.8-FTE) visiting lectureship race and ethnic politics in the United States, to begin July 2026. Candidates who can also contribute a course on public policy are encouraged to apply. We seek an outstanding scholar with a strong commitment to excellent undergraduate teaching and mentorship in a liberal arts context. We are open to a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches. Candidates should have received or successfully defended a Ph.D. in Political Science or related field by July 1, 2026.

The position carries a four-course teaching load as well as advising up to four one-semester senior theses during the year. We are interested in applicants who will add to the current perspectives in the department, contribute to the college's ongoing commitment to social and cultural diversity and inclusion, and be attentive to the design of inclusive pedagogy.

Review of applications will begin on February 15, 2026. Applications should include a cover letter and a curriculum vitae. A teaching statement that describes how the applicant meets Bates' standards of excellence in terms of inclusive and evidence-based pedagogy is required as well as one sample syllabus that includes a course description, learning objectives, sample readings, and a description of methods of assessment. The search committee will request letters of recommendation from three referees for short-listed candidates. Employment is contingent upon successful completion of a background check and verification of degree.

Bates students come from a diversity of educational and socioeconomic backgrounds, and we are committed to each student's success. Candidates should share evidence of their skills and experience supporting a diverse student body in their teaching and research statements. We encourage applications from individuals from historically marginalized groups and from those who may have followed non-traditional pathways to higher education due to societal, economic, or academic circumstances.

Bates College is a residential liberal arts college in Lewiston, Maine—a diverse and growing community roughly 45 minutes from Portland, the state's largest city, 2 ½ hours north of Boston, and 4 ½ hours south of Montreal. Visiting faculty's scholarship and creative work at Bates are robustly supported with access to competitive internal grant opportunities, and a well-staffed external grants office. Support for developing Community-engaged learning courses through the Harvard Center and pedagogical development and innovation is further buttressed by the Center for Inclusive Teaching and Learning.

Educational access and racial justice are central to Bates' history and mission and our faculty-led initiatives reflect this commitment.

<https://apply.interfolio.com/180322>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16363

Duke University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate

Society-Centered AI Initiative and The Polarization Lab at Duke University are inviting applications for a Postdoctoral Associate. We seek a recent PhD with an interest in computational social science or data science (broadly defined). This individual will help design, execute, and analyze a series of field experiments on a platform created by the Polarization Lab for scientific research on human-AI interaction on social media. The ideal candidate will possess advanced knowledge of R and/or Python software, have experience performing statistical analyses on large datasets, have experience conducting survey research online, and have experience working with natural language processing and application programming interfaces, as well as prompt engineering, large language model training, and usage. They will also work with PIs to analyze data generated by these studies, write them up as scientific articles, and assist with grant-writing and other public outreach. The postdoc can be affiliated with one (or more) of the following departments: Statistical Science, Sociology, or Political Science departments at Duke University.

Applicants should upload their CV, a brief statement of their background and interests and contact information only for at least three references to AcademicJobsOnline.org (<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/31488>). We will begin to review applications on February 1, 2026, until a candidate is hired, with expectations for a start date no later than summer 2026.

Additional information about these initiatives can be found at <https://www.polarizationlab.com/> and <https://scai.duke.edu/>.

Contact information for project PIs:

Christopher Bail: christopher.bail@duke.edu

Sunshine Hillygus: hillygus@duke.edu

Alexander Volfovsky: alexander.volfovsky@duke.edu

Duke University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing employment opportunity without regard to an individual's age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

Duke aspires to create a community built on collaboration, innovation, creativity, and belonging. Our collective success depends on the robust exchange of ideas—an exchange that is best when the rich diversity of our perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences flourishes. To achieve this exchange, it is essential that all members of the community feel secure and welcome, that the contributions of all individuals are respected, and that all voices are heard. All members of our community have a responsibility to uphold these values.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/7/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16341

Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Cyber, Artificial Intelligence, Disruptive Technology)

About the Center: DKI APCSS is a U.S. Department of War institution dedicated to advancing security in the Indo-Pacific through education and collaboration. Located in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Center offers executive programs and fosters regional partnerships to address critical national and transnational security challenges. Initiatives enhance governance and promote regional stability, engaging a diverse network of officials from governments, militaries, security agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

About the Role: DKI APCSS seeks an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor to educate, connect, and empower security practitioners from the Indo-Pacific region. Applicants should have expertise in national security and specialize in either Cyber Security, Artificial Intelligence, and or Disruptive Technology. This role involves developing and offering presentations, facilitating discussions, leading and supporting a variety of engagements, and mentoring security practitioners and government officials in ways that build capacity, strengthen connections, and increase mutual understanding in support of a free and prosperous Indo-Pacific.

Responsibilities

- Lead and support center activities including executive education courses, workshops, policy dialogues, visits, and international partnerships.
- Develop educational materials, teach, facilitate, and mentor security practitioners from different disciplines and countries using appropriate adult learning methods.
- Contribute expertise to discussions on transboundary and non-traditional security challenges.
- Develop and maintain expertise to engage in courses, workshops, policy dialogues, academic partnerships, high-level visits, and public outreach.
- Conduct routine and special request administrative duties in a responsible and timely manner and occasional international travel.
- Maintain productive, professional, respectful, and collegial relationships with leadership, peers, and support staff.

Essential Criteria

- Advanced degree (doctorate preferred) in a relevant field
- Demonstrated ability to conduct research, analyze contemporary issues, write and publish scholarly papers and articles, and disseminate findings to stakeholders.
- Understanding of educational program goals and evaluation tools necessary to develop course syllabi, curriculum, and instructional materials.
- Act as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for special projects and programs, synthesizing research across security domains to inform high-impact lectures and seminars.
- Proficiency in personal computing and ability to integrate technology into teaching.
- Ability to adapt while managing intricate tasks, identifying strategic needs, and executing educational and research initiatives.

- Experience in teaching adults using appropriate educational and facilitation methods
- Proven ability to function as an effective, collegial, team-centric, and collaborative team member
- Demonstrated alignment with the DKI APCSS vision and mission

Desired Criteria

- Experience building networks and fostering collaboration among diverse groups including government officials, and personnel from the defense and security sectors
- Knowledge of national security policy, national strategy, and regional security and defense dynamics within the Indo-Pacific.
- Knowledge of emerging security challenges throughout the Indo-Pacific and the ability to align them with strategic educational outcomes
- Familiarity with key professional organizations and publications that influence security studies, enhancing the ability to shape scholarly discourse.
- Experience fostering partnerships and understanding between diverse actors in the Indo-Pacific region in multinational settings at the operational, strategic, or policy level

Requirements for Employment

- If a male born after December 31, 1959, must certify registration with the Selective Service System, or be exempt from having to do so under the Selective Service Law
- Obtain and maintain a secret security clearance.
- Able to travel to perform temporary duties in-region.
- U.S. citizenship

Benefits

Competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, comprehensive health insurance, retirement plan, research support, and a collaborative working environment.

All faculty at DKI APCSS are employed on a full-term, year-round limited term, excepted-service position, for up to three years, with the possibility of renewal. Relocation expenses may be authorized.

Application Process

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, detailed CV, copy of transcripts, and two letters of reference to hrapplications@dkiapccs.net by 11:59 p.m. (HST) on February 23, 2026. Incomplete applications without all documents to include the cover letter, detailed CV, copy of transcripts, and two letters of references will not be considered for referral to management. Please put "Professor-Cyber, AI, Tech Application" in the subject line.

Additional Information

- The annual salary ranges from \$110,020-\$193,704 (subject to change).
- Applications are considered against current faculty requirements and are retained for one year.
- Application materials become the property of the U.S. Department of War and are not returned.
- Individuals selected for interviews will be asked to provide bona fide transcripts from the academic institutions granting their advanced degree(s) and two samples of their publications.
- The Department of War is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All qualified candidates will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation, or any other non-merit factor.
- The Department of War provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities. Applicants with disabilities who believe

they require reasonable accommodation should contact the Center's Human Resources Department at hrapplcations@dkiapcss.net to ensure that the Department of War can consider such a request. The decision to grant an accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

- Learn more about the DKI APCSS College for Security Studies at <https://dkiapcss.edu/about/>.

Start Date: Winter 2025

Application Deadline: 2/23/2026

Date Posted: 12/23/2025

Salary: \$110,000 - \$119,999

eJobs ID: 16328

Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor (Defense Industry Base)

About the Center: DKI APCSS is a U.S. Department of War institution dedicated to advancing security in the Indo-Pacific through education and collaboration. Located in Honolulu, Hawaii, the Center offers executive programs and fosters regional partnerships to address critical national and transnational security challenges. Initiatives enhance governance and promote regional stability, engaging a diverse network of officials from governments, militaries, security agencies, and non-governmental organizations.

About the Role: DKI APCSS seeks an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor to educate, connect, and empower security practitioners from the Indo-Pacific region. Applicants should have expertise in national security and specialize in the Defense Industry Base. This role involves developing and offering presentations, facilitating discussions, leading and supporting a variety of engagements, and mentoring security practitioners and government officials in ways that build capacity, strengthen connections, and increase mutual understanding in support of a free and prosperous Indo-Pacific.

Responsibilities

- Lead and support center activities including executive education courses, workshops, policy dialogues, visits, and international partnerships.
- Develop educational materials, teach, facilitate, and mentor security practitioners from different disciplines and countries using appropriate adult learning methods.
- Contribute expertise to discussions on transboundary and non-traditional security challenges.
- Develop and maintain expertise to engage in courses, workshops, policy dialogues, academic partnerships, high-level visits, and public outreach.
- Conduct routine and special request administrative duties in a responsible and timely manner and occasional international travel.
- Maintain productive, professional, respectful, and collegial relationships with leadership, peers, and support staff.

Essential Criteria

- Advanced degree (doctorate preferred) in a relevant field
- Demonstrated ability to conduct research, analyze contemporary issues, write and publish scholarly papers and articles, and disseminate findings to stakeholders.
- Understanding of educational program goals and evaluation tools necessary to develop course syllabi, curriculum, and instructional materials.

- Act as a Subject Matter Expert (SME) for special projects and programs, synthesizing research across security domains to inform high-impact lectures and seminars.
 - Proficiency in personal computing and ability to integrate technology into teaching.
 - Ability to adapt while managing intricate tasks, identifying strategic needs, and executing educational and research initiatives.
 - Experience in teaching adults using appropriate educational and facilitation methods.
 - Proven ability to function as an effective, collegial, team-centric, and collaborative team member
 - Demonstrated alignment with the DKI APCSS vision and mission.
- Desired Criteria
- Experience building networks and fostering collaboration among diverse groups including government officials, and personnel from the defense and security sectors.
 - Knowledge of national security policy, national strategy, and regional security and defense dynamics within the Indo-Pacific.
 - Knowledge of emerging security challenges throughout the Indo-Pacific and the ability to align them with strategic educational outcomes.
 - Familiarity with key professional organizations and publications that influence security studies, enhancing the ability to shape scholarly discourse.
 - Experience fostering partnerships and understanding between diverse actors in the Indo-Pacific region in multinational settings at the operational, strategic, or policy level.

Requirements for Employment

- If a male born after December 31, 1959, must certify registration with the Selective Service System, or be exempt from having to do so under the Selective Service Law.
- Obtain and maintain a secret security clearance.
- Able to travel to perform temporary duties in-region.
- U.S. Citizenship

Benefits

Competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience, comprehensive health insurance, retirement plan, research support, and a collaborative working environment.

All faculty at DKI APCSS are employed on a full-term, year-round limited term, excepted-service position, for up to three years, with the possibility of renewal. Relocation expenses may be authorized.

Application Process

Interested candidates must submit a cover letter, detailed CV, copy of transcripts, and two letters of reference to hrapplcations@dkiapcss.net by 11:59 p.m. (HST) on February 23, 2026. Incomplete applications without all documents to include the cover letter, detailed CV, copy of transcripts, and two letters of references will not be considered for referral to management. Please put "Professor DIB Application" in the subject line.

Additional Information

- The annual salary ranges from \$110,020-\$193,704 (subject to change).
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- Individuals selected for interviews will be asked to provide bona fide transcripts from the academic institutions granting their advanced degree(s) and two samples of their publications.

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- Learn more about the DKI APCSS at <https://dkiapcss.edu/about/>.

Start Date: Winter 2025

Application Deadline: 2/23/2026

Date Posted: 12/23/2025

Salary: \$110,000 - \$119,999

eJobs ID: 16327

European University Institute

Rank: Chair in Economic and/or Political Sociology

The Florence School of Transnational Governance (STG) seeks to appoint an outstanding scholar in Economic Sociology or adjacent fields such as Political Sociology and Micro-Political Economy. We invite applications from candidates whose research and teaching link sociological and political-economic perspectives to illuminate transformations in capitalism, democracy, and governance in an interconnected, transnational context. We are looking for exceptional candidates with a strong scholarly focus in areas including, but not limited to, the digital and financial dimensions of capitalism, global value chains and inequality, international financial governance and corporate power, climate change and sustainable transitions, and the political economy of labour and business. The Institute is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to balancing gender, geographical and minority representation within its faculty. Interested applicants should consult Open competitions for academic posts • European University Institute (eui.eu) for further particulars: <https://www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Open-competitions-for-academic-posts>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/9/2026

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16318

American University, School of Public Affairs

Rank: Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA)

American University (AU), Washington, D.C. seeks an experienced, visionary, and strategic leader to serve as its next Dean of the School of Public Affairs (SPA). The new Dean of SPA will lead a nationally recognized school of public affairs within a newly designated R1 institution, with an opportunity to build on the university's and the school's long-standing reputations for excellence in teaching, research, and social impact. As part of the university's leadership team of AU President Jonathan Alger and Provost Vicky Wilkins, the Dean will play an important role in further elevating the profile and influence of AU and SPA nationally and internationally by supporting and developing the school's research profile and advancing its innovative

approaches to public affairs education, community service, intellectual leadership, and public influence.

American University is a dynamic institution in Washington, DC, with a history of catalyzing impact-driven scholarship and teaching, fostering intellectual curiosity, supporting student success, and empowering lives of purpose, service, and leadership. In the last five years, AU has doubled research funding, engaged in innovative cross-disciplinary scholarship, and developed advanced and applied learning opportunities for students. Through the successful completion of the Change Can't Wait campaign in 2024, the university established nine newly endowed faculty positions and launched or named four distinctive centers and institutes that will build on the strengths of the AU community to incubate innovative ideas. At the foundation of this remarkable upward trajectory is a community of passionate leaders who thrive on tackling the world's most pressing challenges.

SPA is well-positioned to capitalize on AU's strategic investments and the opportunities afforded by its geographic location in one of the world's most influential cities. A leading public affairs school and the top-ranked public affairs school in DC, SPA trains the next generation of civic and academic leaders through a diverse portfolio of undergraduate and graduate degree programs and professional training opportunities. With Washington, DC as its laboratory, SPA promotes a culture of innovation where faculty conduct cutting-edge public affairs research that builds bridges between the academic and policy worlds and shapes public understanding of the core challenges of our times. SPA's faculty span multiple disciplines, including political science, public administration, public policy, criminology, criminal justice, terrorism, homeland security policy, economics, sociology, psychology, and law, and their work shapes debate and action at the local, national, and international levels.

As SPA's chief academic and administrative officer, the Dean provides intellectual leadership to SPA faculty, students, and staff, and leads planning, program development, fundraising, administrative, and personnel efforts to build and sustain excellence in the school's operations. Reporting to the provost and serving as a member of the President's Council and Deans' Council, the Dean works collaboratively with AU leadership, other administrators and deans, faculty, and staff to advance the university and the school. Additionally, the Dean serves as SPA's primary representative, engaging with external stakeholders to build visibility, reputation, philanthropic support, and revenue.

The successful candidate must possess a demonstrated record of leadership, strategic thinking, and management, as well as scholarship and administrative accomplishment in complex organizations, including fiscal and personnel management, in academic, government, or non-profit sectors. AU seeks candidates with exemplary teaching experience and significant research contributions to be meritorious of the rank of full professor, or equivalent experience that enables them to support and evaluate teaching and scholarly research.

The successful candidate will have the ability to work effectively with a broad range of constituencies within the school, across the university, and externally. While no single individual will possess all the desired experiences and qualifications, the successful candidate should possess many of the following professional and personal attributes:

A PhD, JD, or other terminal degree; a record of successful scholarship, teaching, and experiences to qualify as a professor in a relevant program within the school.

Significant leadership experience pertinent to disciplines of relevance to public affairs scholarship; a dedication to improving society through

the practical application of academic theory and to conveying to external audiences the strengths that SPA can offer.

Leadership skills and the ability to collaborate with colleagues to promote research and academic excellence in a highly interdisciplinary environment that embraces both theoreticians and practitioners.

An aptitude, ability, and eagerness to friend-raise and fundraise on behalf of the school.

Interpersonal skills that enable effective relationships with all stakeholders, including other university leaders, alumni, advisory boards, government officials, and leaders in public policy.

Appreciation and support for faculty governance and faculty entrepreneurialism in research, teaching, and service, as well as a passion for engaging undergraduate and graduate students.

A demonstrable commitment to enhancing diversity and promoting inclusion; experience in recruiting and developing excellent faculty, staff, and students, including women and members of racially and ethnically underrepresented groups.

A record as a consensus-building leader with a demonstrated history of diagnosing organizational strengths and weaknesses, knowing how to deal effectively with them, successfully bridging internal and external stakeholders, and forging unity and loyalty across divisions.

Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management.

A track record as an effective manager of people with a management style built upon respect, two-way communication, collaboration, and fairness.

Experience forging partnerships with a variety of public and private organizations and universities, both nationally and internationally.

Entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

Unimpeachable integrity and the highest standards of ethical behavior.

The salary range for this position is \$325,000 to \$375,000. The President and Board of Trustees reserve the final determination of the selected candidate's actual pay, considering their experience and qualifications for the role.

American University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this important recruitment. Please direct all inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications in strict confidence to the following:

Sean Farrell, Partner
Pam Pezzoli, Partner
Janette Martinez, Senior Associate
Drew Chang, Senior Search Coordinator
Isaacson, Miller

See <https://www.imsearch.com/open-searches/american-university-school-public-affairs/dean> for full description.

American University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution that operates in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The University prohibits discrimination and discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) against any AU community member on the basis of race, color, national

origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, personal appearance, gender identity and expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, source of income, veteran status, an individual's genetic information or any other bases under federal or local laws (collectively "Protected Bases").

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16286

Swarthmore College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

The Environmental Studies Program at Swarthmore College invites applications for a two-year, full-time visiting appointment at the level of Assistant Professor to begin in Fall 2026. We welcome applications from scholars who specialize in any dimension of Environmental Policy. The candidate might have training in fields that include (but are not limited to) environmental studies, economics, political science, public policy, planning, sociology, anthropology, Indigenous studies, environmental law and policy, public health, and science and technology studies. We seek candidates committed to excellence in both undergraduate teaching and scholarly research and who contribute to diverse and inclusive communities. Successful candidates will be prepared to teach courses in their areas of expertise and in our core Environmental Studies courses, including Introduction to Environmental Studies, and advise students in the environmental studies major. Visiting faculty teach the same 2-2 course load as tenure-track faculty, are provided mentoring and professional development opportunities, and are eligible for funds to support research and conference travel. The salary is highly competitive.

The Environmental Studies program is an inherently interdisciplinary community that draws on expertise in the humanities, natural sciences and engineering, and the social sciences to tackle environmental issues of great complexity and sociopolitical importance. Our mission is to enable students to be responsible custodians of a rapidly changing and interconnected world. Additional information about the program can be found at <https://www.swarthmore.edu/environmental-studies>

Located in the suburbs of Philadelphia and near Wilmington DE, Swarthmore College is a highly selective liberal arts college whose mission combines academic rigor with social responsibility. Swarthmore has a strong institutional commitment to non-discrimination and equal opportunity. We welcome applications from all candidates with exceptional qualifications, particularly those with demonstrable experience effectively supporting, teaching, and engaging a highly diverse student body. For more information available to all faculty at Swarthmore, see <https://www.swarthmore.edu/provosts-office/welcome-to-provosts-office>

Qualifications

Applicants should have either completed a Ph.D. (or the equivalent) in a related field or be close to finishing a Ph.D. ("all but dissertation" or ABD).

The strongest candidates will demonstrate an active research program and a commitment to creative teaching that speaks to and motivates undergraduates from diverse backgrounds.

Application Instructions

Applicants should include a brief cover letter describing their interest in Swarthmore College, a curriculum vitae, and a teaching statement. The teaching statement should describe the applicant's interest in teaching at an undergraduate institution, previous teaching experience, and approach to teaching and mentoring students from diverse backgrounds. Applicants will be asked to provide contact information for three confidential letters of recommendation at the time of application. At least one recommender should be able to comment specifically on teaching. Recommendation letters will be requested at the time of application, however, these may be submitted by the letter writer at the time of request or later at the request of the hiring committee. All applications (with or without letters in the initial submission) will be given full consideration. Recommendations will be solicited for shortlisted candidates without previously uploaded letters after the application deadline in January. Please address any questions you may have to Sandra Sullivan, Environmental Studies Program ssulliv2@swarthmore.edu

Applications should be submitted via Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/178233

All applications received by January 21, 2026, will receive full consideration, and review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/21/2026

Date Posted: 12/8/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16279

Brandeis University

Rank: Florence Levy Kay Fellow

Specializations: Political Theory, Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Economy

The Departments of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Brandeis University invite applications for a cross-disciplinary Florence Levy Kay Fellow beginning in the fall of 2026. This two-year fellowship is part of the university's new major in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). The salary for this position is \$64,000 (nine-month, academic year salary).

We welcome candidates from any of the associated fields (philosophy, politics, and economics) whose research and teaching are suited to this interdisciplinary major.

The Kay Fellow in PPE will teach one course per semester, including the possibility of a capstone seminar in the fall of 2027 and assist in building the PPE program and community.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in one of the associated fields by the date of appointment and must demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research statement, a teaching statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation through AcademicJobsOnline. Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

Only online applications will be accepted. First consideration will be given to applications received by December 21, 2025. Questions about the position can be directed to: Kate Moran (kmoran@brandeis.edu).

The university's pay ranges represent a good faith estimate of what Brandeis reasonably expects to pay for a position at the time of posting. The pay offered to a selected candidate during hiring will be based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience and education/training, internal peer equity, and applicable legal requirements.

Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, caste, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/3/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16275

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Rank: Center for Global Security Research Postdoctoral Researcher

Center for Global Security Research Postdoctoral Researcher

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

Entry Level | Full-time

Postdoctoral/Fellowship | Livermore, CA | 11/05/2025

Reference #: REF7675D

Job Code: PDS.1 Post-Dr Research Staff 1

Organization: Office of the Director

Position Type: Post Doctoral

Security Clearance: Anticipated DOE Q clearance (requires U.S. citizenship and a federal background investigation)

Drug Test: Required for external applicant(s) selected for this position (includes testing for use of marijuana)

Medical Exam: Not applicable

Company Description

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Are you interested in joining some of the brightest talent in the world to strengthen the United States' security? Come join Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) where our employees apply their expertise to create solutions for BIG ideas that make our world a better place.

We are dedicated to fostering a culture that values individuals, talents, partnerships, ideas, experiences, and different perspectives, recognizing their importance to the continued success of the Laboratory's mission.

Pay Range: \$118,068 Annually

This is the lowest to highest salary we in good faith believe we would pay for this role at the time of this posting; pay will not be below any applicable local minimum wage. An employee's position within the salary range will be based on several factors including, but not limited to, specific competencies, relevant education, qualifications, certifications, experience, skills, seniority, geographic location, performance, and business or organizational needs.

Job Description

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's Postdoctoral Research Programs provide mentored training to enhance professional skills and research independence for individuals who have recently earned their doctoral degree and are pursuing their chosen career path.

We're looking for a Postdoctoral Researcher for the Center for Global Security Research (CGSR). CGSR was established at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) in 1996 to serve as a bridge between the science & technology experts at the lab and the broader national security policy communities. Given LLNL's mission to support nuclear deterrence, CGSR's core topics are related to nuclear matters, including strategic deterrence, international stability, arms control, and nonproliferation. The Center also conducts work on other topics related to the changing security environment such as regional studies, emerging and potentially disruptive technologies, energy issues, and biosecurity. The five main research thrust areas at the Center are:

Major Power Rivalry and Conflict,

New Regional Challengers and Challenges,

Toward Deterrence Strategy 3.0,

Future of Long-Term Competitive Strategies, and

Future of Cooperative Strategies to Reduce Global Dangers.

Complete descriptions of the CGSR thrust areas and examples of the Center's work can be found at <https://cgsr.llnl.gov/>.

The Center works to achieve these objectives by 1) convening seminars with outside speakers to better understand national policy priorities and national and international developments bearing on the lab's missions, 2) providing analysis and expertise to laboratory leadership in support of strategic planning and to national leadership in policy development and implementation, and 3) advancing thinking about contemporary and emerging national security challenges related to strategic conflict through independent research, workshops, and publications. The Center's work is conducted on an entirely unclassified basis and is multidisciplinary and entirely nonpartisan in character.

CGSR Postdoctoral Researchers will spend their time engaged in research and writing and are expected to participate in seminars and workshops and to interact and collaborate with leading scientists and researchers across the lab. They will have the opportunity to conduct research on the scientific and technical aspects of security topics, as well as to work in collaboration with CGSR research staff. The CGSR Postdoctoral Researcher provides an unparalleled opportunity for

scholars to explore complex national and international security problems across the five thrust areas and innovative solutions in a collaborative research environment.

Application Details

Research abstract (200 words max)

Research project prospectus or description of dissertation (1,500 words max, not including footnotes/endnotes)

Writing sample (50 pages max)

Three references (will be contacted if short-listed).

All application updates and attachments should be submitted by January 17, 2026.

Selected applicants are expected to start no later than September 1, 2026

You will

- Conduct research on politically significant national security topics in line with CGSR research thrust areas.
 - Meet with your CGSR mentor at least once a month to review and refine your research topic, discuss project progress, and receive general career and intellectual guidance.
 - Publish papers in external outlets such as peer-reviewed journals and/or via CGSR's in-house publication options.
 - Communicate and present research findings to different audiences, including the laboratory, U.S. policymakers, officials in allied countries, academia, think tanks, or at workshops and conferences.
 - Lead or contribute to the organization and execution of CGSR workshops.
 - Respond effectively to the needs of CGSR and other LLNL managers with timely, high quality, finished analyses for presentation or publication.
 - Pursue independent (but complementary) research interests and interact with a broad spectrum of scientists internally and externally.
 - Collaborate with others in a multidisciplinary team environment to accomplish research goals.
 - Complete brief quarterly fellowship reports in which you describe your research, writing, and presentation activities during that period.
- #### Qualifications
- PhD in Political Science, International Relations, the physical or life sciences, engineering, regional or area studies, or a related field.
 - Experience researching, analyzing, and writing on one or more of the following subjects: nuclear deterrence, arms control, nonproliferation, emerging technologies, cybersecurity, biological & chemical security, regional studies, and energy security.
 - Experience effectively conducting independent research, publishing papers (including publication of peer-reviewed literature), and presenting research findings via briefings, lectures, or general presentations.

- Ability to work effectively both individually and in a team environment to achieve results in a timely manner.
- Proficient verbal and written communication skills to collaborate effectively in a team environment and present and explain technical information.
- Attention to detail, rigorous logic skills, and familiarization with advanced analytic tools and methodologies.

Additional Information

All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.

Position Information

This is a Postdoctoral appointment with the possibility of extension to a maximum of three years, open to those who have been awarded a PhD at time of hire date.

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This position requires a Department of Energy (DOE) Q-level clearance. If you are selected, we will initiate a Federal background investigation to determine if you meet eligibility requirements for access to classified information or matter. Also, all L or Q cleared employees are subject to random drug testing. Q-level clearance requires U.S. citizenship.

Pre-Employment Drug Test

External applicant(s) selected for this position must pass a post-offer, pre-employment drug test. This includes testing for use of marijuana as Federal Law applies to us as a Federal Contractor.

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Per the Department of Energy (DOE), Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory must meet certain restrictions with the use and/or possession of mobile devices in Limited Areas. Depending on your job duties, you may be required to work in a Limited Area where you are not permitted to have a personal and/or laboratory mobile device in your possession. This includes, but not limited to cell phones, tablets, fitness devices, wireless headphones, and other Bluetooth/wireless enabled devices.

If you use a medical device, which pairs with a mobile device, you must still follow the rules concerning the mobile device in individual sections within Limited Areas. Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities require separate approval. Hearing aids without wireless

capabilities or wireless that has been disabled are allowed in Limited Areas, Secure Space and Transit/Buffer Space within buildings.

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To learn more about recruitment scams: <https://www.llnl.gov/sites/www/files/2023-05/LLNL-Job-Fraud-Statement-Updated-4.26.23.pdf>

Equal Employment Opportunity

We are an equal opportunity employer that is committed to providing all with a work environment free of discrimination and harassment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, medical condition, pregnancy, protected veteran status, age, citizenship, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws.

Reasonable Accommodation

Our goal is to create an accessible and inclusive experience for all candidates applying and interviewing at the Laboratory. If you need a reasonable accommodation during the application or the recruiting process, please use our online form to submit a request.

California Privacy Notice

The California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) grants privacy rights to all California residents. The law also entitles job applicants, employees, and non-employee workers to be notified of what personal information LLNL collects and for what purpose. The Employee Privacy Notice can be accessed here.

For full application instructions and position description, visit <https://apptrkr.com/6704297>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: 12/17/2025

Date Posted: 11/13/2025

Salary: \$110,000 - \$119,999

eJobs ID: 16220

Western Carolina University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Emergency & Disaster Management

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program within the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice is seeking a faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), beginning August 1, 2026. This is a nine-month position with summer teaching possibilities and is for our residential program with some likely online teaching responsibilities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications

and experience. Responsibilities include teaching, research, and service.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Emergency Management, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Urban Planning, or other discipline closely related to the field of Emergency & Disaster Management. Highly qualified ABD candidates will be considered if completion of the degree is imminent. Candidates must have a clearly articulated research agenda in Emergency & Disaster Management, experience and/or graduate coursework related to Emergency & Disaster Management, and a commitment of academic excellence and collegiality.

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program has an established record of engaging students through undergraduate research and experiential learning and is consistently ranked as one of the best undergraduate programs in the nation. The ideal candidate will have an interest in contributing to these efforts and have a firm foundation to teach a range of emergency and disaster management courses.

Application Process:

Application materials must be submitted online to the Western Carolina University Human Resources Portal at <http://jobs.wcu.edu>. Candidates should submit an online candidate profile, cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, unofficial transcripts, evidence of teaching experience/philosophy, and contact information for three current references.

Review of applications will begin October 15th and continue until the position is filled.

Contact:

Inquiries may be directed to Committee Chair and EDM Director Dr. Lisa Briggs at lbriggs@wcu.edu or 828.227.2180.

About WCU:

Western Carolina University is the UNC system's westernmost campus and has been consistently ranked as one of the Top 15 public regional institutions in the South. WCU's main campus sits in the beautiful mountains of Western, North Carolina, near the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, fifty-two miles west of Asheville. WCU's location in the rural mountains amidst incredible biodiversity and unique communities creates an opportunity for academic discovery and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. The campus covers approximately 600 acres, with a student body population of over 11,500. Please go to <https://www.wcu.edu> for more information.

Western Carolina University holds inclusive excellence as a core value, and we work together to foster a welcoming community, where all are respected and know they belong. WCU is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/29/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16027

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate or Full Professor-Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor position in Comparative Politics, starting in Fall 2026. We welcome applications from candidates from all subfields of Comparative Politics and are particularly interested in those whose research agendas enhance

or complement the department's existing strengths. Successful candidates should have strong methodological training, a commitment to high-quality graduate and undergraduate education, and a record of excellence in scholarly research and publication (commensurate with the rank for which they are applying). Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science.

Review of applications will begin October 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Interested candidates should apply through the University's online job portal:

<https://careers.uh.edu/jobs/assistant-associate-or-full-professor-comparative-politics-houston-texas-united-states>

The position number keyword is FAC 494806. Required application materials include a cover letter, CV, a writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation only for junior candidates.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is a Carnegie Tier One public research university, offering over 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs across disciplines. As the largest public research university in Houston and one of the largest in Texas, UH enrolls over 46,000 students. The university's main campus is located just minutes from central Houston.

The Department of Political Science is dedicated to delivering high-quality education to over 800 undergraduate majors and 75 graduate students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, a dynamic hub of international commerce and economic innovation, to offer our students and faculty unique opportunities for research and professional development.

As the fourth largest city in the United States, residents enjoy a wide range of experiences, from world-class dining and arts to exciting sports teams. The city offers affordable housing and has a low cost of living. Houston is also home to the Texas Medical Center—the world's largest medical complex— as well as numerous energy and technology companies, and NASA's Johnson Space Center.

For further information please contact Professor Royce Carroll, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at racarroll@central.uh.edu. Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidate.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/23/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15994

Randolph-Macon College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies--Social Scientist

Randolph-Macon College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Environmental Studies to begin in Fall 2026. The opportunity for an accelerated tenure decision may be available. We broadly seek candidates whose research and teaching focus on the complex interrelations among environmental systems from political, cultural, critical, and/or social perspectives. Ideal candidates are interdisciplinary scholars dedicated to teaching and mentoring students in a project-based environment. Currently, the program is distinguished by its novel and successful three-course, problem-solving sequence. In these courses, students work for off-campus clients to solve real environmental problems. Clients range from multinational corporations to small non-profit groups. Projects and clients are developed to complement the disciplinary expertise of the faculty involved and routinely include a mixture of natural and social sciences. Faculty teaching these courses serve as project managers overseeing the work students conduct.

Environmental Studies faculty are committed to conducting research with undergraduate students. The College's Schapiro Undergraduate Research Fellowships are available to support students and faculty in all disciplines during summer research. The successful candidate will also be eligible for internal research and travel grants and have access to the program's research facilities.

Major/Essential Functions:

Randolph-Macon College faculty teach, advise, conduct research and engage in scholarship, and serve the college and program. Primary teaching responsibilities currently include the three-course problem-solving sequence (co-taught with other faculty), core courses in the Environmental Studies major (including GIS, environmental law, and/or environmental policy), courses in the applicant's area of study, and contributions to general education.

Institutional Information:

Randolph-Macon College is a nationally-recognized residential institution of about 1800 students located in Ashland, Virginia, just north of Richmond. Founded in 1830, the college offers a broad range of academic programs, including a graduate program in PA studies. The RMC curriculum, grounded in a liberal arts core, fosters intellectual growth and personal development, with a steadfast focus on helping students find and navigate pathways through college and to successful outcomes. With a commitment to inclusivity and hands-on learning, Randolph-Macon College provides an extraordinary educational experience – enhanced by exceptional athletic and extracurricular activities and supportive alumni – and prepares graduates for success in their chosen fields and in their lives.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in a social science (broadly defined) with a focus on the environment in hand by August 31, 2026

- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching
- Evidence of a commitment to undergraduate teaching and student engagement
- Ability to teach courses in core subjects in Environmental Studies, including: GIS, environmental law, and/or environmental policy
- Ability to teach upper-level courses in the applicant's area of specialty
- Experience working with students and a demonstrated commitment to pedagogical methods that support all learners in reaching their maximum potential.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience in project-based learning with real-world clients, preferably through experience in environmental consulting
- Evidence of scholarly productivity in the applicant's area of study
- Evidence of ability to engage undergraduates in the applicant's area of study
- Commitment to collaborative teaching with other faculty

Application Procedures:

Please complete an online application at <http://bit.ly/4gFDrwJ>. And include the following as a single pdf addressed to Sabrina Granderson, Administrative Services Coordinator. Review of applications will begin on October 31.

- Letter of application that addresses the position qualifications;
- Curriculum vitae;
- One page statement of teaching philosophy;
- One page statement of research goals;
- A brief (one page) statement describing inclusive teaching practices you employ and how you actively support students across a broad range of experiences, interests, and perspectives.
- Transcripts (unofficial and scanned copies are acceptable); and
- The names and contact information for three professional references (at least one must be able to address teaching experience and teaching effectiveness; please indicate the teaching reference in your letter of application). Please do not ask references to submit letters of recommendation; the committee will conduct reference checks by phone.

For full consideration, applications must be received by October 31. While applications may be accepted after this date, it is not guaranteed that they will be considered.

Incomplete applications will not be considered by the search committee. For specific inquiries about the position, contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Dr. Liz Burmester (lizburmester@rmc.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/31/2025

Date Posted: 9/13/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15937

POLITICAL THEORY

Franklin & Marshall College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor for Public Law/Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory

Franklin & Marshall College invites applications for a one-year visiting position in the Department of Government beginning August 2026. Appointment is for nine months (August - May). The rank will

be Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor depending on qualifications. This position is not eligible for employment visa sponsorship. Applicants should possess or be close to completing a doctorate degree. The teaching load is 3/3. We are hiring a Public Law scholar who can also teach at least two political theory courses. The successful candidate will be asked to teach two sections of Constitutional Law, one or two other law-related courses (such as Civil Rights and Civil Liberties), and two courses that can meet the political theory requirement for Government majors.

Candidates must submit the following items electronically via Interfolio: (<https://apply.interfolio.com/180720>): a cover letter; curriculum vitae; graduate transcript(s) (unofficial copies are fine); a holistic statement on your approach to excellence in teaching and student success; teaching evaluations and/or observations (if available); and one list of two reference names (NOTE: letters of reference will be solicited at a later stage, and once they are solicited referees will need to supply them within two weeks). For full consideration applications should be received by Friday, February 27. However, we will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

Our department and Franklin & Marshall College are committed to teaching and mentoring individuals with varied backgrounds and perspectives. In your cover letter, please describe how you could work with us to create a more inclusive and equitable educational community where diverse cultures, viewpoints, and experiences are valued.

Individuals who need accommodation due to a disability in order to submit an application or to otherwise participate in the employment process should contact the department's academic coordinator, Leigh Anne Fernandes (lfernand@fandm.edu).

Franklin and Marshall College is also committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To assist in achieving this goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective applicants being considered for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16386

Stanford University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship at Hoover Institution, Stanford University – Brandice Canes Wrone

Specializations: American Politics, Presidency, Electoral Systems

Opportunity for Post-Doc Scholars

Professor Brandice Canes-Wrone at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University seeks a postdoctoral fellow for assistance and collaboration on research involving campaign finance, congressional elections, and the US presidency. Research responsibilities may encompass data analysis survey design and analysis, and collaboration on manuscripts.

Additionally, the position will afford opportunities to participate in talks and conferences at the Hoover Institution, in the political science department, and surrounding research communities at Stanford. The term would be up to three years.

Strong candidates will have their PhD completed prior to the start of the appointment, a dissertation or other research focusing on

American politics, particularly in the areas of institutions or elections; excellent programming skills; and a good background in quantitative methods. In-person or hybrid work is required. For those committing to in-person work, office space will be made available.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

LINK: https://hoover.smapply.us/prog/postdoctoral_fellowship_bcw

To Apply, Please Submit:

Cover letter detailing the reasons for the applicant's interest

Curriculum Vitae

Writing sample from the dissertation or a recent published paper

A list of 3 references who would be willing to write a letter of recommendation if requested

Graduate transcripts showing that the requirements for the PhD have been completed, or a letter from the PhD advisor stating that they will be completed by July 2026

Please direct questions to Stephine Gradel at sgradel@stanford.edu

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Stanford University provides pay ranges representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for a position. The pay offered to a selected candidate will be determined based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the qualifications of the selected candidate, departmental budget availability, internal equity, geographic location, and external market pay for comparable jobs.

About Stanford University's Hoover Institution: The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace is a public policy research center devoted to the advanced study of economics, politics, history, political economy, and law—both domestic and foreign—as well as international affairs. It is located on the Stanford University campus and is an academic unit of the University.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16371

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Rank: Professor

The School of Civic Life and Leadership at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is recruiting for an open rank, tenure-track faculty position in American Politics. We seek candidates whose research and teaching focus on American Political Development, American Institutions, and/or American Political Thought. The methodological approach is open; we welcome scholars employing qualitative, quantitative, or mixed-method approaches. The successful candidate will contribute to the School's mission of fostering rigorous inquiry into American civic life, democratic institutions, and the foundations of American politics. We are interested in scholars who can bridge historical, comparative, and contemporary questions about American political development and institutional change.

We seek scholars whose research illuminates enduring questions about constitutional design, institutional evolution, political conflict and

consensus, the relationship between ideas and institutions, or the historical roots of contemporary political challenges. Candidates may study any period of American political history, from the founding era to the present day. Our interest in institutions areas is broad and inclusive, encompassing national institutions such as Congress, the presidency, and the courts, as well as federalism, state politics, local governance, and the relationships among different levels of government.

The successful candidate will offer courses focused on fostering productive dialogue across difference in the classroom, and work across disciplines to help SCiLL build bridges to advance students in their studies and careers. Candidates will be required to teach two courses per semester, pursue an active research agenda, participate actively the life of the School and the University, and have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. by the start date.

We will review applications in 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Early application is encouraged.

Applications can be entered here: <https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/311628>

A global higher education leader in innovative teaching, research and public service, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill consistently ranks as one of the nation's top public universities. Known for its beautiful campus, world-class medical care, commitment to the arts and top athletic programs, Carolina is an ideal place to teach, work and learn.

One of the best college towns and best places to live in the United States, Chapel Hill has diverse social, cultural, recreation and professional opportunities that span the campus and community.

As the largest unit on campus, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the Carolina experience. The College consists of 43 academic departments and curricula and numerous programs, centers and institutes. It is home to more than 18,000 undergraduate students, including all of the University's first-year and second-year students. About 2,300 graduate students study and teach in the College.

Endorsed by the Board of Trustees on January 30, 2020, Carolina Next: Innovations for the Public Good, the strategic plan for the University includes Initiative 5, 'Promote Democracy.' Objective 5.2 is to 'work constructively across differences in society, starting by promoting respect and listening.' Here several strategic opportunities are listed to support the goal of 'build[ing] the capacity to engage constructively across differences with evidence, intellectual humility, and respect' – including to 'develop the Communication Beyond Carolina capacity requirements in the IDEAs in Action General education Curriculum' and 'conceptualize and develop the UNC Program for Public Discourse, emphasizing respectful dialogue in classes and public events.' Objective 5.3 calls for exploration of the relationship between 'humanity's highest purposes' and democratic life.

In 2019, UNC-CH formed the Program for Public Discourse (PPD), recognizing that the complex nature of the pressing issues of our day require reasoned debate rooted in a strong foundation of basic knowledge and a spirit of open intellectual inquiry. In 2023, to fulfill the 'democratic competencies' goals of Carolina Next (5.2-3) and in light of increased pressures and challenges facing our democracy, the Board of Trustees identified the need for degree-oriented programs in the area of Civic Life and Leadership and resolved that the campus

accelerate development of a School of Civic Life and Leadership. Subsequently an ad hoc faculty committee refined plans for an interdisciplinary, degree-granting unit within the College of Arts and Sciences. In September 2023, SCiLL was established by the Provost and an act of the North Carolina General Assembly. In October 2023, the inaugural faculty, representing Communication, English and Comparative Literature, History, Music, Philosophy, Physics and Astronomy, Political Science, and Psychology and Neuroscience Departments within the College, was appointed, and an interim Director and Dean named.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16360

Michigan State University

Rank: M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college of public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the M. Richard Zinman Scholar-in-Residence fellowship. This fellowship is named in honor of the long-time James Madison College professor and is made possible by generous donations from his many grateful students. We seek accomplished scholars in the history of political philosophy interested in developing mid-stage research projects, with preference for book length or multi-article projects, by giving a series of 3-4 public lectures, paired with a series of seminar discussions with students and interested faculty of the college. Special preference will be given to projects that address core texts of ancient political philosophy. In addition, the selected Zinman Fellow is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of either the fall 2026 or spring 2027 semesters, to take part in the intellectual life of the college and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from a short-term visit of 1-3 weeks to a longer-term visit during the fall of 2026 or spring 2027 semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

- a) Applicants should be working in the history of political philosophy with demonstrated expertise in classical (ancient) political philosophy (preference for candidates at the Associate Professor rank or above).
- b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support of the Zinman fellowship.

Application and Review Process:

- a) Application must include a cover letter detailing the candidate's interests and expertise as well as the theme for the lectures and seminars to be offered, CV, 4-5 page proposal detailing the proposed project (including a sketch of its organization by means of lectures and seminars) and its place within the candidate's scholarly trajectory, teaching materials (e.g., syllabi for courses taught in the history of political philosophy), and names/contact information for three references.

b) The selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Zinman Fellows will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Zinman Fellows may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – dyjachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 1/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16350

New York University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Description:

The Wilf Family Department of Politics seeks qualified candidates for two Visiting Assistant Professor positions in political theory (preferred) or other political science subfields as part of a university initiative in civic education. Each position is to run for one year from September 1, 2026 pending budgetary and administrative approval. The position provides opportunities to gain teaching experience, develop professional skills, and to engage in scholarship during the appointment period.

Job Summary:

Teach two undergraduate seminars related to civic education (including topics such as citizenship, freedom of expression, history and theory of democracy, law and justice, and history of political thought) per academic year as Instructor of Record; provide support for civic education lecture courses taught by NYU faculty; prepare manuscripts for publication in peer-reviewed journals and university presses.

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary for this position is \$70,000.

Qualifications:

Years of experience: 0-5; post-PhD preparation for career in political theory (preferred) or other political science subfields. We will prioritize candidates with research interests in political theory connected to the aims of civic education, and with additional interest and training in empirical political science. The ideal candidate will also show evidence of excellent teaching skills particularly related to the convening of

difficult and inclusive conversations. Applicants must possess a doctorate in political science or a related field prior to the beginning of the position.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a curriculum vitae, a proposed syllabus for an undergraduate seminar in a topic related to civic education, a writing sample, and three recommendation letters via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/179756>). Any questions may be directed to politics.dept@nyu.edu.

Arts & Science at NYU is at the heart of a leading research university that spans the globe. We seek scholars of the highest caliber who are sensitive to the needs of and possess an interest in working in a broad academic community with different viewpoints and backgrounds. NYU affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach. To learn more about the Arts & Science commitment to inclusive excellence, please read here: <https://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultyexcellence.html>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/13/2026

Date Posted: 1/9/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16351

American University of Beirut

Rank: Department Chair in the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration and the Inaugural Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies

Subfield(s): Political Theory, Public Policy, International Relations

The Department of Political Studies and Public Administration (PSPA) at the American University of Beirut (AUB) invites applications for the position of Department Chair and the inaugural Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies. We seek a distinguished and collegial scholar with a demonstrated commitment to high-level research relevant to the politics of the Middle East region; a sustained record of teaching and service at an internationally recognized institutions; and an established record of public and student engagement. We are open to applicants in Middle East Studies, particularly in the fields of Politics or Global Affairs, and at the rank of full professor. This position is set to begin on August 15, 2026.

Department Profile

The PSPA Department is a multi-disciplinary department hosting BA and MA programs in Political Studies, Public Administration, and Public Policy & International Affairs. It is closely affiliated with centers and institutes across AUB, including the Center for Arab and Middle East Studies, the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship and the Center for American Studies and Research. The PSPA Department welcomes and draws from scholars with diverse methodological approaches, who are trained in, teach, and publish in a wide range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields. It also encourages relevant policy-oriented activities, public engagement, and service. PSPA Department faculty members are committed to the AUB Mission and direct their scholarship and teaching to address issues relevant to audiences in the Middle East and the Global South. The Department offers courses spanning the social sciences and humanities and

supports AUB's liberal arts core by offering courses for all AUB students that meet General Education requirements.

Candidate Profile

The Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair will lead the PSPA Department within its overall mission and profile. In particular, we seek a chair who will

- (1) reinforce the ideal of democratic culture and procedures in the department and contribute to our collegial atmosphere and tradition of academic freedom;
- (2) provide strategic leadership that advances and rethinks the department's overall mission and teaching/research profile (stated above), particularly in fostering multi-disciplinary and critical approaches and producing knowledge relevant to the people of Lebanon and the wider region that is relevant to the challenges of our time;
- (3) advocate for the department and its needed resources at all levels across AUB, particularly the Faculty of Arts and Sciences;
- (4) establish an ability to engage productively with students and the wider public community;
- (5) demonstrate an internationally recognized scholarly standing in line with their rank and experience, and that is relevant to the Middle East region;
- (6) have some administrative experience (in managing personnel, budgets, assessment reports, and program reviews, etc.) and professional experience in mentoring/supporting faculty members, staff, and students.

A complete application includes:

- ? A curriculum vitae (CV).
- ? A cover letter outlining the candidate's research, teaching, and service profile, as well as their proposed vision for the leadership of the PSPA department.
- ? Evidence of effective teaching.
- ? Names and contact information for three references (letters of recommendation will only be requested for shortlisted candidates).

All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/178776>

Review of applications will begin on February 28, 2026 (extended deadline). Short-listed candidates will be invited for interviews either online or in person.

Within the framework of Lebanese Law, the American University of Beirut is an equal opportunity employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16316

Purdue University

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor of Civic Thought

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Development, Political Economy

Job Title: Assistant Teaching Professor of Civic Thought

Job Summary

Assistant Teaching Professor of Civic Thought in the Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program in the College of Liberal Arts

The College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University is seeking to fill multiple Assistant Teaching Professor (clinical) positions to teach courses in its Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program at Purdue West Lafayette, with a focus on civic thought.

The Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts program is recognized by the National Endowment for the Humanities as a national model for liberal education (<https://cla.purdue.edu/academic/cornerstone/index.html>). Cornerstone offers an enriched first-year sequence anchored in transformative texts. It is designed to provide all students with the opportunity to broaden their understanding of the world and themselves while strengthening the skills to read closely, write clearly, speak with confidence, and engage with different viewpoints and perspectives through general education courses.

Required Duties

These positions will primarily teach SCLA 21000 Introduction to Civic Thought, a course that encourages close reading of original texts and fosters critical thinking, informed citizenship, principled leadership, and open dialogue rooted in foundational concepts of a free society, our constitutional republic, and the institutional structures that protect them. Faculty may also teach courses in the Cornerstone core curriculum and Cornerstone Certificate in areas related to civic thought, including American political development, law and constitutional principles, democracy and democratic institutions, foundations of free markets, political history, and political philosophy.

Faculty in these positions will work collaboratively to advance the mission of the new Cornerstone Institute for Civic Thought, launching in spring 2026.

The normal full-time workload is a 4-4 teaching equivalent. Summer teaching is an additional possibility. The positions begin on campus in West Lafayette in August 2026.

Non-tenure Track Clinical (Teaching) Positions at Purdue

Clinical contracts are non-tenure track positions focused on teaching, mentoring, and engagement that are renewed every three years and can be renewed indefinitely. Purdue provides a promotion pathway from Clinical Assistant to Clinical Associate to Clinical Full Professor. The Cornerstone Director reviews the performance of successful candidates each year. As members of the clinical faculty of Purdue University, appointments are subject to all Purdue University policies, as they may be amended from time to time. Purdue University offers a comprehensive benefits package.

Qualifications

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in History, Philosophy, Political Science, Law, or a JD or other closely related field in hand by August 2026. The position requires teaching experience in written and oral communication and evidence of preparation to teach core concepts in American civics and civic thought. Applicants must demonstrate experience teaching a variety of approaches to a diverse student population.

Application Procedures

To apply:

- External candidates visit:

https://careers.purdue.edu/job/Clinical-Assistant-Teaching-Professor-of-Civic-Thought/39973-en_US/

• Internal Purdue University candidates visit:
https://careers.purdue.edu/job/Clinical-Assistant-Teaching-Professor-of-Civic-Thought/39973-en_US/?isInternalUser=true

Applications must include: 1) Cover letter describing the applicant's preparation and fit for the position, 2) Curriculum Vitae, and 3) a teaching portfolio. If contacted by the committee, candidates must submit at least two letters of reference.

If requested, letters of reference must be sent to the Cornerstone Associate Director of Operations, Dr. Stephanie Ayala-Chittick, at smatosay@purdue.edu.

The review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026. A background check is required for employment in this position. Questions should be addressed to the Director, Dr. Melinda Zook, at mzook@purdue.edu.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16317

University of Georgia

Rank: Lecturer

Position Summary:

The Department of Political Science at the University of Georgia invites applications for a Lecturer position to begin August 1, 2026. Lecturers teach eight courses per academic year, four courses in each academic term. They typically teach two or more sections of the same course each semester and/or in the same academic year. The allocation of effort at appointment will be 100% teaching. A lecturer is likely to teach the undergraduate introduction to American government and upper division undergraduate courses in political theory in areas that align with their interests.

Lecturers are valued members of the Department with opportunities to shape the curriculum and participate in faculty governance process. They are eligible for professional development support, travel funding, and summer teaching (including study abroad programs) when available. The university has a clear promotion path: upon their sixth year, a lecturer may be promoted to senior lecturer, and subsequently to principal lecturer. For details see <https://provost.uga.edu/wp-content/uploads/appointment-promotion-guidelines-lecturers.pdf>.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2026.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies:

- Excellent communication skills
- Evidence of teaching excellence or demonstrated potential for teaching excellence.

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the instructional mission of the Department of Political Science
- Teach four three-credit hour courses per academic term
- Participate in workshops, the development of new course materials, and/or supervise teaching assistants

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Prospective applicants should submit the following in electronic form: a cover letter, a curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts, a teaching portfolio that provides: a statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, and any additional evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a list of three letter writers who will separately provide letters of recommendation. The cover letter is expected to include a description of the candidate's strengths as an instructor and relevant teaching experiences as they relate to this position description.

Application materials can be submitted at the UGA job search website: <https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/450802>.

Questions can be sent to Wendi Finch, Office Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 180 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1615 (wendif@uga.edu).

Review of applications will begin January 7, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 26 institutions of higher education and learning, as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 6.5 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom found online at <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2653>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/16/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16307

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program of Ethics, Politics, and Economics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Program on Ethics, Politics, and Economics sponsors interdisciplinary teaching and research in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale. The program offers a postdoctoral position to support outstanding scholars starting their academic careers. We seek scholars whose work spans disciplinary boundaries and integrates empirical, analytical, and normative concerns to shed light on substantial social problems.

We welcome applications from new PhDs in political science, economics, philosophy, business, and related social sciences working on furthering our understanding of complex social realities from an interdisciplinary perspective. This year, we are particularly interested in supporting scholars who are examining political economy problems.

The position allow new PhDs to develop a strong research program in a stimulating collegial environment alongside faculty across the Social Sciences and Humanities at Yale University. In addition to conducting their research, postdocs are expected to teach one interdisciplinary undergraduate seminar, be available to meet undergraduate students of the EP&E major, and assist with advising majors on their senior essays.

Postdoctoral Associates are appointed for 12-month terms. There is possibility of renewal subject to satisfactory performance and available funding, at a salary of \$70,000 with Yale health benefits.

Qualifications

Applicants should have completed PhD requirements by June 30, 2026.

Application Instructions

Applications should include the following:

- A cover letter indicating your interest in the Post-doctoral Fellowship
- CV
- Job Market Paper or at least one scholarly writing sample (in English)
- PhD program transcript
- A preliminary syllabus for an interdisciplinary undergraduate course that integrates material from at least two of the following: Political Science, Economics, and Ethics.
- Two letters of recommendation (uploaded by letter writers in interfolio)

Please submit application materials electronically to Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/178923>. The review process will begin January 5, 2026. We will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Please direct inquiries to Didac Queralt, Director of Ethics, Politics, and Economics, didac.queralt@yale.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/12/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16290

Brandeis University

Rank: Florence Levy Kay Fellow

Specializations: Political Theory, Political Philosophy & Theory, Political Economy

The Departments of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Brandeis University invite applications for a cross-disciplinary Florence Levy Kay Fellow beginning in the fall of 2026. This two-year fellowship is part of the university's new major in Philosophy, Politics, and

Economics (PPE). The salary for this position is \$64,000 (nine-month, academic year salary).

We welcome candidates from any of the associated fields (philosophy, politics, and economics) whose research and teaching are suited to this interdisciplinary major.

The Kay Fellow in PPE will teach one course per semester, including the possibility of a capstone seminar in the fall of 2027 and assist in building the PPE program and community.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in one of the associated fields by the date of appointment and must demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a research statement, a teaching statement, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation through AcademicJobsOnline. Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

Only online applications will be accepted. First consideration will be given to applications received by December 21, 2025. Questions about the position can be directed to: Kate Moran (kmoran@brandeis.edu).

The university's pay ranges represent a good faith estimate of what Brandeis reasonably expects to pay for a position at the time of posting. The pay offered to a selected candidate during hiring will be based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience and education/training, internal peer equity, and applicable legal requirements.

Brandeis University is an equal opportunity employer which does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of race, color, ancestry, religious creed, gender identity and expression, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, genetic information, disability, caste, military or veteran status or any other category protected by law (also known as membership in a "protected class").

It is unlawful in Massachusetts to require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment. An employer who violates this law shall be subject to criminal penalties and civil liability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/3/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16275

University of Colorado, Boulder

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor

The Department of Political Science at the University of Colorado Boulder invites applications for a non-tenure track Teaching Assistant Professorship in Political Theory.

Teaching Political Science Undergraduate courses and participating in departmental service. ??

The successful candidate will contribute four courses a semester (a 4/4 load), and perform service to the department and university. These courses will include a variety of upper-level undergraduate courses in our existing catalog, and eventually elective courses in areas of the candidate's specialization. The appointment will initially be

for three years, with the possibility of reappointments and promotions (up to the rank of Full Teaching Professor) thereafter.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/31/2026

Date Posted: 12/2/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16271

Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, International Relations, Political Theory

Specializations: Presidency, Congress, International Security

The Ronald Reagan Institute's Fellowship Program cultivates the next generation of scholars studying Ronald Reagan's presidency, principles, policies, legacy, and era. The Reagan Institute funds two one-year fellowships for scholars who intend to revise their dissertation into a book-length manuscript.

The Ronald Reagan Institute welcomes projects that focus specifically on the Reagan presidency, but also those that situate the Reagan presidency in a broader context. We encourage applicants to submit projects that may pre-date or post-date the Reagan presidency so long as they consider the origins, legacy, or key themes of Ronald Reagan's policies and politics. Book projects that focus on the years between 1964-2016 are most welcome, but the selection committee will consider projects in other temporal ranges so long as they deal with key themes of the Reagan presidency (e.g., peace through strength, democracy promotion, free trade and free markets, evolution of conservatism and political coalitions, limited government philosophies, technological innovation, immigration reform, social security reform, conservatism and the courts, religion and morality politics, etc.) The Ronald Reagan Institute encourages applicants to think creatively about connecting their work to Ronald Reagan.

Applicants must complete their Ph.D. or terminal degree by September 1, 2026 in history, political science, economics, communications studies, law, or a related field. Fellows are awarded a \$75,000 stipend and also provided with a \$5,000 research account. The Reagan Institute expects that fellows will produce a full manuscript that is ready for initial submission to an academic or high-quality commercial press by the end of their fellowship period. Following their residence at the Reagan Institute, postdoctoral fellows are strongly encouraged to pursue an academic career or other professional opportunities in research and scholarship. The fellowship term lasts from September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027. International applicants are welcome to apply.

The application period opens on November 1, 2025, and closes on January 15, 2026. Fellowships will be announced March 1, 2026.

Program Benefits

- \$75,000 stipend + \$5,000 research account to offset the costs of travel and professional activities related to the production of their manuscript.
- Mentorship from senior academics who advise fellows and review their manuscript.
- One-on-one support from an archivist at the Reagan Presidential Library.
- Institutional support in generating press interest.
- Dedicated office space, research library access, and opportunities to participate in Reagan Institute programming as desired.

- If desired, opportunities to teach undergraduate courses on the American presidency.

Program Requirements

- PhD/terminal degree in hand by September 1, 2026.
- Engagement with scholars in the Reagan Scholars Network and the America in the World Consortium.
- Presentation at annual academic conference at the Reagan Library.
- Participation in the Manuscripts in the American Past & Present (MAPP) workshop on a monthly basis.
- Circulation of your scholarship within Reagan Institute network of scholars.
- Acceptance of the award constitutes a commitment by each fellow to produce a book manuscript by the end of the fellowship year.

Application Instructions

*Please submit all documents as PDFs. Do not send in zip files.

- All application materials should be emailed to Anthony Eames at aeames@reaganfoundation.org by 11:59 EST on Wednesday, January 15, 2026.
- Project Proposal (maximum 3 pages)
- Description of methods and approach, including the importance of materials at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library to your study.
- Relevance of your book to the study of Reagan presidency, legacy, and era, as well as its potential impact on your broader field of specialization.
- Outline of book.
- Contribution to your broader career goals.
- Writing Sample (20 to 30 pages)
- CV
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation (one of which should be from your advisor)
- Letters should be sent directly to Anthony Eames at aeames@reaganfoundation.org with the subject line reading "Letter of Reference for 'Applicant Name.'"
- For more information see, <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/reagan-institute/scholarly-initiatives/postdoctoral-visiting-fellows-program/>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 1/15/2026

Date Posted: 11/26/2025

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16264

Angelo State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Angelo State University is searching for two new colleagues to assist in its core mission of instilling and promoting civic education in the student body and preparing its majors for excellence and leadership in their communities and careers.

The Department has been charged with teaching core courses in Texas Government and Federal Government. These courses require a thorough familiarity with the principles of liberty and free government underlying the Constitutions of Texas and of the United States, and of the structural elements by which these Constitutions seek to put those principles into practice—separation of powers, federalism, local self-government, etc.

Our major in Political Science is undergoing a period of enrollment growth, and we are currently seeking approval for a number of new

program/curricular initiatives, such as new minors and certificates in PPE (Politics, Philosophy, and Economics), Civic Education and Leadership, and Constitutional and Legal Studies. Preference will be given to candidates who can assist in the implementation and growth of these endeavors, as well as those who can contribute to the major in Political Science by teaching Introduction to Political Science and some combination of the following upper-division courses: Political Parties, Congress, the Presidency, American Political Thought, and Religion and Politics.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. A Spring 2026 start is preferable for one of the positions and Fall 2026 for the other.

Applications can be submitted at Angelo State University's Employment Page, which can be accessed at <https://employment.angelo.edu/postings/7180>

Any inquiries should be directed to tony.bartl@angelo.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/17/2025

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16143

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rank: Temporary Assistant Professor of Political Science (Non-Tenure Track - 10 months)

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

The Political Science convening group of Ramapo College of New Jersey seeks a Temporary Assistant Professor for a one-year renewable appointment starting August 26, 2026. We seek a colleague whose teaching and scholarship engage contemporary developments in American politics and policy. The teaching load is 3 courses per semester. Courses to be taught can include American Government, Supreme Court, Civil Rights, Interest Groups and Parties, Political Theory, Presidency, and Principles of Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the activities of the convening group and the college, in addition to teaching responsibilities. Describe how your teaching and scholarship, or outside community work, engage in trends in the discipline and support the academic success of students.

Ramapo College of New Jersey, a public liberal arts institution, seeks a dynamic and forward-thinking faculty member whose teaching, research, and service reflect a deep commitment to the College's core academic pillars: international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. We welcome candidates who are passionate about integrating emerging technologies and AI into their pedagogy and scholarship, and who bring both personal and professional dedication to student success. The ideal candidate is energized by community engagement and committed to educating students from the broad range of backgrounds Ramapo proudly serves—including first-generation college students, as well as bi- and multilingual and multicultural learners of all ages.

Qualifications

Education:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Application Process:

Please submit your completed application online via <http://www.ramapojobs.com>. Applications will begin to be reviewed starting January 1, 2026. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Dean Chen (dchen@ramapo.edu), Search Committee Chair, School of Humanities and Global Studies. To request accommodations, call (201) 684-7732.

For more information about the Political Science program at Ramapo College, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ramapo.edu/majors-minors/majors/political-science/>

Application Materials:

Cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and one sample syllabus

Supplemental Information

EEO Statement:

Ramapo College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Ramapo has a long history of advocating, advising, and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Examples can be found in its mission statement, strategic plans, degree and course offerings, community outreach programs, and other diversity programs. Ramapo's commitment to diversity and inclusion is infused across all facets of the College; where the environment is welcoming, dedicated to social justice, respectful of freedom of expression, focused on educating and having an ongoing conversation regarding cultural competence and the benefits and importance of diversity.

Employer

Ramapo College of New Jersey

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<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/ramapo/jobs/5106344/temporary-assistant-professor-of-political-science-non-tenure-track-10-months?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Subfield(s): Public Law, Political Theory, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an open rank position of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with specialty in American Political Thought, to

begin Fall 2026. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on American political development and/or constitutional law, theory and development. Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science, extensive training and experience, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin October 1st and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 46,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

The Department of Political Science provides high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, with over 800 majors and 75 M.A. and Ph.D. students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, offering students and faculty opportunities to research the politics of the future in a dynamic hub of international commerce, and in a region that is on the leading edge of national demographic and economic trends.

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center, Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, <https://uh.edu/provost/faculty/prospective-faculty/index>. The position number keyword is FAC 494742. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation.

For further information please contact Professor Alex Badas, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at abadas@uh.edu. Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/17/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15960

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence

in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

All James Madison Program Visiting Fellows will spend an academic year (9-month term) in residence at Princeton University, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University.

Visiting Fellows are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are encouraged, however, to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. Fellows normally receive a stipend of one-half their academic-year salary plus a living allowance, up to a maximum of \$130,000. The fellows' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salaries.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/39462>

A complete application must include the following:

- cover letter
- a curriculum vitae
- a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- contact information for two references

Selected candidates will be asked to either submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025 for appointments beginning in September 2026. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

Adam Thomas, Ph.D.

Executive Director

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions

Princeton University

83 Prospect Avenue

Princeton, NJ 08540

E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu

Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15942

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D., to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated year from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2027. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associates are required to have a Ph.D. degree awarded within the last three years (no earlier than September 1, 2023), or candidates must have less than three years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40261>

A complete application must include the following:

- *a cover letter
- *a curriculum vitae
- *a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- *a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
- *contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025; applications will continue to

be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

Adam Thomas, Ph.D.

Executive Director

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions

Princeton University

83 Prospect Avenue

Princeton, NJ 08540

E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu / Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 15943

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Aarhus University

Rank: Postdoctoral Researcher in Political Science with a Focus on State-Citizen Interactions

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Open

Specializations: Public Opinion, Bureaucracy & Organizational Behavior, Political Behavior

Department of Political Science - Aarhus BSS

Postdoctoral Position in Political Science

Link to application: <https://international.au.dk/about/profile/vacant-positions/job/postdoctoral-position-in-political-science>

Application deadline: 5 February 2026, 11:59 PM (23:59) Central European Time (= 5:59 PM Eastern Time in the United States)

The Department of Political Science at Aarhus University invites applications for one full-time, three-year postdoctoral position in the ERC Starting Grant project EQUILIBRIUM — “Changing for the Better: Escaping Negative Equilibria in State-Citizen Relations” — led by Associate Professor Jan P. Vogler.

The starting date is 1 August 2026 or 1 September 2026 (with further flexibility based on mutual agreement).

The Research Project

EQUILIBRIUM investigates how regions can escape vicious cycles in state-citizen relations. In some contexts, poor state performance in the delivery of public goods and services reinforces negative population attitudes, which leads to the election of parties that limit the state's resources and fewer applicants for public sector jobs, among others. This perpetuates the state's poor performance, creating a self-reinforcing dynamic. The project examines which factors enable regions to break out of these negative patterns and shift toward more positive equilibria characterized by more favorable citizen attitudes.

The project develops new theoretical concepts and empirical measures, using a novel sequential research design that integrates observational data, large-scale public opinion surveys, and inquiries to public administrations. Empirically, the project will collect comprehensive data across five European countries (Denmark, Germany, Italy, Poland, and Romania) and the United States. Additional information about the project's content and goals can be found here: <https://bss.au.dk/>

[en/aarhus-bss-nyheder/show/artikel/erc-starting-grant-how-to-break-vicious-cycles-in-state-citizen-interactions](https://en.aarhus-bss-nyheder/show/artikel/erc-starting-grant-how-to-break-vicious-cycles-in-state-citizen-interactions)

The Postdoctoral Position

As a postdoctoral researcher, you will contribute to the early phases of the project, which involve designing and implementing major data collection efforts. Key responsibilities include:

Survey Research:

- Design and implement two waves of public opinion surveys across all six countries
- Develop survey items measuring citizens' experiences with public institutions
- Design and implement conjoint experiments
- Manage survey implementation through professional survey firms

Inquiries to Public Administrations:

- Design inquiries to bureaucracies across the selected countries
- Implement these inquiries and analyze response patterns

Data Collection and Analysis:

- Collect and organize observational data on public service quality
- Integrate multiple data sources to create comprehensive datasets
- Conduct quantitative analyses using advanced statistical methods

Collaboration and Dissemination:

- Work closely with the PI and other (future) team members
- Contribute to research publications in leading international journals
- Present findings at international conferences

Job Description

You will:

- Make major contributions to research design, pre-registration, the process of seeking ethical approval for the research, writing, data collection, analysis, publication, and public outreach
- Lead and co-author studies on the subject
- Engage meaningfully with the department's broader research community; a minimum presence of three days on campus each week is expected
- Teach the equivalent of one seminar per year, which is approximately 55 hours of classroom teaching and examination per year.
- Have opportunities to influence the process of data collection for additional research ideas.
- Have access to funding for travel and workshop/conference participation.

Your Qualifications

Required:

- PhD in political science or related fields (e.g., computational social science, sociology, economics, public administration)
- Proficiency in quantitative analysis, particularly in (quasi-)experimental methods
- Proficiency in working with R
- Experience with survey research, especially survey and conjoint experiments
- Experience with both solo work and teamwork, exhibiting creativity, effective communication, cooperation, and a collegial spirit
- High-level professional English

Desirable:

- Substantive interest(s) in at least one of the following areas: (a) citizens' views of and experiences with public institutions, (b) state-citizen relations/interactions, (c) administrative burdens, (d) public

- service quality, and/or (e) (the performance of) public bureaucracies
- Experience with the retrieval and analysis of observational data
- Experience in working with geographic data (desirable, but not strictly necessary)

Candidates who only partially meet this profile are nonetheless encouraged to apply.

What We Offer

- A chance to contribute to an ERC project on state-citizen relations and their political and social dimensions
- A supportive, collegial environment in one of Europe's leading political science departments, with excellent development opportunities and research support
- The opportunity to work with an international research team on a comparative project

Who we are

With around 130 academic staff members and 40 PhD students, the Department of Political Science is among Europe's largest political science departments. The research at the department covers most political science disciplines, including public administration, and represents a variety of methodological approaches. We are among Europe's highest-ranked departments, and our broad research profile enables us to focus on societal problems as they appear in the national and international political arena. This allows us to contribute actively to the development of the discipline. We offer a lively and ambitious research and teaching environment characterized by pluralism and openness. We expect active participation in the activities of the department, which includes being present at the department at least three days per week.

For more information about the Department of Political Science, please see here:

<https://ps.au.dk/en/>

The Department of Political Science is part of Aarhus BSS (<https://bss.au.dk/en/>), Aarhus University – a top 100 university. Aarhus BSS has achieved the triple-crown AACSB, AMBA and EQUIS accreditations.

Further Information

For further information on EQUILIBRIUM and questions about the position, please contact Associate Professor Jan P. Vogler at jan.vogler@ps.au.dk.

If you need help uploading your application or have any questions about the recruitment, please contact HR support person Astrid Valdgård Schmidt at avs@au.dk.

Place of Work

Department of Political Science, Bartholins Allé 7, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

International applicant?

Aarhus University offers a broad variety of services for international researchers and accompanying families, including relocation service and career counselling to expat partners. Please find more information here:

<https://internationalstaff.au.dk/relocation-service/>

Please find more information about research opportunities at Aarhus University here: <http://international.au.dk/research/>

Aarhus University also offers a Junior Researcher Development Programme targeted at career development for postdocs at AU. You can read more about it here:

<http://talent.au.dk/junior-researcher-development-programme/>

Terms of employment

The appointment is made in accordance with the Memorandum on Job Structure for Academic Staff at Danish Universities (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lta/2025/375>) as well as the circular on the Collective Agreement for Academics Employed by the State (in Danish) (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/retsinfo/2025/9333>).

The job content and qualification requirements are described in further detail in the Ministerial Order on the Appointment of Academic Staff at Universities (<https://www.retsinformation.dk/eli/lta/2012/242>).

Application procedure

When you apply for this position, it is mandatory to attach the following:

- Application
- Curriculum Vitae. You are encouraged to declare any periods of leave without research activity, including, for example, maternity leave, since your research activities are assessed in relation to your actual research time
- Education (diploma for master's, PhD and possibly higher doctoral degree)
- List of publications (the enclosed publications must be clearly marked on the list of publications)
- Publications. Up to three publications can be included in the application. In the event of several authors, the publications must be accompanied by a co-author statement concerning the applicant's share of the collaborative work with the consent of the co-authors. This template may be used for the purpose: https://medarbejdere.au.dk/fileadmin/www.medarbejdere.au.dk/hovedomraader/Business_and_Social_Sciences/HR_paa_BS/PhD/Co-author_statement_BSS_final_002_docx
- Teaching portfolio. The specific requirements regarding the documentation can be found here: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/administration/hr/recruitmentandonboarding/employment/academic-staff/teaching-portfolios/>

Materials which cannot be uploaded together with the application may be submitted in three copies to Aarhus BSS HR & PhD, Aarhus University, Bartholins Allé 16, DK-8000 Aarhus C.

Read more about how to apply for an academic post at Aarhus BSS here: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/faculties/business-and-social-sciences/employment-and-career/guidelines-for-applicants-for-academic-positions-vip/how-to-apply-for-an-academic-position-at-aarhus-bss/>

The evaluation process

After the application deadline, an assessment committee is appointed. Please note that the assessment of applicants is based solely on the material received prior to the application deadline. For further information, see Guidelines for Assessment Committee, Aarhus BSS: <https://medarbejdere.au.dk/en/faculties/business-and-social-sciences/employment-and-career/assessment-of-job-applicants/>

Aarhus University's ambition is to be an attractive and inspiring workplace for all and to foster a culture in which each individual has opportunities to thrive, achieve and develop. We view equality and diversity as assets, and we welcome all applicants.

The application must be submitted via Aarhus University's recruitment system, which can be accessed under the job advertisement on Aarhus University's website.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/5/2026

Date Posted: 1/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16337

University of North Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor of American Politics and/or Public Administration/Public Policy. Position responsibilities include a 2/2 teaching load, research/scholarship, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL/Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Government, or a related discipline is required by the employment start date.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

The department seeks a dynamic scholar for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics, Public Administration, and/or Public Policy. Candidates with a primary background in just one of these fields are encouraged to apply, though the ideal candidate would be able to contribute to multiple areas. Subfield expertise is open with respect to research focus, although the department welcomes applications from candidates with expertise in data science, particularly the application of data-driven approaches to public policy questions. The successful candidate would be able to utilize the department's top 15 nationally ranked polling center and would also have opportunities to teach in the department's NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The department also has curricular needs in American politics, public administration, and research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Plan for future research
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting

the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

Passport (all pages including blank pages) and Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PURL), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law Program. For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a "Responsible Employee" pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University's Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national

origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16334

Kennesaw State University

Rank: Associate Professor or Professor of Public Administration and Director of the Master of Public Administration Program

About Us

For more than 60 years, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State is located just north of Atlanta and combines a suburban setting on two metro-Atlanta campuses in Kennesaw and Marietta. As one of Georgia's largest universities, Kennesaw State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to over 50,000 students. Our high-impact research, and Division I athletics also draw students from throughout the region and across the globe. A member of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2) committed to becoming a world-class academic institution positioned to broaden its academic and research missions and expand its scope on a local, regional, and national level.

Our university's vibrant culture, career opportunities, rich benefits, and values of respect, integrity, collaboration, inclusivity, and accountability make us an employer of choice. As part of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State exemplifies the power and promise of a student-centered, research-driven university. In addition, Kennesaw State supports the University of Georgia's core values of accountability, excellence, integrity, and respect. We are searching for talented people to join Kennesaw State University in our vision. Kennesaw State is launching a new strategic plan in 2024-2025. For more information, visit <https://www.kennesaw.edu/>.

Location

Our Kennesaw campus is located at 1000 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Our Marietta campus is located at 1100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060.

Department Information

The School of Government and International Affairs prepares students to be engaged citizens and high-performing professionals with the skills and knowledge to address vital local, regional, national, and international challenges through relevant curricula with experiential learning, community involvement, and global engagement. Through our various undergraduate and graduate programs and outreach activities, the faculty and students work together to engage in independent scholarship and professional development in areas such as domestic and international politics and public administration.

With more than 400 full-time faculty and 8,100 degree-seeking students, the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities & Social Sciences is dedicated to pioneering workforce readiness in the humanities and social sciences. By staying true to our Liberal Arts values and integrating practical knowledge and experiential learning into our curriculum, we empower our students to become responsible citizens ready for the demands of the modern workplace. The home of three schools and eight departments, the College offers more than 80 graduate and undergraduate programs of study in both traditional and interdisciplinary fields. These programs enable students to develop leadership, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, as well as a strong sense of civic engagement.

The College is committed to the success of our students, faculty, staff and communities. We seek candidates whose experience has prepared them to fulfill that commitment and engage our students, partners, and stakeholders effectively.

Job Summary

Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a full-time, tenured faculty position as Associate Professor or Professor of Public Administration and Director of the Master of Public Administration program in the School of Government and International Affairs with a preferred start date of August 2026. This is a nine-month contracted position with summer stipend for administrative work available, contingent on funding. This position is for work to be performed in the state of Georgia.

For a full description of this position, application deadlines, and application procedures, visit <https://hr.kennesaw.edu/careers.php>. Search for Job ID 293027.

Responsibilities

- Serving as Faculty Director of the NASPAA-accredited MPA program.
- Maintaining the program's NASPAA accreditation, including coordination of annual reporting, reaccreditation, and re-affirmation processes.
- Growing the MPA program.
- Maintaining an active research agenda and sharing research with relevant external audiences.
- Promoting the pursuit of internal and external funding by faculty, including federal grants.
- Teaching graduate courses in the program, as well as undergraduate courses in the School of Government and International Affairs (as needed).
- Teaching in a variety of modalities, including face-to-face, hybrid, and online.
- Maintaining program outreach and coordination with internal and external partners.
- Maintaining a student advisement regimen.
- Recruiting students and overseeing admissions in consultation with the admissions committee.
- Overseeing alumni network.
- Representing the program on the Graduate Council and in other assemblies.

Teaching assignments will be based on earned degrees and SACSCOC Faculty Credentials Guidelines.

Required Qualifications

- A terminal degree, or the foreign equivalent, in public administration or a closely related field is required at the time of hire.
- Strong record of teaching, research, and service commensurate with an appointment at rank of Associate Professor or Professor with tenure.
- Demonstrated experience teaching graduate-level public administration courses.

Preferred Qualifications

- Administrative experience serving as MPA director/faculty coordinator, associate director, administrative officer, or chair of a unit.
- Demonstrated experience of involvement with NASPAA accreditation processes.
- Experience growing graduate-level degree programs.
- Experience with administration of online courses/course pathways.
- Demonstrated record of receipt of internal and/or extramural grant-funding, including federal grant funding.
- Ability to teach and/or experience in teaching public policy, state and local government, and/or non-profit management.
- Experience mentoring and supporting faculty research, creative activities, and career development.
- Record of commitment to service and engagement.

Required Documents to Attach

- CV
- Cover letter that addresses the requirements noted above
- Vision Statement for the Position (Upload as Additional Documents)
- Unofficial Transcripts (Official Transcripts and Official International Course-by-Course Evaluations Due Upon Hire)
- Names, phone numbers, and email addresses of at least 3 references

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Apply Before Date

Review of applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, please apply by February 13, 2026. For application visit <https://hr.kennesaw.edu/careers.php>. Search for Job ID 293027.

Contact Information

For questions about this faculty opening, please contact Dr. Sarah Young, shinkely@kennesaw.edu.

For technical support or assistance completing a job application, please contact the Shared Services Center at (877) 251-2644 or support@usg.edu.

For questions about a specific job posting at Kennesaw State University, please contact the search chair listed under the contact information section on each posting. For general questions about faculty jobs please email facultyjobs@kennesaw.edu.

USG Core Values

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 26 institutions of higher education and learning as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we

do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 6.5 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom found online at <https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section6/C2653>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Kennesaw State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. The University is committed to maintaining a fair and respectful environment for living, work and study. To that end, and in accordance with federal and state law, Board of Regents policy, and University policy, the University prohibits harassment of or discrimination against any person because of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment, pregnancy, and medical conditions related to pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran or military status by any member of the KSU Community on campus, in connection with a University program or activity, or in a manner that creates a hostile environment for members of the KSU community.

For additional information on this policy, or to file a complaint under the provisions of this policy, students, employees, applicants for employment or admission or other third parties should contact the Office of Institutional Equity at English Building, Suite 225, eeo@kennesaw.edu.

Background Check

Per the University System of Georgia background check policy, all final candidates will be required to consent to a criminal background investigation. Final candidates may be asked to disclose criminal record history during the initial screening process and prior to a conditional offer of employment. Applicants for positions of trust with screening results which confirm a disqualifying criminal history will be immediately disqualified from employment eligibility.

All applicants are required to include professional references as part of their application process. Some positions may require additional job based screenings such as motor vehicle report, credit check, pre-employment drug screening and/or verification of academic credentials. https://www.usg.edu/hr/assets/hr/hrap_manual/HRAP_Background_Investigation_Employment.pdf

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/13/2026

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16324

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics

to begin the Fall Semester of 2026, although start date is flexible. This is a 9-month appointment with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

Competitive applications will have a clear research agenda, strong theoretical orientation, excellent methodological skills, a record of publications in highly ranked journals and academic presses, evidence of effective teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and a history of engaged service within their current institutions, in the scholarly community, and in public outreach. Applications from scholars whose research has an emphasis on American Politics, broadly defined, are encouraged. Ideal candidates will have a successful track record of securing external funding. The endowed chair is expected to be filled at the Associate or Full Professor rank. In rare cases, exceptionally accomplished Assistant Professors whose work demonstrates extraordinary promise and impact will be considered.

Application Materials

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58208). Use the online application and be prepared to upload your curriculum vitae, a cover letter, research statement, and writing samples. Please also provide evidence of effective teaching, as well as a teaching statement that describes your pedagogical goals/practices including information about your ability to teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Please include the names of three references. Reference letters will be solicited by the Truman School prior to invitations to interview on campus. The letters are considered confidential and cannot be uploaded by the candidate during the application process.

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Jake Haselswerdt (haselswerdtj@missouri.edu) with any questions about the job duties. Contact Sonam Patel (sonam.patel@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process. Review of applications will begin February 23rd, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

The Truman School of Government and Public Affairs offers a PhD in Political Science, a PhD in Public Affairs, a Master's in Public Affairs, a Master's in Defense and Strategic Studies, and BA in Political Science, and a BA in Public Administration and Policy. For more information see: <https://truman.missouri.edu/>.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umssystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16323

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Knight Professorship of Public Policy

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Public Administration

The Knight Professorship of Public Policy serves as a catalyst for studying critical regional needs in Charlotte and other rapidly growing urban areas in the southeastern United States. Such needs include, but are not limited to, transportation, growth management, economic development, health, education, economic mobility, sustainability, and environmental issues, especially energy policy.

The Knight Professor will have an appointment within an appropriate CHES Department and will act as a faculty affiliate to the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute. The Urban Institute is a non-partisan, applied research and community outreach institute at UNC Charlotte, seeking solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing our region. The Knight Professor will also be a core member of the interdisciplinary Public Policy Ph.D. program, teaching and mentoring doctoral students.

UNC Charlotte gives primary consideration to the earned doctorate or terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline.

Requirements:

Candidates will have a Ph.D. in a social science discipline, with preference for Political Science.

Candidates will be a tenured full professor.

Candidates will have an exceptional record of scholarly accomplishment with significant national and/or international stature.

Candidates will have a record of success in teaching, advising, and mentoring students of all backgrounds in higher education and will be able to contribute to the success of UNC Charlotte students.

Candidates will show an interest in fostering engagement and dialogue among the departments in the College and across the University.

Candidates will have a scholarly agenda with a public-facing dimension capable of attracting the interest of and engaging the Charlotte community and region.

The College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences (CHES) invites applications for the Knight Distinguished Professorship of Public Policy, a full-time, tenured faculty position to begin August 10, 2026.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu> (position # 006936) and submit the following materials: 1) a letter of interest discussing the applicant's professional qualifications and how the applicant would contribute to the program, college, and university's research, teaching, and service mission; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) names of three references. Confidential letters of reference will be requested later for applicants selected for further consideration.

To ensure full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by January 31, 2026. Questions about the position should be directed to Greg Weeks, the Search Committee Chair (gbweeks@charlotte.edu). The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status. The candidate chosen for the position will be subject to Criminal Background Check. The selected candidate will be required to provide Official Transcripts of their highest-earned degree upon hire.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/11/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16289

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Public Administration

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Public Administration. The successful candidate will teach introductory and advanced courses in an online Master of Public Administration program and contribute to the department's undergraduate program in Political Science; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship; and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Public Administration or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full position description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/eaglejobs/job/Assistant-Professor--Public-Administration_R0006855

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/30/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16033

Western Carolina University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Emergency & Disaster Management

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program within the Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice is seeking a faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), beginning August 1, 2026. This is a nine-month position with summer teaching possibilities and is for our residential program with some likely online teaching responsibilities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Responsibilities include teaching, research, and service.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Emergency Management, Criminology/Criminal Justice, Political Science, Public Administration, Public Health, Urban Planning, or other discipline closely related to the field of Emergency & Disaster Management. Highly qualified ABD candidates will be considered if completion of the degree is imminent. Candidates must have a clearly articulated research agenda in Emergency & Disaster Management, experience and/or graduate coursework related to Emergency & Disaster Management, and a commitment of academic excellence and collegiality.

The Emergency and Disaster Management Program has an established record of engaging students through undergraduate research and experiential learning and is consistently ranked as one of the best undergraduate programs in the nation. The ideal candidate will have an interest in contributing to these efforts and have a firm foundation to teach a range of emergency and disaster management courses.

Application Process:

Application materials must be submitted online to the Western Carolina University Human Resources Portal at <http://jobs.wcu.edu>. Candidates should submit an online candidate profile, cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research interests, unofficial transcripts, evidence of teaching experience/philosophy, and contact information for three current references.

Review of applications will begin October 15th and continue until the position is filled.

Contact:

Inquiries may be directed to Committee Chair and EDM Director Dr. Lisa Briggs at lbriggs@wcu.edu or 828.227.2180.

About WCU:

Western Carolina University is the UNC system's westernmost campus and has been consistently ranked as one of the Top 15 public regional institutions in the South. WCU's main campus sits in the beautiful mountains of Western, North Carolina, near the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, fifty-two miles west of Asheville. WCU's location in the rural mountains amidst incredible biodiversity

and unique communities creates an opportunity for academic discovery and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. The campus covers approximately 600 acres, with a student body population of over 11,500. Please go to <https://www.wcu.edu> for more information.

Western Carolina University holds inclusive excellence as a core value, and we work together to foster a welcoming community, where all are respected and know they belong. WCU is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/29/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16027

University of Rhode Island

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration/Public Policy

The Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, at the University of Rhode Island is recruiting for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy. This is a tenure-track, academic year appointment at the rank of assistant professor to commence in the Fall of 2026.

We are seeking to attract a diverse pool of job applicants for this position. A key pillar of URI's strategic goal to foster an inclusive culture is "cultivating a diverse, inclusive, equitable, and accessible learning, living, and working environment. We value intellectual curiosity, creativity, scholarship, and the global exchange of ideas that enrich our community and contribute meaningfully to the world." For more information about our commitment to diversity, please visit: <https://web.uri.edu/president/strategic-plan/priority-3/>

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We invite applications for a faculty position in Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to both graduate and undergraduate teaching, research, and service responsibilities within the department and the University.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate-level courses in Public Management or Public Policy that are part of the core requirements for the online Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, as well as courses supporting online graduate certificates. In addition, the candidate will also teach undergraduate political science courses in areas such as Public Administration, Public Management, Public Policy, and other subjects aligned with their area of expertise. Experience with or interest in online instruction is strongly preferred.

Applicants should demonstrate a clear research agenda and the potential to produce original, high-quality scholarship in the fields of Public Administration and/or Public Policy. A record of peer-reviewed publications or evidence of research promise is expected. The successful candidate is expected to maintain an active research profile that contributes to the discipline.

The faculty member will contribute to the governance and ongoing development of the MPA program, including curriculum planning, Capstone advising, and program assessment. In addition to department-level duties, the candidate will provide service to the University and engage with the broader academic and professional community.

QUALIFICATIONS: REQUIRED

- 1) Ph.D., or expectation of completion of degree requirements by appointment date of September 1, 2026, in Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy.
- 2) Specialization in Public Management subfields or a specialized public policy-related field.
- 3) Demonstrated ability to teach courses in at least two of the following: Seminar in Public Administration and Policy, Ethics in Public Administration and Policy, Public Personnel Management, Public Budgeting and Finance, or other Public Management courses.
- 4) Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate political science courses in at least one of the following areas: Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy.
- 5) Demonstrated ability or potential to effectively deliver high-quality graduate-level online courses, with strong record of effective teaching and student engagement in virtual learning environments.
- 6) Evidence of research in the field of Public Administration or Public Policy with scholarly work commensurate with level of academic experience.
- 7) Demonstrated experience working with diverse populations or in diverse environments.

All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: PREFERRED

Preference will be given to candidates who can provide a strong plan for active publication and who can demonstrate a record of, or potential for, excellent teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

- 1) Research expertise in at least one of the following or related areas: ethics in public administration or policy, performance management, representative bureaucracy, leadership, information and technology management, local government management, or specific policy-related fields.
- 2) Evidence of online instruction or extensive training in online pedagogy.
- 3) Ability to teach on identity plurality and their intersections in public administration and policy.

CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT

- 1) A cover letter that describes your interest in this position.
- 2) A Curriculum Vitae which includes the names/contact information for three references, a list of all completed graduate-level courses, and, if available, course syllabi and teaching evaluations for any courses you have taught (note: please scan and attach all of this information as a single CV document).
- 3) A brief research and teaching statement.
- 4) "Other Document" - A statement reflecting how you will support URI's strategic priorities in "cultivating a diverse, inclusive, equitable, and accessible learning, living, and working environment. We value intellectual curiosity, creativity, scholarship, and the global exchange

of ideas that enrich our community and contribute meaningfully to the world." (as one complete pdf document).

- 5) "Other" - If applicable, submit an article-length sample of relevant scholarly work (Document is Optional).

The application deadline is September 14, 2025.

For the full job posting and to apply online, please visit: <https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/15547>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/14/2025

Date Posted: 8/11/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15762

PUBLIC LAW**Franklin & Marshall College**

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor for Public Law/Political Theory

Specializations: American Politics, Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory

Franklin & Marshall College invites applications for a one-year visiting position in the Department of Government beginning August 2026. Appointment is for nine months (August - May). The rank will be Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor depending on qualifications. This position is not eligible for employment visa sponsorship. Applicants should possess or be close to completing a doctorate degree. The teaching load is 3/3. We are hiring a Public Law scholar who can also teach at least two political theory courses. The successful candidate will be asked to teach two sections of Constitutional Law, one or two other law-related courses (such as Civil Rights and Civil Liberties), and two courses that can meet the political theory requirement for Government majors.

Candidates must submit the following items electronically via Interfolio: (<https://apply.interfolio.com/180720>): a cover letter; curriculum vitae; graduate transcript(s) (unofficial copies are fine); a holistic statement on your approach to excellence in teaching and student success; teaching evaluations and/or observations (if available); and one list of two reference names (NOTE: letters of reference will be solicited at a later stage, and once they are solicited referees will need to supply them within two weeks). For full consideration applications should be received by Friday, February 27. However, we will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

Our department and Franklin & Marshall College are committed to teaching and mentoring individuals with varied backgrounds and perspectives. In your cover letter, please describe how you could work with us to create a more inclusive and equitable educational community where diverse cultures, viewpoints, and experiences are valued.

Individuals who need accommodation due to a disability in order to submit an application or to otherwise participate in the employment process should contact the department's academic coordinator, Leigh Anne Fernandes (lfernand@fandm.edu).

Franklin and Marshall College is also committed to providing a safe and productive learning, living and working community. To assist in

achieving this goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective applicants being considered for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16386

Colorado State University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Law, Methodology

Specializations: American Politics, Constitutional Law & Theory, Political Behavior

The Department of Political Science at Colorado State University invites applicants for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in American Politics. We are open with respect to specialization—scholars of Public Law, American political institutions and political behavior are all welcome to apply—theoretical orientation, substantive focus, and methodological approaches. The teaching load is 3-3, and courses to be covered will include Introduction to American Government and Politics as well as upper division undergraduate courses in the curriculum that correlate with one's expertise and might include Politics of Organized Interests, US Political Parties and Elections, Political Psychology, American Constitutional Law, US Civil Rights and Liberties, Judicial Politics, Executive Politics, or other classes that meet department needs.

Job Description:

Essential Job Duties

Teaching - Successful candidates will be expected to offer courses in the American Politics curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Additional teaching assignments will depend on the candidate's interests and expertise as well as departmental needs. The normal teaching load for this position is 3-3.

Research - Faculty members are expected to develop an active research agenda.

Decision Making

Curriculum Development: Determining the content, structure, and delivery methods for courses within the American Politics curriculum to align with departmental needs, student learning outcomes, and the candidate's expertise.

Research Focus and Prioritization: Identifying and pursuing research topics that contribute to the field of American Politics, securing funding, and selecting appropriate methodologies to ensure impactful scholarly contributions.

Student Evaluation and Mentorship: Assessing student performance in both undergraduate and graduate courses, providing constructive feedback, and advising students on academic and career development.

Balancing Responsibilities: Managing time and resources to effectively balance teaching and research obligations while maintaining high standards of performance across all areas.

Supervision:

This position reports directly to the Department Chair of Political Science. This position does not have any direct reports.

Conditions of Employment:

Pre-employment criminal background check (required for new hires)

Minimum Qualifications

PhD in Political Science by August 16th, 2026.

Primary teaching and scholarly emphasis in American Politics.

Evidence of teaching effectiveness to include the capacity to teach a large introductory survey class on American government and politics as well as other needed upper division undergraduate courses in American politics.

To apply please visit: https://csusystem.wd12.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/fortcollins_careers/job/Fort-Collins-CO/Visiting-Assistant-Professor_R2026100321

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16369

Stanford University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship at Hoover Institution, Stanford University – Tom Clark

Opportunity for Post-Doc Scholars

Professor Tom Clark seeks a postdoctoral fellow for assistance and collaboration on research involving American prosecutors, policing, and criminal justice. Research responsibilities may encompass data analysis, filing open records requests, survey design and analysis, and collaboration on manuscripts.

Additionally, the position will afford opportunities to participate in talks and conferences at the Hoover Institution, in the political science department, and surrounding research communities at Stanford. The term would be up to three years.

Strong candidates will have their PhD completed prior to the start of the appointment, a dissertation or other research focusing on American politics, particularly in the areas of institutions, law and judicial politics, or political economy; excellent programming skills; and a good background in quantitative methods.

In-person or hybrid work is required.

For those committing to in-person work, office space will be made available.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

LINK: https://hoover.smapply.us/prog/postdoctoral_fellowship_tc

To Apply, Please Submit:

Cover letter detailing the reasons for the applicant's interest

Curriculum Vitae

Writing sample from the dissertation or a recent published paper

A list of 3 references who would be willing to write a letter of recommendation if requested

Graduate transcripts showing that the requirements for the PhD have been completed, or a letter from the PhD advisor stating that they will be completed by July 2026

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Stanford University provides pay ranges representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for a position.

The pay offered to a selected candidate will be determined based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the qualifications of the selected candidate, departmental budget availability, internal equity, geographic location, and external market pay for comparable jobs.

Please direct questions to Stephine Gradel at sgradel@stanford.edu

About Stanford University's Hoover Institution:

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace is a public policy research center devoted to the advanced study of economics, politics, history, political economy, and law—both domestic and foreign—as well as international affairs. It is located on the Stanford University campus and is an academic unit of the University.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/22/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16372

CIFAR (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research)

Rank: Associate Director, Democratic Futures

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Public Law, International Relations

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC FUTURES (1 YEAR CONTRACT)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This is a hybrid position based out of the CIFAR office located in the MaRs Discovery building. Staff are required to be in the office three days a week, ensuring a balance of in-person collaboration and flexibility.

This posting is for a newly created position.

About CIFAR:

The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) is a globally influential research organization proudly based in Canada. We mobilize the world's most brilliant people across disciplines and at all career stages to advance transformative knowledge and solve humanity's biggest problems, together.

For more information please visit our website.

The Opportunity

This role is a 1-year contract position ending December 31, 2026. The Associate Director, Democratic Futures, offers a unique opportunity to help shape a major institutional initiative focused on the future of democracy. The role works closely with the CEO & President and the Executive Director, Research, to provide intellectual leadership and advance portfolio development of the Democratic Futures Initiative.

The Associate Director leads the planning, coordination, and execution of the Initiative, including launching and supporting two Discovery Panels, representing the Institute in external engagements, and building strong relationships with key stakeholders. Working collaboratively across the Research, Advancement, and Communications departments, the role contributes to evaluation, captures lessons learned, and documents insights to guide future stages and strengthen institutional practice. The Associate Director also serves as a key

liaison with funders, supporting stewardship, reporting, and proposal development for future stages of the Initiative.

Key Responsibilities & Impact:

Collaborate closely with senior leadership to provide intellectual guidance and administrative oversight for the Democratic Futures Initiative.

Lead the planning, coordination, and workflow of the Initiative, ensuring coherent delivery across Research, Advancement, Communications, Events and supporting risk-aware planning for politically sensitive content and stakeholder engagement.

Support the appointment of Chairs and Members for two Discovery Panels, develop and maintain Terms of Reference and governance structures, and organize virtual and in-person meetings to advance Panel work.

Design and organize a 25-person public forum with democracy practitioners, civil servants, NGOs, journalists, and influencers to inform Stage One activities.

Staff and ensure the effective functioning of a Global Advisory Council, including organizing virtual meetings and facilitating input to inform subsequent stages.

Act as a liaison between research activities, funders, and Advancement, supporting stewardship, reporting, engagement, and proposal development for future stages.

Capture and document insights, lessons learned, and outputs from Stage One to guide subsequent stages and inform broader institutional practice.

Coordinate additional Panel meetings to finalize key themes, identify research opportunities, and engage members from active and former CIFAR programs.

Oversee the drafting and release of clear, concise reports from professional writers to support knowledge mobilization and potential Global Calls for proposals.

Serve as an ambassador for the research community and perform other duties as assigned within the Research Department.

Occasional travel for meetings or other engagements (approximately 8 per year), typically lasting 2–3 days and potentially including weekends or holidays.

About You

PhD in social sciences, public policy, or law, with a strong background in democracy-related research.

Minimum 3 years of professional experience beyond the highest degree.

Strong project management, planning, and execution skills, with the ability to manage multiple competing priorities.

Strategic thinker with excellent problem-solving, analytical, and evaluative abilities.

Deep understanding of research principles and the global research landscape, with experience collaborating across academia, government, and civil society and familiarity with CIFAR's mandate and activities.

French language proficiency is an asset.

Hiring Salary Range

The salary for this position ranges from \$100,000 to \$110,000. Placement within this range will be determined based on relevant experience and qualifications. To ensure fair and equitable pay at CIFAR, placement on the salary range will be based on your years of experience, skills, and qualifications relevant to the Associate Director, Democratic Futures.

What We Offer

At CIFAR, we strive to create a workplace where people feel supported, included, and able to do their best work. Our team members benefit from

Comprehensive wellness support - mental health supports, 4 weeks' vacation, and "CIFAR Days" (days off with pay) throughout the year. Opportunities for learning and growth - supported by professional development resources.

An inclusive, collaborative culture - grounded in our 4Cs (Collaboration, Curiosity, Courage, and Clarity), where diverse perspectives are valued and ideas are encouraged.

Apply:

Qualified applicants are invited to apply by 11:59pm EST on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. We appreciate your interest in this opportunity, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted via email.

Our Commitment to Inclusion

CIFAR is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. We recognize that bringing together individuals from multiple backgrounds, perspectives and experiences is integral to advancing excellence and increasing the impact of our organization. Our leadership, staff and volunteers strive to create an equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace and, in turn, an environment that will give our diverse global community of researchers the support to successfully address the most important questions facing science and humanity. Ensuring that every person feels valued and welcome, regardless of age, education, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, parental status/responsibility, immigration status, Indigenous status, religion, disability, language, race, place of origin, ethnicity, culture, socio-economic status, and other attributes is vital to achieving our mission. We strongly encourage applications from members of our society who face systemic barriers and biases, including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous persons, members of visible minority/racialized communities, 2SLGBTQ+ persons, members of marginalized gender identity communities, and persons with disabilities. Applicants may confidentially self-identify at the time of application.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES - CIFAR is committed to providing accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process to applicants with disabilities, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act,

2005, and the Ontario Human Rights Code. To request a reasonable accommodation, please email hrteam@cifar.ca and include the term 'Accessibility' in the Subject Line, or call 416-971-4251. Please provide your name, preferred contact method, and a detailed description of the nature of any accommodation that you may require. Please include any materials or processes that may be used to ensure your equal participation.

CIFAR frequently communicates in both official languages and our preference is to hire employees who are fluent in both English and French where possible. Other languages are also considered an asset. For a French version of the job posting, please visit www.cifar.ca.

CIFAR is supported by the governments of Canada, Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec as well as international partner organizations, individuals, foundations, and corporations.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: 2/4/2026

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16364

Fort Hays State University

Rank: International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Specializations: American Politics, United States, Constitutional Law & Theory

Department

Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science

Job Posting Title

International Faculty; Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science with an emphasis in Pre-Law/Legal Studies

Job Description

The Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science is looking to hire a full-time instructor of Political Science (teaching political science and legal studies courses) on annual international assignment for Fort Hays State University (FHSU) stationed at Shenyang Normal University (SNU) in Liaoning Province, China, with opportunity for annual renewal. Each FHSU faculty position in China is an annual assignment as a non-tenure-track instructor subject to annual review, with the possibility of continuation.

Minimum Qualifications:

A master's degree with 18 or more graduate credit hours in Political Science, Legal Studies, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field from an accredited institution.

Minimum of 24 months full-time teaching experience.

Successful candidates must be eligible to legally work in the United States and be able to apply for and receive a Z visa, residence permit, and work permit in China.

Ability to meet employment regulations to work legally in China with a Chinese work visa, including age restrictions (currently, no work visas are being issued to foreigners over the age of 60 except in extraordinary circumstances), background check restrictions (applicants with DUI/DWI or other such infractions are not issued a

work permit), various health history requirements, and education authentication with an original university diploma, among other documents. Work visas are not issued to foreign applicants who cannot provide authentication and proof of educational background. FHSU will outline these processes and assist in acquiring and paying for these documents.

Preferred Qualifications:

Doctoral degree (Ph.D. or J.D.) from an accredited institution in Political Science, Law, Judicial Politics, or a closely related field.

One to three years' experience in teaching pre-law/legal studies courses.

Familiarity with teaching ESL/EFL students and international students, especially Chinese students.

Prior experience working abroad.

Strong teaching, communication, and cross-cultural skills.

Experience using of Learning Management Systems (Blackboard is our LMS in China).

Rank: Instructor (master's degree) or Assistant Professor (doctorate)

Appointment Date: 2026-2027 Academic Year

Application Deadline: Priority deadline for review is January 12, 2026

Salary: The best current, good faith estimate of the salary for the position as Assistant Professor is \$53,516 and as an Instructor is \$50,516, which is based on data from the College and University Professional Association (CUPA). These amounts are subject to change.

Benefits: Benefits Provided by Fort Hays State University:

Transportation to China to begin the semester.

\$3000 stipend for return travel on the faculty member's own schedule at the end of the academic year.

\$1700 food stipend to help cover some of the meal expenses.

Health, retirement, and associated benefits package.

\$200 one-time payment for costs associated with obtaining work permits.

The FHSU Faculty Development Fund is available to cross-border faculty. Faculty Development is defined as any activity that encourages faculty to acquire knowledge, skills, techniques, and attitudes to provide quality teaching and develop research/scholarly/creative activity and effective service at Fort Hays State University. All types of FHSU faculty, including international faculty teaching abroad, are eligible and encouraged to apply for the Faculty Development Fund.

To review our competitive benefit package, please visit FHSU Benefits.

Additional Benefits Provided by Shenyang Normal University:

Housing is provided on the SNU campus; furnishings include a kitchen, flat-screen TV, and air conditioning. Some utilities are covered; a stipend is provided for Internet access.

Bathrooms include Western-style toilets and a washing machine. Spouses and children are allowed to live with FHSU faculty members stationed at SNU.

Holidays as stipulated by the laws of China.

Gym, indoor pool, spa, and other similar fitness facilities available for a fee.

Exposure to a diverse international community of faculty, students, and visitors.

These benefits are subject to change by SNU but have been in place for many years.

Responsibilities: This position entails teaching four sections (up to 45 students in each section) per semester of pre-law/legal studies and political science courses taught by the Political Science Program. We anticipate teaching the following courses at SNU:

Orientation to Political Science

Foundations of Political Science

Political Philosophy/Theory

Introduction to Public Policy

Introduction to the Law

Legal Research Methods

Legal Advocacy

Government Powers & Constraints

Other duties include department and university service (90% Teaching; 10% Service). After training in Hays, the faculty member will teach face-to-face classes for FHSU in Shenyang, China. The faculty member will live on campus among other FHSU international faculty. All courses will be delivered in English.

Application Process: To apply for this position, please visit FHSU Careers. Only electronic applications submitted through the webpage will be accepted.

Required Application Documents:

Cover letter

Curriculum vitae (CV)

Contact information for three professional references

Applicant documents must be submitted as one PDF.

If you have questions regarding the position, please contact:

Dr. Wendy Rohleder-Sook, Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Law, & Political Science
wmrohledersook@fhsu.edu
785-628-4467

About the Department/Program:

The Political Science Program is housed in the Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science. The Program offers two baccalaureate degrees, a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science, and four graduate-level concentrations for the Master of Liberal Arts degree in Global Studies, Political Leadership and Public Service, Public Administration, and Political Science. All undergraduate credentials are available on-campus and online, and graduate credentials are available online. We continue to develop our Program for degree offerings for our cross-border partnerships in China, Cambodia, and Africa.

Subfields in law, public administration/public policy, American politics, political theory, international relations/comparative politics, and democratic engagement provide students with diverse opportunities to focus their studies. The Program's theoretical coursework, hands-on activities, and real-world experiences prepare students to enter professional careers, law school, or graduate study in a variety of academic disciplines. Disciplinary connections to units like the Docking Institute of Public Affairs, Civic Learning and Engagement, the Midwest Model United Nations Program, the American Democracy

Project, the Center for Empowering Victims of Gender-Based Violence, and various campus learning and scholarship opportunities create active and applied learning experiences for our students.

About the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

The College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is the heart of the University, offering a wide array of liberal-arts programs to expand intellectual horizons and prepare students for a profession and for life. We prepare students to be critical, thoughtful, and analytical, to assume a place in society where these skills are needed most. Our undergraduate and graduate programs help students to become better artists, thinkers, writers, and speakers.

FHSU's China Partnerships Overview:

In 2000, FHSU became one of the earliest universities approved by the Chinese Ministry of Education to offer dual Western/Chinese degrees in China. Currently, the institutions offer several dual bachelor's degree options. All instruction is conducted in English, so while familiarity with Chinese is not required, it is helpful. In addition, FHSU faculty in China enjoy on-the-ground access to research opportunities and other scholarly activities, including FHSU's online research databases. Over the years, faculty members have developed unique quantitative and qualitative data sets while working in China and have been productive scholars during their employment.

About the Shenyang Normal University Community:

Shenyang is the capital city of Liaoning Province and hosts a population of approximately 8.5 million people. Shenyang offers numerous fascinating cultural activities connected by a modern subway system. As the transport hub of Northeast China, Shenyang is served by air, rail, a two-line north/south and east/west subway system, an extensive network of streets and expressways, and bus service throughout the city. A new tram network system offers inexpensive subway-to-airport transportation. SNU is a Tier-2 public university with an expansive, beautiful campus and affords a tranquil, independent working environment. FHSU has a long-standing, productive relationship with SNU.

Community of Hays

FHSU is located in Hays, a vibrant college town of approximately 20,000, located halfway between Kansas City and Denver on Interstate 70. Hays is the regional center for education, health care, professional services, shopping, culture, and recreation for the western half of Kansas. The community boasts excellent recreational programs and facilities, including the comprehensive Center for Health Improvement, Hays Aquatic Park, Smoky Hill Country Club, Hays Municipal Golf Course, and extensive walking, running, and biking trails. Hays is within 45 minutes of two large lakes that offer great opportunities for boating, fishing, and camping. The Hays Municipal Airport provides connecting service to Denver with several flights daily. The Hays community is home to excellent Pre-K and K-12, public and private schools. With over 60 restaurants, major retail outlets, a low unemployment rate, and very short commute times, the city provides a safe, welcoming, low-cost, high-quality living environment for the residents who call "Hays, America" home.

Notice of Non-discrimination – Fort Hays State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, religion, national origin, color, age, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, disability or veteran status.

Background Check: Final candidate will have consented to and successfully completed a criminal background check.

Notice to KPERS retirees applying for a position: Recent legislation changes working-after-retirement rules for both you and your employer if you go back to work for a KPERS employer. Please contact your KPERS representative or www.kpers.org for further information on how this might affect you.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/8/2026

Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999

eJobs ID: 16344

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Politics—Judicial Politics, Public Law, American Constitutional Law)

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2026.

The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for teaching three courses per semester and engaging in research/scholarly activities. The successful candidate(s) will also be expected to participate in service activities such as program and curriculum development, in-person and online course development, and student recruitment and engagement.

Degree Requirements

Candidates should have a PhD in Political Science from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but the successful candidate must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate courses (in-person and online) on American Constitutional Law, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Judicial Systems, and American or Texas Government, a graduate course on Judicial Politics and a graduate seminar in American Politics (graduate courses are all online). In the teaching statement, candidates should directly address their qualifications to teach these specific courses and to teach both in-person and online. The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the leadership of the Legal Studies Minor within the Political Science Department.

Demonstrated evidence of an established or emerging research/scholarly program in Public Law, Constitutional Jurisprudence, and/or Judicial Politics/Systems is required.

Required Application Materials

- Cover letter that identifies research and teaching interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.

- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and the format of each course taught (i.e., in-person, online, hybrid).
- All graduate transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted during the application process; however, the successful candidate must submit official transcripts documenting all post-secondary degrees.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant's teaching and research abilities.
- Recent student teaching evaluations covering the last two semesters of teaching, if available. Those without teaching evaluations will need to upload a placeholder document in lieu of evaluations.
- Teaching statement, including a discussion of online pedagogy and how the applicant's teaching will meet the specific needs of Sam Houston State University's students.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The application process will remain open until the position is filled, but the committee will begin evaluating applicants on 31 January 2026. Please direct questions to Dr. Kenneth McIntyre (kmcintyre@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/45713>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16299

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, Civil Rights & Liberties, Judicial Politics

The Political Science Department at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University invites applications for a full-time, one-year term position with the possibility of renewal starting August 2026.

Review of applications will begin October 15 and continue until the position is filled.

Please note, this position is not eligible for employment-based visa sponsorship (i.e., H-1B or Green Card sponsorship). Applicants must possess the required authorization to work in the U.S. at the time of hire.

Why Join Us?

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University offer a competitive and comprehensive benefits package for full-time employees, including:

Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance
 Life and Long-Term Disability Insurance
 Tuition Remission for Eligible Dependents
 Employer Contributions to a Retirement Plan

Employee Assistance Program with access to free or discounted counseling, legal guidance, financial coaching, and more
 Join a committed team dedicated to safety, community, and service in a supportive and values-driven work environment.

To learn more about our benefits, visit mycsbsju.edu/jobs.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Our supportive and collaborative political science department is dedicated to encouraging our students to maintain high academic expectations and value civic engagement. We pride ourselves in providing our students with opportunities to engage with local, state, national, and international organizations and governments. We offer pre-law advising and have an impressive law school admittance record. Our competitive mock trial team often wins awards for their commitment to their roles and academic strengths, and their faculty advisor has a talented group of students to mentor. All political science majors take part in relevant experiences that move them beyond the classroom. As a department, we work to guide them to ensure they align these opportunities with their interests. These range from local to international opportunities and even include our highly praised and well-connected Washington, D.C. Summer Study Program. Our combined efforts ensure students are prepared to lead successful lives and careers.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

The College of Saint Benedict (CSB), a liberal arts college for women, and Saint John's University (SJU), a liberal arts college for men, are located in the central lakes area of Minnesota, surrounded by more than 3,000 acres of pristine forests, prairies, and lakes. The campuses are minutes away from St. Cloud, an increasingly diverse regional center with a population of over 100,000, and 70 miles from Minneapolis and St. Paul. Some CSB/SJU faculty and staff choose to reside locally, while others commute from the Twin Cities. Both St. Cloud and the Twin Cities offer a wide range of fine arts, cultural, dining, recreational, and sporting opportunities.

CSB/SJU are Catholic colleges in the Benedictine tradition enlivened by values of community, hospitality, stewardship, and justice. The schools are dedicated to cultivating an equitable, inclusive community founded on respect for all persons. Students, staff and faculty from many diverse belief systems and backgrounds collectively bring a rich dimension to the academic, cultural, and religious experience at CSB/SJU. We welcome faculty who devote themselves with passion and integrity to their disciplines and to a transformative education of their students. Please view our brochure regarding Higher Education in the Catholic and Benedictine Tradition.

With a total enrollment of approximately 2,900 students, faculty members develop relationships with students in small classroom settings and have opportunities to work closely with students on research projects, experiential learning experiences, and study abroad programs. Recent initiatives to create a dynamic general education curriculum and to develop plans for a new teaching and learning center demonstrate strong institutional support for faculty development.

Responsibilities

Teaching responsibilities for this position include teaching upper- and lower-level undergraduate public law classes with the opportunity to also teach introductory course work and research methodology, depending on the candidate. The candidate will be responsible for

teaching three 4-credit courses per semester plus contributing to departmental-level service and student advising.

Qualifications

Required:

PhD in political science, or equivalent, an ABD will be considered
Expertise in Public Law including Constitutional Law and Politics, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Judicial Politics, Judicial Process, and Research Methodology

Evidence of the ability to be an effective teacher

Demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion

Preferred:

Demonstrated experience teaching undergraduate research methodology course

Ability to advise pre-law students on law school applications, personal statements, LSAT preparation, and career planning

Experience establishing and maintaining relationships with external internship partners

Ability to mentor and coach mock trial team

To Apply

Applications are accepted online by clicking on "Apply" above. Applicants are asked to provide the following materials:

Curriculum vitae.

A letter of application which addresses how the applicant's education, teaching interests, and teaching and/or work experience meet the position qualifications.

A statement of teaching philosophy, including how you will integrate diversity and support inclusion for all students in the classroom and use innovative/active-learning pedagogies.

Unofficial copies of transcripts; official copy required upon hire.

Names and contact information of three references.

Evidence of teaching effectiveness, for example: student course surveys, examples of learning outcomes, peer or student testimonials, or other materials.

If you require an accommodation to participate in the College of Saint Benedict/Saint John's University hiring process, please contact Human Resources at (320) 363-5500 or employment@csbsju.edu.

It is the policy of CSB and SJU to conduct a pre-employment background check. An offer of employment is contingent upon a successful background check.

The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University are Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employers.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/6/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16080

Florida Gulf Coast University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science

Subfield(s): Public Law, Open, Open

The Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History at Florida Gulf Coast University invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Political Science with specialization in Judicial Politics and/or Public Law, broadly defined. The successful candidate

will teach lower and upper-level courses in an undergraduate Political Science program; be involved in course and/or curriculum development; maintain an active research portfolio; participate on College and University committees and/or initiatives; and perform other duties as assigned. The position is open regarding secondary subfield in political science and geographic concentration.

Florida Gulf Coast University is a regional comprehensive university dedicated to quality education, research, and service. All faculty are expected to: be excellent teachers, responsive to changing professional needs; be committed to innovative delivery of instruction resulting in improved student learning; be committed to effective use of technology including distance learning; produce peer reviewed scholarship; and provide service to the College, University and Community. Teaching assignments may be on the main campus or at off-campus sites within our region.

For information about the Department of Political Science, Public Administration, and History, please visit: <https://www.fgcu.edu/cas/departments/pspa/>

Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline from a regionally accredited institution or equivalent accreditation is required for appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. ABD will be considered if degree is conferred by August 7, 2026.

The review process will start on November 7, 2025, and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will be based on a 9-month continuous multi-year contract starting in August 2026.

For full job description and to apply, please visit https://fgcu.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/eaglejobs/job/Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_R0006842

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/30/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16032

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor

Subfield(s): Public Law, Political Theory, American Government and Politics

Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for an open rank position of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor with specialty in American Political Thought, to begin Fall 2026. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus on American political development and/or constitutional law, theory and development. Successful candidates should be an ABD or have a Ph.D. in political science, extensive training and experience, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching. Review of applications will begin October 1st and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 46,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy,

health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

The Department of Political Science provides high-quality undergraduate and graduate education, with over 800 majors and 75 M.A. and Ph.D. students. The Department capitalizes on the strengths of our city, offering students and faculty opportunities to research the politics of the future in a dynamic hub of international commerce, and in a region that is on the leading edge of national demographic and economic trends.

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center, Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, <https://uh.edu/provost/faculty/prospective-faculty/index>. The position number keyword is FAC 494742. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide a letter of recommendation.

For further information please contact Professor Alex Badas, Department of Political Science, University of Houston, at abadas@uh.edu

Salary and rank commensurate with experience.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/17/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15960

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow

Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law

Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University is dedicated to the pursuit of scholarly excellence in the fields of constitutional law and political thought. Sponsored by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2026 to June 1, 2027. One-semester appointments are possible

but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

All James Madison Program Visiting Fellows will spend an academic year (9-month term) in residence at Princeton University, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University.

Visiting Fellows are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are encouraged, however, to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. Fellows normally receive a stipend of one-half their academic-year salary plus a living allowance, up to a maximum of \$130,000. The fellows' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salaries.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/39462>

A complete application must include the following:

cover letter

a curriculum vitae

a scholarly paper written in the past three years

a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research

contact information for two references

Selected candidates will be asked to either submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2025 – June 1, 2026) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 5, 2025 for appointments beginning in September 2026. Awards will be announced in March 2026 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:

Adam Thomas, Ph.D.

Executive Director

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions

Princeton University

83 Prospect Avenue

Princeton, NJ 08540

E-mail: adamt@princeton.edu

Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15942

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Political Theory, Public Law

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by Princeton's Department of Politics, the Program seeks to enrich the intellectual life of Princeton students and faculty by exploring American constitutional principles and structures through research and public discussion.

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D., to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated year from September 1, 2026 to September 1, 2027. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associates are required to have a Ph.D. degree awarded within the last three years (no earlier than September 1, 2023), or candidates must have less than three years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply

Applicants are required to submit an online application at <https://www.princeton.edu/acad-positions/position/40261>

A complete application must include the following:

- *a cover letter
- *a curriculum vitae
- *a scholarly paper written in the past three years
- *a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research
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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/27/2026

Date Posted: 9/15/2025

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 15943

Dickinson College

Rank: Professor of American Public Law, open rank

The Political Science and Law, Justice, & Society programs at Dickinson College invite applications for a full-time, open-rank professorship in American Public Law. Successful applicants will have research and teaching interests in public law, law and society, and/or the United States court system. The successful candidate will direct Dickinson's Law, Justice, & Society program. This position carries a five-course (annual) teaching load, which includes capacity an introductory level course in either American government or political philosophy, with a one-course release in both of the first two years at Dickinson, to prioritize program management.

The department expects the successful candidate to conduct high-quality research while maintaining high standards of teaching excellence. Ph.D. must be in hand by September 2026; strong preference will be given to advanced assistant professors or mid-career tenured faculty, and those with demonstrated ability to provide vision for and management of the Law, Justice & Society major.

Dickinson College is a highly selective four-year, independent liberal arts college with 2300 students. It is located 20 minutes west of Harrisburg and is a two-hour drive from Baltimore, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia. Students, faculty, and staff often enjoy the food, art, entertainment, and cultural enrichment of these major hubs and/or New York City.

The ability to create inclusive learning environments for an increasingly diverse student body will be an important characteristic of the successful candidate. Applicants may highlight their ongoing or anticipated contributions to promoting equity and inclusion in their materials.

Interested candidates should apply for this position electronically via <https://jobs.dickinson.edu>.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2025. Candidates should submit via QUEST (online application system) at <https://jobs.dickinson.edu>; please include a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, a graduate transcript, three letters of recommendation, a statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, and teaching evaluations or other evidence of teaching effectiveness.

Review of applications will begin at the start of October and will continue until the position is filled. Please address questions to the department chair, J. Toby Reiner at: reinerj@dickinson.edu. Dickinson College is committed to building a representative and diverse faculty, administrative staff, and student body. We strive to foster an inclusive community where members from all backgrounds can live, learn, and thrive together. Accordingly, we encourage applications from all qualified persons.

Preferred Qualifications

Ph.D. must be in hand by September 2026; strong preference will be given to advanced assistant professors or mid-career tenured faculty, and those with demonstrated ability to provide vision for and management of the Law, Justice & Society major

The College is committed to building a representative and diverse faculty, administrative staff, and student body. We encourage applications from all qualified persons.

Start Date:**Application Deadline:** Open until Filled**Date Posted:** 8/28/2025**Salary:** Negotiable**eJobs ID:** 15846**PUBLIC POLICY****Sewanee: The University of the South****Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor position in Public Policy and Environmental Policy**

Position Overview

The Department of Politics at the University of the South seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position in American politics, specializing in public policy, to begin August 2022.

Position Appointment Details:

Faculty

Visiting Assistant Professor appointment with the possibility of conversion to tenure track.

Position Description

The Department of Politics at The University of the South seeks applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor position in Public Policy and Environmental Policy.

Attributes of a Successful Candidate

Strong candidates will demonstrate the ability to teach introductory public policy and environmental policy courses and contribute to a methods course. Candidates should also be prepared to offer additional courses that complement the department's curriculum and reflect their scholarly expertise. Evidence of effective teaching is required.

Supplemental Information

For preliminary review, applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and evidence of effective teaching (such as syllabi and teaching evaluations) through jobs.sewanee.edu.

Employment eligibility is contingent upon successful prescreening.

Application review will begin on February 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Additional information about the Department of Politics is available on the University of the South Politics website.

The University of the South, familiarly known as "Sewanee," is home to a nationally recognized College of Arts and Sciences and a School of Theology. Sewanee is distinguished by its dedication to cultivate academic excellence, community values, and environmental stewardship that produces informed, self-aware, and participatory citizens for our democracy and servant-leaders for the world. Nestled on 13,000 acres atop Tennessee's Cumberland Plateau, the University offers both a uniquely beautiful setting and convenient access to nearby cities—Chattanooga, Nashville, and Huntsville. The University is affiliated

with the Episcopal Church and seeks to be a place where individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences find support, opportunity, and purpose.

Support in the Hiring Process

If you have questions about a position or need assistance filing an application, or if you are a person with a disability and would like to request an accommodation in the application and interview process, please contact Human Resources at 931.598.1381 or hr@sewanee.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of the South is an equal-opportunity institution, dedicated to treating all applicants fairly and fostering a welcoming environment for employees and students alike.

Start Date:**Application Deadline:** Open until Filled**Date Posted:** 1/30/2026**Salary:** Competitive**eJobs ID:** 16388**Sewanee: The University of the South****Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor position in Public Policy and Environmental Policy**

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/30/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16389

Columbia University

Rank: Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars and practitioners whose work engages with public policy, politics, foreign policy, economics, security, or related interdisciplinary issues, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East for a position as the Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies, at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor or at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor of Professional Practice, to begin July 1, 2026.

Disciplinary specialization is open, and includes political science, history, economics, business, journalism, diplomacy or international relations, though other areas of expertise may be considered. The successful candidate will hold a primary appointment in SIPA along with an appointment in IIJS and will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses. The incumbent will additionally provide intellectual leadership in the field of Israel and the Middle East, especially as they relate to SIPA’s Global Policy Challenges: Geopolitical Stability, Democratic Resilience, Climate and Sustainable Development, Inclusive Prosperity and Macroeconomic Performance, Technology and Innovation.

Qualifications

Ph.D. or other terminal degree in a related field. Demonstrated successful experience in teaching both undergraduate and graduate students. Candidates will be expected to sustain a strong commitment to research, publication, and teaching.

Salary Range:

- Tenure Track Assistant Professor or Assistant Professor of Practice: \$120,000-\$130,000
- Tenure Track Associate Professor or Associate Professor of Practice: \$130,000-\$180,000
- Professor with tenure or Professor of Practice: \$180,000-\$250,000

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, statement of current and future plans, a writing sample, and a list of references.

Please visit our online application site at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/180596> for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Eric Fillinger, Senior Assistant Dean for Faculty Affairs, at ef2622@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16382

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Rank: Program Officer for American Institutions

Specializations: Political Economy, Political Communication, Public Opinion

The Program Officer is responsible for research and writing, project management, policy development and analysis, and other administrative tasks related to the Academy’s work in the program area of American Institutions, Society and the Public Good. Building on the work of the Our Common Purpose project and the Commission on Reimagining the Economy, the Program Officer will play a key role in developing new, non-partisan, cross-ideological project(s) focused on the American economy and democracy, and in supporting new work exploring local solutions to national problems.

Major Areas of Responsibility:

- Collaborate with staff, Academy members, project members, and partner organizations to organize and facilitate meetings, to organize outreach and communications plans related to projects, initiatives, programs and reports.
- Collaborate with leadership to explore, develop, and advance program initiatives, research areas, and funding opportunities, including grant writing and fundraising.
- Draft, edit, and prepare written materials for internal and external audiences, including research reports, publications, proceedings, occasional papers, executive briefings, and leadership remarks.
- Identify and gather research materials for projects and meetings; facilitate the flow of information among committee/panel members, staff, consultants, and other applicable parties.

- Support scoping conversations and building new connections with civic leaders at the state and local level.
- Manage workshops, meetings, and/or conferences including developing agendas, inviting presenters and participants, overseeing meeting logistics and multimedia presentations, and preparing written summaries.
- Develop and maintain partnerships, implement outreach and communications strategies, represent the program area at meetings and convenings, and help expand the Academy's profile in academic, policy, and professional communities.
- Conduct quantitative and qualitative data collection, analysis, and visualization as needed.
- May supervise permanent or temporary Academy staff in tasks related to their project and encourage staff development.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- A PhD in social sciences, humanities or public policy, with two years of relevant project administration and professional work; or an MA or MPA in a relevant field with at least five years of professional work experience.
 - Excellent written and oral communication skills, including the ability to synthesize research, analyze data, and present findings clearly to diverse audiences.
 - Expertise in American politics, society, and/or public policy, including current scholarship and policy issues; political economy knowledge preferred.
 - Deep commitment to interdisciplinary thinking and working across multiple sectors and disciplines.
 - Ability to foster an inclusive and collaborative team environment, leveraging diverse perspectives of staff and committee members, and facilitate meaningful engagement with stakeholders across the ideological spectrum.
 - Demonstrated ability to effectively engage with a wide variety of internal and external groups including funders, academic, policy, and research institutions, and other potential partners.
 - Demonstrated experience in, or leading partnerships with, place-based civic organizations a plus.
- Successful grant writing experience and familiarity with private foundations and other funding sources a plus.
- Experience managing complex projects under tight deadlines, with demonstrated creativity, adaptability, and problem-solving skills.
 - Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Word); SPSS, R or similar statistical software a plus; and social media tools.
 - Occasional travel may be required.

Location and Work Environment: This role will be based in Washington, DC or Cambridge, MA.

For Cambridge employees: This hybrid role requires on-site work in Cambridge, MA, three days per week (Wednesdays in office). Occasional travel and some evening or weekend hours may be needed.

Application: Interested applicants are encouraged to submit a brief cover letter and CV.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/20/2026

Date Posted: 1/23/2026

Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999

eJobs ID: 16376

Stanford University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship at Hoover Institution, Stanford University – Tom Clark

Opportunity for Post-Doc Scholars

Professor Tom Clark seeks a postdoctoral fellow for assistance and collaboration on research involving American prosecutors, policing, and criminal justice. Research responsibilities may encompass data analysis, filing open records requests, survey design and analysis, and collaboration on manuscripts.

Additionally, the position will afford opportunities to participate in talks and conferences at the Hoover Institution, in the political science department, and surrounding research communities at Stanford. The term would be up to three years.

Strong candidates will have their PhD completed prior to the start of the appointment, a dissertation or other research focusing on American politics, particularly in the areas of institutions, law and judicial politics, or political economy; excellent programming skills; and a good background in quantitative methods.

In-person or hybrid work is required.

For those committing to in-person work, office space will be made available.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

LINK: https://hoover.smapply.us/prog/postdoctoral_fellowship_tc

To Apply, Please Submit:

Cover letter detailing the reasons for the applicant's interest

Curriculum Vitae

Writing sample from the dissertation or a recent published paper

A list of 3 references who would be willing to write a letter of recommendation if requested

Graduate transcripts showing that the requirements for the PhD have been completed, or a letter from the PhD advisor stating that they will be completed by July 2026

Compensation will be commensurate with experience.

Stanford University provides pay ranges representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for a position. The pay offered to a selected candidate will be determined based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the qualifications of the selected candidate, departmental budget availability, internal equity, geographic location, and external market pay for comparable jobs.

Please direct questions to Stephine Gradel at sgradel@stanford.edu

About Stanford University's Hoover Institution:

The Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace is a public policy research center devoted to the advanced study of economics, politics, history, political economy, and law—both domestic and foreign—as well as international affairs. It is located on the Stanford University campus and is an academic unit of the University.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 1/22/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16372

Dartmouth College

Rank: Guarini Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship

Specializations: Lesbian & Gay Studies, Women & Politics, Race & Ethnic Politics

Dartmouth College invites applications for a Guarini Dean's Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Program in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) and the Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences (Rocky). This fellowship supports scholars whose research addresses WGSS and Public Policy. Candidates with additional expertise in the intersection between politics and artmaking are particularly encouraged to apply. In addition, the fellowship promotes student and faculty diversity at Dartmouth, and throughout higher education, by supporting scholars committed to advancing inclusive access in higher education. Applicants will be selected on the basis of their academic achievement, promise in research and teaching, and demonstrated commitment to academic excellence in an environment that is welcoming to all.

This is a two-year residential fellowship, with one course taught in the second year. The course can be arranged to fit the fellow's expertise and background, and may be taught in crosslisted in WGSS and Rocky or one of the aforesaid social science departments. Fellows are expected to pursue research activities while participating fully in the intellectual life of the department and the college. Fellows receive an annual stipend of approximately \$67,580 plus benefits and an allocation for research expenses (exact funding levels will be set at the time of offer).

<https://apply.interfolio.com/178487>

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 2/15/2026

Date Posted: 1/21/2026

Salary: \$60,000 - \$69,999

eJobs ID: 16367

CIFAR (Canadian Institute for Advanced Research)

Rank: Associate Director, Democratic Futures

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Public Law, International Relations

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, DEMOCRATIC FUTURES (1 YEAR CONTRACT)

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

This is a hybrid position based out of the CIFAR office located in the MaRs Discovery building. Staff are required to be in the office three days a week, ensuring a balance of in-person collaboration and flexibility.

This posting is for a newly created position.

About CIFAR:

The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) is a globally influential research organization proudly based in Canada. We mobilize the world's most brilliant people across disciplines and at all career

stages to advance transformative knowledge and solve humanity's biggest problems, together.

For more information please visit our website.

The Opportunity

This role is a 1-year contract position ending December 31, 2026. The Associate Director, Democratic Futures, offers a unique opportunity to help shape a major institutional initiative focused on the future of democracy. The role works closely with the CEO & President and the Executive Director, Research, to provide intellectual leadership and advance portfolio development of the Democratic Futures Initiative.

The Associate Director leads the planning, coordination, and execution of the Initiative, including launching and supporting two Discovery Panels, representing the Institute in external engagements, and building strong relationships with key stakeholders. Working collaboratively across the Research, Advancement, and Communications departments, the role contributes to evaluation, captures lessons learned, and documents insights to guide future stages and strengthen institutional practice. The Associate Director also serves as a key liaison with funders, supporting stewardship, reporting, and proposal development for future stages of the Initiative.

Key Responsibilities & Impact:

Collaborate closely with senior leadership to provide intellectual guidance and administrative oversight for the Democratic Futures Initiative.

Lead the planning, coordination, and workflow of the Initiative, ensuring coherent delivery across Research, Advancement, Communications, Events and supporting risk-aware planning for politically sensitive content and stakeholder engagement.

Support the appointment of Chairs and Members for two Discovery Panels, develop and maintain Terms of Reference and governance structures, and organize virtual and in-person meetings to advance Panel work.

Design and organize a 25-person public forum with democracy practitioners, civil servants, NGOs, journalists, and influencers to inform Stage One activities.

Staff and ensure the effective functioning of a Global Advisory Council, including organizing virtual meetings and facilitating input to inform subsequent stages.

Act as a liaison between research activities, funders, and Advancement, supporting stewardship, reporting, engagement, and proposal development for future stages.

Capture and document insights, lessons learned, and outputs from Stage One to guide subsequent stages and inform broader institutional practice.

Coordinate additional Panel meetings to finalize key themes, identify research opportunities, and engage members from active and former CIFAR programs.

Oversee the drafting and release of clear, concise reports from professional writers to support knowledge mobilization and potential Global Calls for proposals.

Serve as an ambassador for the research community and perform other duties as assigned within the Research Department.

Occasional travel for meetings or other engagements (approximately 8 per year), typically lasting 2–3 days and potentially including weekends or holidays.

About You

PhD in social sciences, public policy, or law, with a strong background in democracy-related research.

Minimum 3 years of professional experience beyond the highest degree.

Strong project management, planning, and execution skills, with the ability to manage multiple competing priorities.

Strategic thinker with excellent problem-solving, analytical, and evaluative abilities.

Deep understanding of research principles and the global research landscape, with experience collaborating across academia, government, and civil society and familiarity with CIFAR's mandate and activities.

French language proficiency is an asset.

Hiring Salary Range

The salary for this position ranges from \$100,000 to \$110,000. Placement within this range will be determined based on relevant experience and qualifications. To ensure fair and equitable pay at CIFAR, placement on the salary range will be based on your years of experience, skills, and qualifications relevant to the Associate Director, Democratic Futures.

What We Offer

At CIFAR, we strive to create a workplace where people feel supported, included, and able to do their best work. Our team members benefit from

Comprehensive wellness support - mental health supports, 4 weeks' vacation, and "CIFAR Days" (days off with pay) throughout the year. Opportunities for learning and growth - supported by professional development resources.

An inclusive, collaborative culture - grounded in our 4Cs (Collaboration, Curiosity, Courage, and Clarity), where diverse perspectives are valued and ideas are encouraged.

Apply:

Qualified applicants are invited to apply by 11:59pm EST on Wednesday, February 4, 2026. We appreciate your interest in this opportunity, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted via email.

Our Commitment to Inclusion

CIFAR is committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. We recognize that bringing together individuals from multiple backgrounds, perspectives and experiences is integral to advancing excellence and

increasing the impact of our organization. Our leadership, staff and volunteers strive to create an equitable, diverse and inclusive workplace and, in turn, an environment that will give our diverse global community of researchers the support to successfully address the most important questions facing science and humanity. Ensuring that every person feels valued and welcome, regardless of age, education, sexual orientation, gender expression and identity, parental status/responsibility, immigration status, Indigenous status, religion, disability, language, race, place of origin, ethnicity, culture, socio-economic status, and other attributes is vital to achieving our mission. We strongly encourage applications from members of our society who face systemic barriers and biases, including, but not limited to, women, Indigenous persons, members of visible minority/racialized communities, 2SLGBTQ+ persons, members of marginalized gender identity communities, and persons with disabilities. Applicants may confidentially self-identify at the time of application.

ACCESSIBILITY FOR APPLICANTS WITH DISABILITIES - CIFAR is committed to providing accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process to applicants with disabilities, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, and the Ontario Human Rights Code. To request a reasonable accommodation, please email hream@cifar.ca and include the term 'Accessibility' in the Subject Line, or call 416-971-4251. Please provide your name, preferred contact method, and a detailed description of the nature of any accommodation that you may require. Please include any materials or processes that may be used to ensure your equal participation.

CIFAR frequently communicates in both official languages and our preference is to hire employees who are fluent in both English and French where possible. Other languages are also considered an asset. For a French version of the job posting, please visit www.cifar.ca.

CIFAR is supported by the governments of Canada, Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario, and Quebec as well as international partner organizations, individuals, foundations, and corporations.

Start Date: Spring 2026

Application Deadline: 2/4/2026

Date Posted: 1/20/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16364

Columbia University

Rank: Lecturer in Discipline, International and Public Affairs

The School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track, one-year position of Lecturer in Discipline, to begin July 1, 2026, renewable for one additional year.

Two positions are available in the fields of American, Comparative (especially with a focus on Southern Asia, Africa, or the Middle East), or International Politics and Policy.

These appointments are intended to strengthen undergraduate instruction, promote civil discourse, nurture academic pluralism, and enhance interdisciplinary teaching across international affairs and the humanities.

The successful candidates will each teach four full-semester courses: two in the fall semester and two in the spring semester. One fall and

one spring course will be the undergraduate Columbia College Core Curriculum required year-long course 'Contemporary Civilization'. Successful candidates will also participate in the weekly seminar for new instructors teaching this course. The third and fourth courses will be developed by the successful candidates, reflecting their teaching and research interests, and open to both undergraduate students and SIPA's master's students.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to review carefully the set syllabus for Contemporary Civilization available here.

Successful candidates will participate in public-facing events and institutional initiatives related to civil discourse and intellectual pluralism with a particular focus on programs mounted through SIPA's Institute of Global Politics ("IGP"). Scholars are expected to contribute to the broader campus community through public engagement (e.g., speaker events, panels, op-eds) to the extent possible.

Qualifications

Ph.D. required at the time of appointment. Candidates should have knowledge of major works of moral and political philosophy and a demonstrated record of accomplishment in teaching as well as in an appropriate field of research. Research interests should be policy-relevant.

Salary range: \$70,000-\$75,000

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of references (3), and a writing sample.

Please visit our online application site at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/179998> for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Screening of the candidates will begin immediately, and the search will remain open for at least 30 days from the day of posting and continue until filled. For further information, please contact Eric Fillinger, Program Director for Faculty Affairs, at ef2622@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/15/2026

Salary: \$70,000 - \$79,999

eJobs ID: 16359

Michigan State University

Rank: Stephen O. Murray Scholar in Residence

Subfield(s): Public Policy, American Government and Politics, Methodology

James Madison College, the undergraduate residential college with a focus on public and international affairs at Michigan State University, invites applications for the Stephen O. Murray Scholar-in-Residence. The award is made possible by a generous endowment given by Dr. Keelung Hong in honor of his late partner, the scholar Steven O. Murray, who was also a graduate of James Madison College. The Scholar-in-Residence will lecture at James Madison College and Michigan State University while also conducting research, using the Stephen O. Murray Archival Collection as well as other collections in the MSU Libraries. Murray Scholars are expected to give lectures and

undertake research projects on Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer + (LBGTQ+) issues, which may include a rich variety of inter- and cross-disciplinary topics. In addition, the selected Murray Scholar is expected to be in residence at JMC/MSU for some part of fall 2026 or spring 2027 semester, to take part in the intellectual life of the community, and to play an active role in mentoring students.

Duration: The duration of the award will be arranged depending upon the availability and interests of the selected scholar and the needs of the college. The award period could range from multiple short-term visits of 1-2 weeks throughout the year to a longer-term visit spanning a semester.

Qualifications/Eligibility:

a) Applicants should be working in fields related to LBGTQ+ studies, with a history of or interest in pursuing inter- or cross-disciplinary work and using the Stephen O. Murray Collection. The college is particularly interested in scholars whose work takes up issues of intersectionality.

b) International applicants must hold or be eligible for a U.S. visa to be eligible to visit MSU's campus and receive the financial support available for Murray Scholars.

Application and Review Process:

a) Application must include a cover letter detailing their interests and expertise as well as the theme for any lectures or course to be offered, a CV, a research proposal, teaching materials (if appropriate), and names/contact information for three references.

b) Selection committee may choose to interview candidates to evaluate their lecturing/teaching potential.

c) After review of the candidates, the selection committee will submit their recommendations to the Dean who will make the final decision on the selection.

Financial Considerations: Murray Scholars will be awarded an honorarium to be determined based on the seniority of the candidate and the duration of the visit as well as activities to be undertaken. The College will also provide support for travel to/from MSU's campus, on-campus or other available lodging arrangements, and meal and incidental expenses support. Additionally, Murray Scholars may be eligible for research support, including student assistance, course materials and other related expenditures to fulfill the teaching, public presentations, and research responsibilities they have negotiated with the College.

Application materials: Please forward all materials to Katie Dyjach – djachk@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2026

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 1/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16349

Grinnell College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Policy Studies

Specializations: Regulatory Policy, Political Development, Environmental Policy

GRINNELL COLLEGE. The Policy Studies Concentration invites applications for a 1-year appointment in policy studies beginning Fall 2026. Assistant Professor (Ph.D.) preferred; Instructor (ABD) or Associate Professor possible. Research and teaching interests might include, but are not limited to: the political dynamics of policy-making and policy implementation; agenda-setting; and regulatory decision-making. Preference will be given to candidates with research and teaching interests in the following substantive areas: environment, climate change, water, agriculture, energy, and natural resource management.

Grinnell College is a highly selective undergraduate liberal arts college with a strong tradition of social responsibility. In letters of application, candidates should discuss their potential to contribute to a college community that maintains a diversity of people and perspectives as one of its core values. To be assured of full consideration, all application materials should be received by February 7. Please visit our application website at <https://apply.interfolio.com/11893/positions> to find more details about the job and submit applications online.

To apply, candidates will need to upload the following materials:

- A letter of application
- Curriculum vitae
- Graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)
- Names and email contact information for three professional references

Questions about this search should be directed to the search chair, Professor Andreas Jozwiak at PoliSciSearch@grinnell.edu or 641-269-4803.

An offer for this position will be contingent on successful completion of a background check.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 2/7/2026

Date Posted: 1/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16347

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor - Energy Policy and Quantitative Methods

Energy Policy Assistant or Associate Professor
Position Number 004988

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte invites applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science and Public Administration, with a research and teaching focus on Energy Policy and Quantitative Methods. This nine-month, tenure-track appointment begins August 15, 2026. Salary is competitive. The selected candidate will be appointed as Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, with rank determined by the candidate's qualifications. It is expected that this is a research-intensive position with a standard 2-2 courseload.

The chosen faculty is expected to be a core faculty member in the Public Policy Ph.D., an interdisciplinary program situated in the College. Core faculty engage directly with the Ph.D. students in research and teaching. The selected faculty member is also expected

to collaborate with UNC Charlotte's Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC) to advance the university's innovation in the energy area. The selected candidate will be appointed as Assistant Professor or Associate Professor, with rank determined by the candidate's qualifications.

Required Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, or a related field at the time of appointment. Candidates must have research and teaching expertise in Energy and Public Policy, as well as ability to teach both basic and advanced quantitative research methods. Candidates must demonstrate research and teaching excellence.

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration has award-winning faculty. It offers an M.P.A., a B.A., two minors, two concentrations, and is a core department in the interdisciplinary Public Policy PhD Program. The Department has 27 full-time faculty members. The Gerald G. Fox Master of Public Administration Program is NASPAA-accredited and ranks among the top 20% of public affairs schools nationwide. For additional information about our department, visit our website at <https://politicalscience.charlotte.edu/>. Additional information about the Public Policy Ph.D. program can be found at <https://publicpolicy.charlotte.edu/>.

As the largest and most academically diverse college at UNC Charlotte, the College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences houses 15 departments, 13 interdisciplinary programs, and 7 applied centers. We offer a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs with extensive honors and early-entry options. The College plays a pivotal role in delivering on the university's goals in the areas of research excellence, student success and experience, and community engagement. Through their scholarship and teaching, the College's 350+ faculty members seek to deepen our understanding of complex problems and lead the university in interdisciplinary collaboration.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is the second largest institution within the University of North Carolina system. This past Fall, UNC Charlotte enrolled 32,207 students and experienced record growth with its incoming first-year class and graduate programs. UNC Charlotte is also the fastest growing institution in the UNC System, comprising eight academic colleges offering 83 programs leading to Bachelor's degrees, 64 Master's degrees, and 25 Doctoral degrees. UNC Charlotte is proud to have 3,747 passionate and committed faculty and staff members and more than 185,000 living alumni.

Candidates must apply online at <http://jobs.uncc.edu>, position #00XXXX. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter describing how they meet the required qualifications listed above, including scholarship, and teaching; CV; and three references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for finalist candidates. Screening of applications will begin January 15, 2026.

For more information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. Martha Kropf at mekropf@charlotte.edu.

Finalists will be asked to discuss how their teaching practices engage, include, and eliminate barriers to learning for UNC Charlotte students, and how their educational approach helps increase the engagement and success of all students regardless of their entry pathway into the university.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status.

The candidate chosen for this position will be required to provide an official transcript of their highest earned degree and submit to a criminal background check.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16338

Trinity College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and Public Policy

The Trinity College Political Science Department and Public Policy and Law Program seek applications for a visiting assistant professor in American politics, beginning in Fall 2026. The teaching load is 5 courses a year and will include courses in the candidate's area of research expertise. We will prioritize candidates with the interest and ability to teach an introduction to US public policy and courses on US political institutions, broadly defined. The successful candidate will be eligible for research and conference travel funds.

A Ph.D. in Political Science should be in hand by August 2026. Evidence of scholarly expertise and teaching effectiveness is required.

Trinity is a highly selective, independent, nonsectarian liberal arts institution located in the capital city of Hartford, Connecticut. The college maintains a rigorous academic profile complemented by a vibrant co-curricular program. With more than 2,100 full-time undergraduate students, representing forty-three states and ninety-one countries, we consider our location in a culturally and socioeconomically diverse capital city to be among Trinity's most distinctive assets; and we cultivate strong connections with our surrounding neighbors and with institutions and organizations throughout Hartford and the region. As a preeminent liberal arts college in an urban setting, Trinity College prepares students to be bold, independent thinkers who lead transformative lives.

Please submit the following materials to <https://trincoll.peopleadmin.com/postings/3741>: CV; cover letter (describing research and teaching, including your approach to teaching and supervising undergraduates from diverse backgrounds); sample of scholarly writing; course syllabi; course evaluations; a graduate transcript; and contact information for at least three individuals who will provide letters of reference. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and those received by February 9, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Questions about this position should be directed to Abigail.Williamson@trincoll.edu

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States. In particular, applicants who require the H-1B visa cannot be considered, and applicants who require sponsorship for visas other than the H-1B visa will be required to pay all costs associated with visa applications.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16332

University of North Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration is seeking a 9-month, tenure-earning, Assistant Professor of American Politics and/or Public Administration/Public Policy. Position responsibilities include a 2/2 teaching load, research/scholarship, and service.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL/Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

Anticipated Start Date: The position is expected to begin on August 3, 2026.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Policy, Government, or a related discipline is required by the employment start date.

Preferred Qualifications / Skills:

The department seeks a dynamic scholar for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American Politics, Public Administration, and/or Public Policy. Candidates with a primary background in just one of these fields are encouraged to apply, though the ideal candidate would be able to contribute to multiple areas. Subfield expertise is open with respect to research focus, although the department welcomes applications from candidates with expertise in data science, particularly the application of data-driven approaches to public policy questions. The successful candidate would be able to utilize the department's top 15 nationally ranked polling center and would also have opportunities to teach in the department's NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (MPA) program. The department also has curricular needs in American politics, public administration, and research methods.

Additional Application Materials Required:

Applicants should be prepared to provide the following required documents and information:

- Cover letter
- Current curriculum vitae
- Unofficial transcripts
- Plan for future research
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness

Name, phone number, and email address of three professional references will be requested during the application review stage.

The selected candidate will be required to submit official transcripts (and, as applicable, U.S. degree equivalency evaluations) documenting the conferral of their qualifying academic credentials by the date of hire.

Additional Requirements:

Applicants may be required to upload additional documents based on their responses to the Foreign Influence Review questions.

Passport (all pages including blank pages) and Form DS-160 (if ever submitted. If not, upload an explanation)

Application Review Date: Initial review of applications will begin on January 21, 2026.

Job Posting Close Date: Open until filled

How to Apply: Applicants must submit an online application that includes all required documents and reference information.

https://unf.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/unfjobs/job/Jacksonville-FL-Assistant-Professor-of-American-Politics-and-or-Public-Administration_JR102505

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Dr. Nicholas Seabrook at n.seabrook@unf.edu.

About the Department: The Department of Political Science and Public Administration offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in Political Science (BA), Public Administration (MPA), and International Affairs (MAIA), as well as minors in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Service Leadership, and Political Campaigns. The department includes the Public Opinion Research Laboratory (PORK), a highly ranked full-service survey research facility, as well as the Public Service Leadership Program (PSLP), and the Pre-Law Program. For more information about the Department of Political Science and Public Administration visit: <https://www.unf.edu/coas/pspa/>.

Statement(s) of Understanding

This position requires a background check. In conjunction with the University's policy, this position may also require a credit check.

The holder of this position is designated as a "Responsible Employee" pursuant to their role under Title IX. Therefore, the incumbent must promptly report allegations of sexual misconduct, sexual violence, and child sexual abuse by or against any student, employee, contractor, or visitor to the University's Title IX Administrator or any divisional Title IX Coordinator

Pursuant to Florida Statute 1010.35, this position requires additional information from all applicants seeking research or research-related positions prior to an interview or offer of employment. Applicants MUST fully complete the Foreign Influence Review section of their application. Additional documents (e.g., passport) may be required based on form responses.

Equal Opportunity

The University of North Florida (UNF) is committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all who interact in our community. In building this environment, we strive to attract students, faculty and staff from a variety of cultures, backgrounds and life experiences. The University of North Florida does not commit or permit discrimination or harassment on the basis of genetic information, race, color, religion, age, sex, disability, marital status, national origin, or veteran status in any educational, employment, social, recreational program or activity that it offers. In addition, UNF will not commit or permit retaliation against an individual who reports discrimination or harassment or an individual who cooperates in an investigation of an alleged violation of university regulation.

Carnegie

UNF is a Carnegie Community Engaged Institution. This designation celebrates the University's collaboration with community partners from the local to the global level. It reflects UNF's mission to contribute to the public good and prepare educated, engaged citizens.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 1/5/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16334

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics to begin the Fall Semester of 2026, although start date is flexible. This is a 9-month appointment with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

Competitive applications will have a clear research agenda, strong theoretical orientation, excellent methodological skills, a record of publications in highly ranked journals and academic presses, evidence of effective teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, and a history of engaged service within their current institutions, in the scholarly community, and in public outreach. Applications from scholars whose research has an emphasis on American Politics, broadly defined, are encouraged. Ideal candidates will have a successful track record of securing external funding. The endowed chair is expected to be filled at the Associate or Full Professor rank. In rare cases, exceptionally accomplished Assistant Professors whose work demonstrates extraordinary promise and impact will be considered.

Application Materials

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job Opening ID 58208). Use the online application and be prepared to upload your curriculum vitae, a cover letter, research statement, and writing samples. Please also provide evidence of effective teaching, as well as a teaching statement that describes your pedagogical goals/practices including information about your ability to teach and supervise undergraduate and graduate students. Please include the names of three references. Reference letters will be solicited by the Truman School prior to

invitations to interview on campus. The letters are considered confidential and cannot be uploaded by the candidate during the application process.

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Jake Haselswerdt (haselswerdtj@missouri.edu) with any questions about the job duties. Contact Sonam Patel (sonam.patel@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process. Review of applications will begin February 23rd, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

The Truman School of Government and Public Affairs offers a PhD in Political Science, a PhD in Public Affairs, a Master's in Public Affairs, a Master's in Defense and Strategic Studies, and BA in Political Science, and a BA in Public Administration and Policy. For more information see: <https://truman.missouri.edu/>.

Benefit Eligibility

This position is eligible for University benefits. The University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at <http://www.umsystem.edu/totalrewards/benefits>.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer. To request ADA accommodations, please call the Director of Accessibility and ADA at 573-884-7278.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 12/22/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16323

American University of Beirut

Rank: Department Chair in the Department of Political Studies and Public Administration and the Inaugural Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies

Subfield(s): Political Theory, Public Policy, International Relations

The Department of Political Studies and Public Administration (PSPA) at the American University of Beirut (AUB) invites applications for the position of Department Chair and the inaugural Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair in Middle Eastern Studies. We seek a distinguished and collegial scholar with a demonstrated commitment to high-level research relevant to the politics of the Middle East region; a sustained record of teaching and service at an internationally recognized institutions; and an established record of public and student engagement. We are open to applicants in Middle East Studies, particularly in the fields of Politics or Global Affairs, and at the rank of full professor. This position is set to begin on August 15, 2026.

Department Profile

The PSPA Department is a multi-disciplinary department hosting BA and MA programs in Political Studies, Public Administration, and Public Policy & International Affairs. It is closely affiliated with

centers and institutes across AUB, including the Center for Arab and Middle East Studies, the Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, the Asfari Institute for Civil Society and Citizenship and the Center for American Studies and Research. The PSPA Department welcomes and draws from scholars with diverse methodological approaches, who are trained in, teach, and publish in a wide range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary fields. It also encourages relevant policy-oriented activities, public engagement, and service. PSPA Department faculty members are committed to the AUB Mission and direct their scholarship and teaching to address issues relevant to audiences in the Middle East and the Global South. The Department offers courses spanning the social sciences and humanities and supports AUB's liberal arts core by offering courses for all AUB students that meet General Education requirements.

Candidate Profile

The Philip K. Hitti Endowed Chair will lead the PSPA Department within its overall mission and profile. In particular, we seek a chair who will

- (1) reinforce the ideal of democratic culture and procedures in the department and contribute to our collegial atmosphere and tradition of academic freedom;
- (2) provide strategic leadership that advances and rethinks the department's overall mission and teaching/research profile (stated above), particularly in fostering multi-disciplinary and critical approaches and producing knowledge relevant to the people of Lebanon and the wider region that is relevant to the challenges of our time;
- (3) advocate for the department and its needed resources at all levels across AUB, particularly the Faculty of Arts and Sciences;
- (4) establish an ability to engage productively with students and the wider public community;
- (5) demonstrate an internationally recognized scholarly standing in line with their rank and experience, and that is relevant to the Middle East region;
- (6) have some administrative experience (in managing personnel, budgets, assessment reports, and program reviews, etc.) and professional experience in mentoring/supporting faculty members, staff, and students.

A complete application includes:

- ? A curriculum vitae (CV).
- ? A cover letter outlining the candidate's research, teaching, and service profile, as well as their proposed vision for the leadership of the PSPA department.
- ? Evidence of effective teaching.
- ? Names and contact information for three references (letters of recommendation will only be requested for shortlisted candidates).

All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio through the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/178776>

Review of applications will begin on February 28, 2026 (extended deadline). Short-listed candidates will be invited for interviews either online or in person.

Within the framework of Lebanese Law, the American University of Beirut is an equal opportunity employer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/19/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16316

University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Rank: Knight Professorship of Public Policy

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Public Administration

The Knight Professorship of Public Policy serves as a catalyst for studying critical regional needs in Charlotte and other rapidly growing urban areas in the southeastern United States. Such needs include, but are not limited to, transportation, growth management, economic development, health, education, economic mobility, sustainability, and environmental issues, especially energy policy.

The Knight Professor will have an appointment within an appropriate CHES Department and will act as a faculty affiliate to the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute. The Urban Institute is a non-partisan, applied research and community outreach institute at UNC Charlotte, seeking solutions to the social, economic, and environmental challenges facing our region. The Knight Professor will also be a core member of the interdisciplinary Public Policy Ph.D. program, teaching and mentoring doctoral students.

UNC Charlotte gives primary consideration to the earned doctorate or terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline.

Requirements:

Candidates will have a Ph.D. in a social science discipline, with preference for Political Science.

Candidates will be a tenured full professor.

Candidates will have an exceptional record of scholarly accomplishment with significant national and/or international stature.

Candidates will have a record of success in teaching, advising, and mentoring students of all backgrounds in higher education and will be able to contribute to the success of UNC Charlotte students.

Candidates will show an interest in fostering engagement and dialogue among the departments in the College and across the University.

Candidates will have a scholarly agenda with a public-facing dimension capable of attracting the interest of and engaging the Charlotte community and region.

The College of Humanities & Earth and Social Sciences (CHES) invites applications for the Knight Distinguished Professorship of Public Policy, a full-time, tenured faculty position to begin August 10, 2026.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.charlotte.edu> (position # 006936) and submit the following materials: 1) a letter of interest discussing the applicant's professional qualifications and how the applicant would contribute to the program, college, and university's research, teaching, and service mission; 2) a curriculum vitae; and 3) names of three references. Confidential letters of reference will be requested later for applicants selected for further consideration.

To ensure full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by January 31, 2026. Questions about the position should be directed to Greg Weeks, the Search Committee Chair (gbweeks@charlotte.edu). The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is committed to equality of educational and employment opportunity and does not discriminate against applications, students, or employees based on any protected status. The candidate chosen for the position will be subject to Criminal Background Check. The selected candidate will be required to provide Official Transcripts of their highest-earned degree upon hire.

Hiring is subject to budget availability.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/11/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16289

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Government Project

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Professors Alan Gerber, Gregory Huber, and Josh Kalla at the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) seek postdoctoral research associates for a one-year, full-time appointment beginning July 1, 2026. Projects will be funded by the Democratic Innovations Program's new Political Design for Effective Government Project.

Research projects will likely include, but are not limited to, field experiments using informational interventions to improve government performance, measurement of bureaucratic and officeholder quality and careers, designing politically viable general interest policy proposals, elite surveys, and developing political economy models of government performance.

Job responsibilities will be tailored to the strengths of the successful applicants and will likely include assisting with research projects involving researchers at multiple institutions, data collection and management, and data analysis.

Technical skills such as computer programming, database management, or a math background are highly desirable. Excellent organizational skills, experience using computer databases and statistical software, and coursework in statistical methods are essential. Project management experience is a plus. PhD or equivalent degree at time of hire is required. Salary is negotiable.

Application materials include a cover letter, current C.V., copy of graduate transcripts, 2 letters of recommendation, and one writing sample. Applications should be submitted online at Interfolio: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177876>.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/18/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16237

Vanderbilt University

Rank: Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions Senior Visiting Scholar

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

Specializations: American Politics, Electoral Systems, Public Opinion

Vanderbilt University's Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (CSDI) seeks up to three Senior Visiting Scholars to conduct research on political institutions, opinion or behavior during the 2026-27 academic year. Applications are welcome from scholars of all ranks or equivalent professional positions.

The specific length of the appointment will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis, but we especially welcome applications from scholars who are interested in spending the entire academic year at Vanderbilt. There is no teaching requirement associated with these positions. Successful candidates will receive office space and computing resources.

Candidates should submit a vita and a cover letter describing your research project, what you hope to accomplish while at CSDI, and why spending time at Vanderbilt would provide a useful setting for that research. The letter should also indicate how long the desired time in residence would be and whether there are existing financial arrangements that would be relevant (e.g., if you have a paid semester's leave and health care benefits). Applicants should submit materials electronically at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/177613>. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis, but priority will be given to those received before January 5, 2026.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 11/12/2025

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16216

University of Texas at Dallas

Rank: Assistant Professor

Position Description

The Public Policy and Political Economy program in The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences at The University of Texas at Dallas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in domestic (U.S.) public policy with a focus on technology, beginning fall 2026. We seek a scholar whose research and teaching explore how technological change shapes and is shaped by U.S. policy-making, regulation, governance, and society. Areas of interest may include—but are not limited to— regulatory policies related to medical and health technology, artificial intelligence, digital privacy, labor and automation, cybersecurity, or the intersection of technology and inequality. The successful candidate will demonstrate evidence of an active research agenda and a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching.

The teaching load is two courses per semester, and the candidate will have opportunities to teach core courses in American politics and public policy, as well as specialized electives in their area of expertise. Candidates are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the department and the university through collaborative research, mentoring, and service.

The appointment commences for the fall 2026 semester.

Qualifications

Minimum Education and Experience: A PhD in Political Science, Public Policy, or a related discipline is required prior to employment; those with ABD status will be considered at the application/interviewing stage. Candidates are expected to demonstrate the ability to work effectively in a highly collaborative, engaging, and dynamic environment comprised of individuals with a range of backgrounds, skills, and perspectives. We are seeking candidates able to produce research and scholarly or creative achievements that enhance the program and

the discipline, and able to deliver high quality teaching using evidence-based practices to effectively engage students from a range of backgrounds and experiences.

Preferred Education and Experience: A PhD in political science or public policy.

The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

The School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (EPPS) at UT Dallas is a national leader in research addressing critical social, political and economic issues.

Our graduates work in government, nonprofits and the private sector, with many pursuing advanced degrees that prepare them for leadership roles in advancing positive changes on the local, national and global levels.

Application Instructions

Applicants should upload the following:

- Full curriculum vitae and cover letter summarizing their interests and qualifications for the position.
- Statement of teaching philosophy describing their conceptualizations of teaching and learning, and teaching and assessment methods, and how their teaching practices will engage students from a range of backgrounds and experiences.
- Research statement describing past, present, and future research, including how they mentor (or will mentor) student researchers and foster (or will foster) collaborative research environments.
- A writing/publication sample.
- Full contact information for at least three academic or professional references.

Priority will be given to completed applications received by October 31, 2025. Reviews will continue until the position is filled or the search is closed on March 1, 2026.

The University and Community

UT Dallas is a top public research university located in one of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan regions. Our seven schools offer more than 140 undergraduate and graduate programs, plus professional certificates and fast-track programs. Our student body is approximately 30,000 strong, reflecting students from over 100 countries and a multiplicity of perspectives and experiences. Over 65% of our undergraduate students receive some form of need- or merit-based financial aid; and 66% of graduating seniors have no student debt compared to 48% in Texas and 32% in the nation (2021 TICAS report).

UT Dallas is committed to graduating well-rounded members of the community whose education has prepared them for rewarding lives and productive careers in a constantly changing world. Our mission centers on providing Texas and the nation with excellent and innovative education and research. The University's rapid growth is fueled by our creative and enterprising spirit, bright students, innovative programs, renowned faculty, dedicated staff, engaged alumni, and research that matters.

The University promotes a welcoming environment through programs and initiatives designed to support engagement and success for members of the campus community. Employee benefits include a range of physical and mental wellness resources, competitive insurance and

retirement plan options, lactation facilities located throughout the campus, and Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) comprised of individuals who share common interests to help build community among UT Dallas faculty and staff (e.g., Universal Access ERG, Military and Veteran ERG, UT Dallas Young Professionals). Additionally, the University's modern campus, 400+ campus organizations, and prime location foster collaboration and community.

Situated in Richardson, Texas, the University's location offers abundant professional development and entertainment options. The Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) metroplex is rich in visual and performing arts venues, museum districts, professional and semi-professional athletics teams, botanical gardens, accessible trails, and much more, ensuring there's something for everyone. The University's partnerships with regional higher education institutions, local school districts, numerous companies, and the Richardson Innovation Quarter (Richardson IQ) – a major hub for innovation, entrepreneurship, and educational activities – promotes collaboration, professional growth, and educational excellence.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Texas at Dallas is committed to providing an educational, living and working environment that is welcoming, respectful, and inclusive of all members of the university community. The University prohibits unlawful discrimination against a person because of their race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/15/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16125

Ramapo College of New Jersey

Rank: Temporary Assistant Professor of Political Science (Non-Tenure Track - 10 months)

Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

The Political Science convening group of Ramapo College of New Jersey seeks a Temporary Assistant Professor for a one-year renewable appointment starting August 26, 2026. We seek a colleague whose teaching and scholarship engage contemporary developments in American politics and policy. The teaching load is 3 courses per semester. Courses to be taught can include American Government, Supreme Court, Civil Rights, Interest Groups and Parties, Political Theory, Presidency, and Principles of Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to the activities of the convening group and the college, in addition to teaching responsibilities. Describe how your teaching and scholarship, or outside community work, engage in trends in the discipline and support the academic success of students.

Ramapo College of New Jersey, a public liberal arts institution, seeks a dynamic and forward-thinking faculty member whose teaching, research, and service reflect a deep commitment to the College's core academic pillars: international, intercultural, interdisciplinary, and experiential learning. We welcome candidates who are passionate about integrating emerging technologies and AI into their pedagogy and scholarship, and who bring both personal and professional dedication to student success. The ideal candidate is energized by community

engagement and committed to educating students from the broad range of backgrounds Ramapo proudly serves— including first-generation college students, as well as bi- and multilingual and multicultural learners of all ages.

Qualifications

Education:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. in Political Science.

Application Process:

Please submit your completed application online via <http://www.ramajobs.com>. Applications will begin to be reviewed starting January 1, 2026. Inquiries may be directed to Prof. Dean Chen (dchen@ramapo.edu), Search Committee Chair, School of Humanities and Global Studies. To request accommodations, call (201) 684-7732.

For more information about the Political Science program at Ramapo College, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ramapo.edu/majors-minors/majors/political-science/>

Application Materials:

Cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, and one sample syllabus

Supplemental Information

EEO Statement:

Ramapo College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Ramapo has a long history of advocating, advising, and supporting diversity, equity, and inclusiveness. Examples can be found in its mission statement, strategic plans, degree and course offerings, community outreach programs, and other diversity programs. Ramapo's commitment to diversity and inclusion is infused across all facets of the College; where the environment is welcoming, dedicated to social justice, respectful of freedom of expression, focused on educating and having an ongoing conversation regarding cultural competence and the benefits and importance of diversity.

Employer

Ramapo College of New Jersey

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<https://www.schooljobs.com/careers/ramapo/jobs/5106344/temporary-assistant-professor-of-political-science-non-tenure-track-10-months?pagetype=jobOpportunitiesJobs>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108

University of Rhode Island

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration/Public Policy

The Department of Political Science, College of Arts and Sciences, at the University of Rhode Island is recruiting for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy. This is a tenure-track, academic year appointment at the rank of assistant professor to commence in the Fall of 2026.

We are seeking to attract a diverse pool of job applicants for this position. A key pillar of URI's strategic goal to foster an inclusive culture is "cultivating a diverse, inclusive, equitable, and accessible learning, living, and working environment. We value intellectual curiosity, creativity, scholarship, and the global exchange of ideas that enrich our community and contribute meaningfully to the world." For more information about our commitment to diversity, please visit: <https://web.uri.edu/president/strategic-plan/priority-3/>

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

We invite applications for a faculty position in Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy. The successful candidate will contribute to both graduate and undergraduate teaching, research, and service responsibilities within the department and the University.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate-level courses in Public Management or Public Policy that are part of the core requirements for the online Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, as well as courses supporting online graduate certificates. In addition, the candidate will also teach undergraduate political science courses in areas such as Public Administration, Public Management, Public Policy, and other subjects aligned with their area of expertise. Experience with or interest in online instruction is strongly preferred.

Applicants should demonstrate a clear research agenda and the potential to produce original, high-quality scholarship in the fields of Public Administration and/or Public Policy. A record of peer-reviewed publications or evidence of research promise is expected. The successful candidate is expected to maintain an active research profile that contributes to the discipline.

The faculty member will contribute to the governance and ongoing development of the MPA program, including curriculum planning, Capstone advising, and program assessment. In addition to department-level duties, the candidate will provide service to the University and engage with the broader academic and professional community.

QUALIFICATIONS: REQUIRED

- 1) Ph.D., or expectation of completion of degree requirements by appointment date of September 1, 2026, in Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy.
- 2) Specialization in Public Management subfields or a specialized public policy-related field.
- 3) Demonstrated ability to teach courses in at least two of the following: Seminar in Public Administration and Policy, Ethics in Public Administration and Policy, Public Personnel Management, Public Budgeting and Finance, or other Public Management courses.
- 4) Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate political science courses in at least one of the following areas: Public Administration, Public Affairs, or Public Policy.

5) Demonstrated ability or potential to effectively deliver high-quality graduate-level online courses, with strong record of effective teaching and student engagement in virtual learning environments.

6) Evidence of research in the field of Public Administration or Public Policy with scholarly work commensurate with level of academic experience.

7) Demonstrated experience working with diverse populations or in diverse environments.

All requirements are subject to possible modification to reasonably accommodate individuals with disabilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: PREFERRED

Preference will be given to candidates who can provide a strong plan for active publication and who can demonstrate a record of, or potential for, excellent teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

1) Research expertise in at least one of the following or related areas: ethics in public administration or policy, performance management, representative bureaucracy, leadership, information and technology management, local government management, or specific policy-related fields.

2) Evidence of online instruction or extensive training in online pedagogy.

3) Ability to teach on identity plurality and their intersections in public administration and policy.

CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO ELECTRONICALLY SUBMIT

- 1) A cover letter that describes your interest in this position.
- 2) A Curriculum Vitae which includes the names/contact information for three references, a list of all completed graduate-level courses, and, if available, course syllabi and teaching evaluations for any courses you have taught (note: please scan and attach all of this information as a single CV document).
- 3) A brief research and teaching statement.
- 4) "Other Document" - A statement reflecting how you will support URI's strategic priorities in "cultivating a diverse, inclusive, equitable, and accessible learning, living, and working environment. We value intellectual curiosity, creativity, scholarship, and the global exchange of ideas that enrich our community and contribute meaningfully to the world." (as one complete pdf document).
- 5) "Other" - If applicable, submit an article-length sample of relevant scholarly work (Document is Optional).

The application deadline is September 14, 2025.

For the full job posting and to apply online, please visit: <https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/15547>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 9/14/2025

Date Posted: 8/11/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15762

Ave Maria University**Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics**

Assistant Professor of Politics
AVE MARIA, FL, US

The Department of Politics of Ave Maria University in Ave Maria, Florida, invites applications for a full-time position in politics at the rank of assistant professor to begin Fall of 2026. Applicants whose primary fields are American government and/or public policy are strongly preferred. Those with a foundation in political economy will also be regarded favorably. Competitive applicants will be gifted teachers and active in research and publishing. Applicants should also understand the nature and purpose of a Catholic liberal arts education and be familiar with and committed to the Catholic Church's teaching on the mission of Catholic universities as expressed in *Ex corde Ecclesiae*. Duties include three undergraduate courses per semester, mentorship of undergraduates, and committee work. Ph.D. or the equivalent by June 2026 is expected. Salary will be commensurate with experience and credentials.

The application dossier should include: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV; (3) a writing sample of no more than 15 pages; (4) a brief statement discussing the applicant's teaching method and providing evidence of excellence in teaching (official teaching evaluations should be submitted when available); (5) a 1-2 page personal statement in which the applicant explains the contribution he/she can make to a Catholic liberal arts institution that is committed to implementing *Ex corde Ecclesiae*.

Applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation supporting their application. These should be sent directly by the recommenders to Megan Hare, Academic Affairs Administrative Assistant: Megan.Hare@avemaria.edu. Only complete applications will be considered. Official transcripts are required for faculty appointments and will be requested upon the final decision of the administration and search committee.

Questions may be addressed to Dr. Lidiya Zubytska, Chair of the Politics Department: lidiya.zubytska@avemaria.edu

Review of applications will begin on September 25, 2025 and continue until the position is filled. To apply, submit your materials here: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=70cb71c1-96f8-4956-8cce-ce625b0b2943&ccId=19000101_000001&type=JS&lang=en_US&jobId=540989

Ave Maria University offers an excellent benefits package to full-time faculty and staff.

Ave Maria University is a Catholic, liberal arts institution of higher learning dedicated to the formation of joyful, intentional disciples of Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, scholarship and service.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/7/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 15752