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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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Job Listings

Administration	4 (5 listings)
American Government and Politics	7 (29 listings)
Comparative Politics	22 (19 listings)
International Relations	34 (15 listings)
Methodology	46 (9 listings)
Non-Academic	53 (2 listings)
Open	55 (15 listings)
Other	64 (9 listings)
Political Theory	70 (11 listings)
Public Administration	75 (5 listings)
Public Law	78 (6 listings)
Public Policy	80 (18 listings)
Total listings this issue	143

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 July

ADMINISTRATION

Iowa Board of Regents

Rank: Director, Center for Intellectual Freedom, University of Iowa

The Iowa Board of Regents invites applications for the inaugural permanent Director of the Center for Intellectual Freedom (the Center or CIF). Established by the Iowa General Assembly through House File 437 (2025), the CIF is an independent academic center operating under the authority of the Iowa Board of Regents. The Director reports directly to the Board, not to University administration, and holds sole and exclusive authority over all CIF hiring and termination decisions. The Center is mandated to offer courses in American history and civil government to University of Iowa students, and is further required to coordinate with Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa to ensure those courses are available to students at those institutions as well. The Center may also offer other courses and develop certificates, majors, minors, and graduate programs. The Director will play a foundational role in building a nationally prominent center dedicated to free inquiry, constitutional thought, and civic education. Beginning in the 2028-29 academic year, House File 2800 (2026) requires all University of Iowa undergraduates to complete at least six credit hours of CIF course offerings as a condition of graduation, making the rapid and high-quality expansion of those offerings a central task for the incoming Director.

About the Center

The CIF mission, as codified in its bylaws and Iowa Code chapter 263C, is to educate students through free, open, and rigorous intellectual inquiry in pursuit of truth; equip students with the skills, habits, and dispositions of mind needed to reach their own informed conclusions on matters of social and political importance; enhance the intellectual diversity of the University; and foster a community of civil and free inquiry that respects the intellectual freedom of every member. The Center's scholarship ranges from the foundational texts and debates of free societies and the principles of the American constitutional order to rigorous, objective inquiry into contemporary policy questions. The Director is assisted by a 26-member advisory council appointed by the Board of Regents.

Statutory Duties of the Director (Iowa Code § 263C.9)

The Director shall:

1. Have the sole and exclusive authority to recruit, hire, and terminate all CIF staff in accordance with state and federal law.
2. Have authority to invite guest speakers to the University on behalf of the Center.
3. Report directly to the Iowa Board of Regents, and
4. Plan, organize, and execute adjustments to the Center's operations to comply with the HF 2800 (2026) graduation requirement of six credit hours for all University of Iowa undergraduates.

Required Qualifications

1. Academic record sufficient for tenure at the rank of full professor at the University of Iowa.
2. Research expertise in at least one of the Center's core disciplines (classics, economics, history, law, philosophy, political thought, or quantitative political science), combined with a demonstrated ability to engage with academic literature across all of these fields.
3. An uncompromising commitment to academic freedom, unfettered and rigorous intellectual inquiry, and institutional neutrality, even in the face of countervailing pressures.

4. Excellent oral and written communication skills.

Compensation

This position is assigned to a Board of Regents Office paygrade 6, with an anticipated salary range of \$200,000 to \$450,000 commensurate with experience.

Application Materials

To ensure best consideration, applications should be received by Friday August 14, 2026, and must include:

- A curriculum vitae;
- A detailed letter explaining the applicant's qualifications for the position and vision for the Center; and
- A list of five professional references. References will not be contacted without prior authorization from the applicant.

Applicants selected for initial interviews will be asked also to submit samples of their scholarly work. The search is conducted by the CIF Advisory Council and its Executive Committee, which will submit finalists to the Iowa Board of Regents for final appointment.

Application materials should be submitted in PDF format to info@iowaregents.edu. Applications will remain confidential through the semifinalist stage, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Please direct any questions regarding the application process to info@iowaregents.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 8/14/2026

Date Posted: 6/22/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16615

KAPSARC School of Public Policy

Rank: Faculty - Public Finance

Subfield(s): Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy

The KAPSARC School of Public Policy (KSPP) invites applications for a faculty position in public finance. We welcome candidates whose research, teaching, and outreach activities broadly address public finance topics. The KSPP offers a highly competitive MPP program and executive education programs.

Situated in the thriving capital city of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on the state-of-the-art KAPSARC campus, the KSPP is well placed to offer students an exceptional educational experience and faculty an exceptional work environment. The KSPP offers a highly competitive salary and benefits package, including children's educational support, housing support, premier health insurance, and a teaching load of 2:1. The KAPSARC community hosts families from around 40 nationalities, offering a welcoming and friendly environment.

The KSPP's vision is to be a world-class education and research institution that prepares the next generation of public policy leaders and professionals within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and globally. To achieve this vision, the school is committed to providing high-quality educational programs and creating a bridge between academia, industry, and government. As the first public policy school in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the KSPP is uniquely positioned to offer public policy degrees focusing on management and leadership, energy and climate policy, and data analytics. By providing concentrations

in these areas, the school aims to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to address pressing policy challenges and make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.kspp.edu.sa/careers/faculty-public-finance>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 5/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16561

KAPSARC School of Public Policy

Rank: Faculty - Public Administration

Subfield(s): Public Administration, Administration, Public Policy

The KAPSARC School of Public Policy (KSPP) invites applications for a faculty position in public administration. We welcome candidates from any subfield of public administration, including those with research interests that intersect with public leadership, public policy, public affairs, public strategy and planning, collaborative governance, conflict and change management, decision science, and/or economics. The KSPP offers a highly competitive MPP program and executive education programs.

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To apply, please visit: <https://www.kspp.edu.sa/careers/faculty-public-administration>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 5/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16558

George Washington University

Rank: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy

Executive Director, Loeb Institute & Tenured Professor of Political Science

The George Washington University: Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

The George Washington University invites applications for a dual-appointment leadership position: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy

and Tenured Professor (Associate/Full Professor) in the Department of Political Science. We seek a distinguished scholar specializing in Religion and Politics to lead the Institute's academic mission and public engagement. This position begins as early as Fall 2026.

The Role

The successful candidate will serve as the intellectual and administrative head of the Loeb Institute while maintaining a robust faculty presence within the Department of Political Science. This is a full-time, tenured appointment.

Executive Director of the Loeb Institute:

Housed within the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), the Loeb Institute serves as a premier center for academic collaboration. It is dedicated to fostering dialogue on religious understanding and the separation of church and state, inspired by George Washington's words: "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance."

As the Executive Director:

? **Intellectual Leadership:** Provide the vision for the Institute's scholarly activities, ensuring it remains a leading hub for research on religious freedom and its role in democracy.

? **Research Oversight:** Oversee the Institute's core initiatives, faculty research grants, and student fellowships.

? **Programmatic Stewardship:** Direct the Institute's public-facing work, including symposia, academic conferences, and educator workshops designed to bridge the gap between scholarly research and public understanding.

? **Administrative Management:** Oversee the Institute's staff, budget, and daily operations to support its mission of interdisciplinary collaboration across religion, peace studies, history, and political science.

As Professor of Political Science:

? **Scholarship:** Maintain an active, theoretically-oriented research agenda in the field of Religion and Politics, evidenced by a high-impact record of peer-reviewed publications.

? **Teaching & Mentorship:** Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in political science and mentor students within the department.

? **Service:** Participate in the life of the Department of Political Science and the broader University through service and academic leadership.

Qualifications

? **Education:** A Ph.D. or doctoral degree in Political Science or a closely related field is required.

? **Academic Standing:** A record of research sufficient to merit a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

? **Subject Matter Expertise:** Deep scholarly knowledge and active research agenda on religion and democracy, religious freedom, or church-state relations.

? **Leadership Experience:** Demonstrated experience in academic administration, including strategic planning, program development, and collaborating across diverse academic disciplines.

Salary

- The salary range for this position is \$140,000-\$175,000 and is commensurate with experience

Benefits

- The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

Application Process

WittKieffer is assisting The George Washington University in this search. To apply, submit an online application through WittKieffer: <https://wittkieffer.com/positions/a1wut0000061kgmmai>. Applicants must upload a letter of interest addressing the themes in the leadership profile, CV or resume, a research statement, and a teaching statement.

Review of applications will begin on March 31, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Nominations and inquiries can be directed to Melody Rose, Ph.D. and Maya Holt-Brockenbrough, Ph.D. at GWULoebDirector@wittkieffer.com

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

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

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16450

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

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

University of Memphis

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science at The University of Memphis invites applications for a 1-year Visiting Assistant Professor position. The position will start in the fall 2026 pending the availability of funds. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in hand by August 2026.

We seek applications from candidates who can contribute to our Pre-Law concentration. Candidates must be able to teach undergraduate

classes like Introduction to American Government, Introduction to Ancient or Modern Political Thought, Constitutional Law, and others in our Pre-Law curriculum. The teaching load is 3-3. The successful candidate must show promise of excellence in teaching.

Please submit a cover letter detailing current teaching experience, a curriculum vitae, a graduate transcript, evidence of teaching potential, and a list of three professional references on-line at https://ibqajb.fao.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/572.

For all other inquiries please contact: Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Memphis, TN 38152 (ndetraz@memphis.edu). Review of applications will begin on July 15, 2026. The University of Memphis is a Research I University with an enrollment of approximately 22,000 students.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/26/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16628

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Rank: Assistant Professor

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

The Political Science department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison seeks to hire a faculty member at the level of Assistant Professor who will publish original empirical research and teach courses on environmental politics.

While the minimum teaching load of 12 credits per academic year is set by State statute and UW policy, through a combination of allowable adjustments, the usual teaching load in the Department of Political Science is three courses per academic year (two in one semester and one in the other).

Successful applicants will teach graduate and undergraduate classes, mentor students, conduct scholarly research, and provide service to the department, college, university, and academic community nationally and internationally. This position is part of UW-Madison's RISE-EARTH initiative.

The Wisconsin Research, Innovation, and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Initiative is designed to help address significant, complex challenges of particular importance to Wisconsin and the world, through accelerated and strategic faculty hiring, research infrastructure enhancement, interdisciplinary collaboration and increased student and educational opportunities. This position is part of the RISE-EARTH Initiative, which stands for Environment: Adaptation, Resilience, Technology, and Humanity.

Through accelerated and strategic faculty hiring, research infrastructure enhancement, interdisciplinary collaborations, and increased student and educational opportunities, RISE-EARTH will strengthen the university's ability to address challenges and opportunities related to the environment, translating discoveries into tangible benefits at home in Wisconsin and beyond. Candidates hired through RISE-EARTH will join a community of scholars working across disciplines, schools and colleges on research, teaching and outreach endeavors.

The successful candidate will advance the educational mission of the College of Letters & Science that values, prioritizes, and actualizes

evidence-based and student-centered teaching and (undergraduate student) mentoring. They will contribute to an environment that fosters engagement and a sense of belonging for faculty, staff, students and members of the broader community.

Apply online at “Jobs at UW” (<http://jobs.wisc.edu>) under Job Requisition JR10012262. Applications must be received through UW-Madison’s online application system. Applications submitted outside the system will not be considered.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/24/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16621

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science seeks to hire an Assistant Professor with a research focus in American Political Thought and/or American Constitutionalism. We are particularly interested in scholars of the American founding period who demonstrate the enduring value and significance of founding-era political and constitutional thought.

Applicants for the position should have a PhD in Political Science with an impressive record of scholarly publication or a productive research program with excellent publishing potential, as well as demonstrated rigor in ongoing and future scholarship. The expectation is that this scholar will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in Political Theory, American Political Thought, the History of Western Political Thought, and/or Constitutional Law. Applicants should therefore demonstrate a record of or potential for teaching excellence in these areas. While the minimum teaching load of 12 credits per academic year is set by State statute and UW policy, through a combination of allowable adjustments, the usual teaching load in the Department of Political Science is three courses per academic year (two in one semester and one in the other).

The successful candidate will advance the educational mission of the College of Letters & Science that values, prioritizes, and actualizes evidence-based and student-centered teaching and (undergraduate student) mentoring. They will contribute to an environment that fosters engagement and a sense of belonging for faculty, staff, students and members of the broader community. The successful candidate, as a member of the College of L&S, will also proactively contribute to, support, and advance the college’s commitment to excellence among all aspects of their teaching, mentoring, research, and service.

In the College of Letters & Science, we provide a liberal arts education that is both broad and deep through excellent, empathic teaching. We hire faculty who are interested in pursuing difficult questions, making new discoveries, and making an impact in their field. We reward excellent teaching and classroom innovation, and we are committed to shared governance. Learn more about the L&S mission on our webpage: <https://ls.wisc.edu/about/mission>.

Please apply at the URL link below:

<https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-madison-wisconsin-united-states>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/18/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16612

Loyola Marymount University

Rank: Assistant Professor (tenure-track)

Who We Are

The Department of Political Science and International Relations at Loyola Marymount University (LMU), a Carnegie-classified R2 institution in the mainstream of American Catholic higher education, seeks outstanding applicants for the position of Assistant Professor (Tenure-Track) who value its Mission and share its commitment to inclusive excellence and the building of a just society. LMU is a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI), Black-Serving Institution (BSI), and Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI), animating servingness for all persons, regardless of identity or beliefs, through its mission and Jesuit, Marymount educational traditions.

Appointment Type and Details

This is a tenure-track faculty appointment. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science by the position start date of August 15, 2027. This full-time, 9-month academic appointment (August – May) has an annual salary paid over 12 consecutive months, allowing for continuous benefits coverage.

Position Responsibilities

The Department of Political Science and International Relations invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Latino politics (with a focus on the U.S. context). The successful candidate is also expected to teach a class on immigration politics.

Faculty responsibilities include maintaining an active program of scholarship, teaching and advising undergraduate students, and contributing to department and university service. Department tenure-track faculty members typically teach on a two-year 2-2-2-3 course rotation (that is, the teaching load is 2-2 one year and 2-3 the following year) within a 40% research, 40% teaching, and 20% service model.

Successful candidates will embrace the department’s mission of helping students become informed, analytically reflective, and engaged global citizens. Successful candidates must also demonstrate a commitment to working with diverse student and community populations. We welcome applicants whose work speaks to issues of social justice as well as to antiracist and inclusive pedagogies.

Celebration of Teacher-Scholars

As a Catholic, Jesuit, and Marymount university, LMU values faculty who engage students as whole persons and pursue scholarly work that promotes justice, equity, and the Common good. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to LMU’s teacher-scholar model. A teacher-scholar conducts research and does creative work that contributes to the larger body of knowledge while setting an example for the importance of lifelong learning. A teacher-scholar at LMU is dedicated to 1) teaching a diverse student body in a transformative learning environment, 2) developing a thriving portfolio in research/scholarship/creative works and mentoring students, 3) participating in service activities at the academic, professional, and/or community levels, and 4) working towards greater equity, inclusion,

belonging and accessibility for all in the profession. For more information about our current faculty, please visit [Join Our Faculty](#).

How To Apply

Apply here:

https://lmu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Careers/job/Westchester-Campus/Assistant-Professor--tenure-track---Department-of-Political-Science-and-International-Relations_R14827

The final deadline for submission is September 15, 2026 (11:59 PDT). Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Fernando Guerra, chair of the search committee, at Fernando.guerra@lmu.edu. Technical questions regarding the application can be sent to luke.hart-moynihan@lmu.edu.

The following application materials must be submitted online at our Employment Opportunities webpage for an applicant to be considered:

Cover letter

Curriculum vitae

Research statement

Statement of teaching philosophy and (if available) teaching evaluations

Writing Sample

Three letters of recommendation, emailed directly from the letter writer to luke.hart-moynihan@lmu.edu.

In their application, candidates should address their commitment to and any past and/or potential contributions to advancing LMU's mission and promoting the success, sense of belonging, and thriving of students from a variety of lived experiences. Candidates may address these commitments in relation to their scholarship, teaching, mentorship, advising, and/or service, as appropriate to their experiences and future goals. Relevant examples may include fostering inclusive and accessible learning environments, supporting equitable educational outcomes, engaging multiple perspectives and ways of knowing, mentoring students from varied backgrounds, or pursuing scholarship and service that contributes to diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, justice, and/or accessibility.

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Faculty Regular

Reasonable expected salary: \$100,000.00

Please note that this position may not be eligible for visa sponsorship now or in the future.

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Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/16/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16609

U.S. General Services Administration

Rank: OES Evaluation Fellowship

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

OES Evaluation Fellowship

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We are currently accepting applications for one-year evaluation fellowships beginning in the fall of 2026. Selected applicants will serve their fellowship term as Evaluators, joining a team of interdisciplinary experts in the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) that works across government to help agencies build and use evidence.

Our team members work alongside agency collaborators to apply evidence-based insights, make concrete recommendations on how to improve government, and evaluate impact using administrative data. We're uniquely situated at the center of government to share leading practices, develop resources, and build skills related to evidence and evaluation in the federal workforce. To date, we've completed over 130 collaborations, including over 100 impact evaluations, with dozens of agency partners. We follow the best practices in social science research to build evidence in order to be a leader in transparency and accountability. We form innovative partnerships to tackle some of the most pressing challenges in the United States and abroad, such as improving government efficiency, reducing improper payments, and supporting veterans.

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All positions will be remote and location flexible within the United States. Fellows will serve at least a one year term as an Evaluator, with interest and availability to serve full-time in additional years preferred.

Submit Your Application Now!

Please apply via the link above. If you are not able to access the Google Forms application, please email oes@gsa.gov for a PDF document to fill out before the deadline.

The work and role of OES is unique and includes directly designing, implementing, and analyzing evidence-based interventions through impact evaluations in a large-scale federal policy environment. OES Evaluators apply promising interventions at a national scale, reach millions of people, and work closely with key decision makers in government. Evaluators design and direct high-impact evaluations, author academic publications, work on portfolios shaped by agency priorities, and benefit from a dynamic team and flexible federal work environment.

Eligibility

Employees of state, local, or Tribal governments, academic institutions, or non-profit organizations are eligible to join the team via the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Mobility Program. Through the IPA, Fellows join OES on loan from their home institutions on either a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis. OES Fellows have come from a variety of universities (e.g., Harvard University, Reed College, Miami University, and University of California, San Diego), non-profits (e.g., ideas42, Association for Psychological Science, and MDRC), and federal departments (e.g., the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Science Foundation). Full-time Fellowships begin in Fall 2026.

Current federal employees can join the team on a temporary, reimbursable detail assignment via an Inter-Agency Agreement (IAA), with negotiable start dates and lengths of assignments (minimum of six months). We've had federal employees join the team as detailees from agencies including Treasury, HUD, USDA, DOL, and ED, and have hosted Presidential Management Fellows for rotations as well.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 6/28/2026

Date Posted: 6/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16610

Baylor University

Rank: Lecturer, Non-Tenure-Track, American Politics

***To apply, go to: <https://apply.interfolio.com/186519>

The Department of Political Science at Baylor University seeks a full-time, Regular Lecturer in American Politics to begin August 2027. The primary teaching responsibility will be teaching PSC 1387: The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience, a general education course required of nearly all undergraduates. Additionally, the candidate may have the opportunity to develop other American politics courses. The ability to develop other introductory courses in a second subfield would be welcome, but not expected.

Regular Lecturer appointments are renewable full-time, benefits-eligible, teaching-focused positions with six-year promotion paths to Senior Lecturer for successful candidates and twelve-year promotion paths to Teaching Professor for highly successful candidates. For more information, see Baylor University's Policy on Full-Time Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, and Teaching Professors.

Complete applications must be submitted by 11pm Central Time on November 15, 2026.

Candidates who are outside of the United States and do not have other nonimmigrant visa status will not be sponsored for an H-1B petition.

About Baylor University: Baylor University is located in Waco, Texas and is the oldest college in the state. It has a diverse student population of 21,000 and is recognized as an R1 institution by the Carnegie Classification. Baylor is also noted on the honor roll of "Great Colleges to Work For" by ModernThink. We offer competitive salaries and benefits, allowing faculty and staff to live in one of the fastest-growing parts of the state. As a Christian university with historic Baptist roots and as reflected in the Notice of Non-Discrimination, Baylor strives to be a place characterized by civility and respect. We believe each student, faculty, staff, and administrator is made in the

image of God. Baylor's new strategic plan, Baylor in Deeds, guides the University as it continues its mission of educating men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

Qualifications

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field by the time of appointment. Teaching experience is preferred.

Application Instructions

To apply, candidates should submit:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Statement of teaching philosophy
4. Teaching portfolio (including student evaluations and sample syllabi, if available)
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Transcript from highest degree granting institution (unofficial copy acceptable)
7. Completed self-disclosed Religious Affiliation Form (found in Interfolio)

If you have questions about the position, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Dave Bridge (David_Bridge@baylor.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 11/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16600

Ohio University

Rank: Visiting Professor, Political Science, non-tenure track

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

The Department of Political Science at Ohio University invites applications for a Visiting Professor (non-tenure-track) position in the field of American Politics, Public Policy, or Public Administration to start in Fall 2026 on a 9-month contract (August 16, 2026 to May 15, 2027). The successful candidate will provide teaching support to the department, centered on offering courses containing the standard state curriculum for American civic literacy, and will teach multiple sections of the introductory subfield course, American Politics, Policy, and Administration, as well as an upper-level course in their area of specialization. Candidates should demonstrate their facility to teach from the mandated list of foundational and historical U.S. documents found in Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382.

We seek candidates who share the department's commitment to teaching excellence and who have demonstrated teaching experience. Experience designing and offering online courses is an asset, but the primary teaching responsibilities for this position will require in-person instruction on our Athens, OH campus. The expected teaching load for this position is 3-3.

Minimum Qualifications:

At a minimum, the successful candidate must be at ABD stage (with an anticipated completion date no later than December 31, 2026) in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment and have demonstrated teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

PhD in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Experience with innovative teaching pedagogy and/or online instruction is an asset.

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/>.

To apply for this position, please submit your application through our online application system at <https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/postings/56813>. Applications must be completed on our website to be considered.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/3/2026

Date Posted: 6/4/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16595

Wake Forest University

Rank: Teacher-Scholar Post-Doctoral Fellow in Research Methods and American Politics/Comparative Politics

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

The Wake Forest University Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a one-year Teacher-Scholar Post-doctoral Fellow position, beginning July 2026.

A PhD or ABD status in Political Science is required for the position. Qualified applicants will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and be able to teach the department's Research Methods course as well as offer Introductory and/or Upper-level courses that complement the department's current offerings in American Politics or Comparative Politics.

This is a full-time position with a 2-2 course load. The teaching load for this position is designed to support candidates' ability to conduct and publish research in their area of expertise. Information about the Politics and International Affairs department is available at <http://politics.wfu.edu/>

Founded in 1834, Wake Forest University is a private, coeducational institution dedicated to academic excellence in liberal arts, graduate, and professional education. With more than 5,400 undergraduates and 3,800 graduate and professional students, Wake Forest is a collegiate university offering a vibrant, intellectual community with a rich cultural life, an impressive array of facilities, and a strong athletics program competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Since its founding, the University has adopted the motto Pro Humanitate, which is exemplified by a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world. For more information, visit: about.wfu.edu.

The following materials should be submitted: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV with contact information for professional references; (3) a teaching statement; (4) sample course syllabi; (5) evidence of

teaching effectiveness (such as course evaluations). Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2026. Inquiries should be directed to Professor John Dinan, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, at dinanjj@wfu.edu. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment.

To apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/187159>

The University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified candidates to apply without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, and military or veteran status. This position is not eligible for employer sponsorship of non-immigrant or immigrant visa status through Wake Forest University. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact AskHR@wfu.edu or 336-758-4700.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/22/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16580

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Policy Impact Specialist

The University of Notre Dame is more than a workplace! We are a vibrant, mission-driven community where every employee is valued and supported. Rooted in a tradition of excellence and inspired by our Catholic character, Notre Dame is committed to fostering an environment of care that nurtures the whole person—mind, body, and spirit. Here, you will find a deep sense of belonging, a culture that prioritizes well-being, and the opportunity to grow your career while being a force for good in the world. Whether contributing to world-class research, shaping the student experience, or supporting the University's mission in other ways, you will be part of a dedicated team working to make a meaningful impact on campus and beyond. At Notre Dame, your work matters, and so do you!

The Rooney Democracy Institute is seeking a strategic, collaborative, and mission-driven Policy Impact Specialist to help translate cutting-edge democracy research into meaningful public impact. This role will work closely with Rooney Institute faculty, research labs, and the University's Democracy Initiative to strengthen connections between academic research and policymakers, media, practitioners, philanthropic organizations, and civil society leaders. The Specialist will play a central role in advancing the Institute's mission by helping ensure that research on democracy and democratic governance informs public debate, policy development, and institutional practice.

This is a two-year, limited-term position. Contingent on funding, the position may be extended. The ideal candidate is based in Washington, D.C. with occasional travel to Notre Dame.

The Rooney Democracy Institute advances rigorous interdisciplinary research, dialogue, and public engagement focused on strengthening democracy in the United States. Through partnerships with faculty, students, policymakers, and practitioners, the Institute seeks to generate evidence-based solutions to the challenges facing democratic governance and civic life. The Institute works collaboratively across the

University of Notre Dame and with external partners to connect research with real-world impact.

Key Responsibilities:

Research Translation & Communications

- Develop, write, edit, and format policy-oriented outputs and reports for Rooney Institute research programs
- Create high-quality written and visual content including publications, policy briefs, presentations, op-eds, reports, promotional materials, and infographics
- Support dissemination of Institute research through communications strategies, social media, podcast content, and other public-facing platforms
- Translate academic and technical research into accessible content for policymakers, practitioners, media, and broader public audiences
- Collaborate with faculty to integrate policy impact and dissemination strategies throughout the research lifecycle
- Partner with University communications and public affairs teams to support visibility and engagement efforts

Strategy & Policy Impact

- Support development and implementation of policy impact strategies that connect democracy research to policymakers, government agencies, foundations, civil society organizations, and other stakeholders
- Identify opportunities to elevate faculty research and advance evidence-informed policy conversations related to democracy and democratic governance
- Monitor the broader policy and research landscape to identify emerging opportunities for engagement and influence
- Coordinate with Rooney Institute leadership, the Democracy Initiative, and affiliated faculty to align outreach and policy engagement strategies

Policy Analysis & Opportunity Mapping

- Conduct analysis of policy trends, political developments, and stakeholder priorities related to democracy in the United States
- Produce briefs, memos, literature reviews, and background materials for faculty and Institute leadership
- Track legislative, administrative, and policy developments relevant to Institute research agendas
- Monitor emerging debates, methods, and trends in democracy-related social science research
- Keep Institute leadership informed of key political and policy developments affecting democratic governance

Partnership Development & Evidence Dissemination

- Build and strengthen relationships with policy partners, universities, think tanks, government agencies, NGOs, international organizations, and philanthropic entities
- Represent the Rooney Institute in meetings, events, and policy discussions with external stakeholders
- Coordinate and track policy engagement activities, follow-up requests, and outreach metrics
- Support the planning and execution of meetings and events involving policymakers and external partners
- Identify and monitor funding and partnership opportunities that align with Institute priorities

Qualifications

Required:

Master's degree required; or Bachelor's degree with 5 years of relevant experience; or advanced certification beyond a Bachelor's degree in research communications or related field

Strong interest in and knowledge of social science research related to democracy and democratic governance
Familiarity with quantitative and qualitative approaches to evaluating policy and program impact
Exceptional English writing, editing, and verbal communication skills
Strong organizational skills with excellent attention to detail and demonstrated initiative
Ability to organize and present complex information clearly and effectively
Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively across diverse teams and stakeholders
Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build productive relationships across varied professional and cultural contexts
Strong proficiency in Microsoft Office and advanced word processing applications

Preferred:

JD, PhD, or other terminal degree in the social sciences or related field
1–2 years of experience in a university research center, policy institute, or public policy think tank
Experience conducting formal research and drafting policy briefs, memos, or reports
Experience supporting communications or public engagement initiatives related to research or public policy
Washington, D.C.-based candidate preferred, with occasional travel to Notre Dame, Indiana
Additional Information
Application Deadline to Apply: June 28, 2026

Hiring Pay Range: Up to \$80,000 annually commensurate with experience

Term: Two-year, limited term. Contingent on funding, the position may be extended

Location: The ideal candidate is based in Washington, D.C. with occasional travel to Notre Dame

Required Application Materials: Resume and cover letter

Apply here: <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/UniversityOfNotreDame/3743990013130676-policy-impact-specialist-rooney-democracy-institute>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16571

American University

Rank: Professorial Lecturer

The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for one term faculty appointment for the 2026-2027 academic year. The appointment is at the rank of Professional Lecturer and will commence on August 31, 2026, through May 31, 2027.

Applicants should hold a PhD or other terminal degree. Highly qualified applicants with a master's degree related to political science will be considered at the rank of Instructor. The position will require the incumbent to teach three undergraduate or M.A. courses per semester

(Fall 2026 and Spring 2027) in political science with a substantive focus on American Politics (AP). We are especially interested in applicants who can teach Applied Political Writing (GOVT 443/643), Political Power and American Public Policy (GOVT 210), The Presidency (GOVT 320), and Applied Politics and American Public Policy (GOVT 620). All faculty are expected to hold office hours and participate in School and University activities and service.

Salary and benefits are competitive, with an expected salary range of \$70,000-\$74,000. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled, subject to on-going budgetary approval. Please submit applications via Workday and include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional recommendations, recent teaching evaluations (when possible), and copies of recent published papers or working papers. Please contact Joanne Wiesman, Department of Government Administrative Coordinator at jwiesman@american.edu if you have questions.

American University is a private institution within easy reach of the many centers of government, business, research, and the arts located within the nation's capital. For more information about American University, visit www.american.edu. The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs offers both undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Learn more about SPA at <https://www.american.edu/spa/> and about the department at <https://www.american.edu/spa/gov/>.

Benefits

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Other Details

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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/6/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16562

East Carolina University

Rank: Teaching Instructor, Teaching Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate Professor, Teaching Professor

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a 9-month fixed-term faculty position as a Teaching Instructor, Teaching Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate Professor, or Teaching Professor to begin August 2026. This 1.0 FTE appointment will carry an 8-course teaching load in Political Science, with a concentration in prelaw. The anticipated teaching assignment is 4 courses per semester during the academic year, including civil liberties, American judiciary, constitutional powers, legal negotiation, and legal writing.

100% of workload (8 courses per academic year) will be devoted to teaching face-to-face classes for the department.

Contingent upon available funds.

<https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/93014>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/4/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16556

Lafayette College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

The Department of Government and Law at Lafayette College invites applications for a one-year visiting assistant professor position in American Politics commencing July 1, 2026. Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in political science or demonstrate the Ph.D. is near completion. The teaching load is six courses (normally three courses each semester), including Introduction to U.S. Politics and other intermediate and advanced courses in their areas of expertise. The Department especially welcomes applications from candidates who will contribute to Lafayette's commitment to diversity and inclusion.

Applications should include a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and evidence of teaching ability (including, if available, syllabi and teaching evaluations), and three letters of recommendation. The letter of intent should contain a statement of teaching philosophy and scholarly interests, and address the ways in which the applicant's teaching, scholarship, and/or community engagement will advance Lafayette College's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion as articulated in the College's diversity statement (<https://belong.lafayette.edu/diversity-statement/>).

Please upload application materials electronically through Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/185927>. Questions can be addressed to the Search Committee Chair, Professor Seo-Hyun Park (parksh@lafayette.edu). Review of applications will begin on May 13, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

Located within 70 miles of New York City and Philadelphia, Lafayette College is a highly selective undergraduate liberal arts and engineering institution with significant resources to support faculty members in their teaching and scholarship. Lafayette College is committed to creating a diverse community, one that is inclusive and responsive, and is supportive of its faculty, students, and staff. All members of the College community share a responsibility for creating, maintaining, and developing a learning environment in which difference is valued, equity is sought, and inclusiveness is practiced. Lafayette welcomes applicants from diverse backgrounds.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/4/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16557

American University

Rank: Professorial Lecturer

American University is a student-centered research institution located in Washington, DC, with highly ranked schools and colleges, internationally renowned faculty, and a reputation for creating meaningful change in the world. Learn more about American University

Department: School of Public Affairs

Time Type: Full time

FLSA Status: Exempt

The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for a one term faculty appointment in political theory for the 2026-2027 academic year. The appointment is at the rank of Professorial Lecturer and will commence on August 31, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

Applicants should hold a PhD or other terminal degree. Highly qualified applicants with a master's degree related to political science will be considered at the rank of Instructor. The position will require the incumbent to teach three undergraduate or M.A. courses per semester (Fall 2026 and Spring 2027) in political science, primarily political theory. We are especially interested in applicants who have shown excellence in teaching introduction to political theory courses and can teach Individual Freedom vs Authority (GOVT 105). All faculty are expected to hold office hours and participate in School and University activities and service.

This position may also include a leadership role in the Lincoln Scholars Program, with an additional administrative stipend. The Lincoln Scholars Program is a core texts certificate program for first and second year students at American University. It aims to encourage intellectual and political diversity by having students read and discuss core texts in small, conversation-based seminars. Authors usually covered include Plato, Augustine, Jane Austen, Mary Shelley, Frederick Douglass, and Toni Morrison, among others. The Assistant Director of the Lincoln Scholars Program is a part-time, administrative position, and the occupant will collaborate with the Director to oversee the program and schedule of classes; recruit students through admissions events; and help plan lectures, retreats, and other events for the program, among other tasks. The occupant of this position should expect that some of their teaching will be in the Lincoln Scholars Program. Experience with core texts and demonstrated interest in seminar teaching are both pluses.

Salary and benefits are competitive, with an expected salary range of \$70,000-\$74,000. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled, subject to on-going budgetary approval. Please submit applications via Workday and include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional recommendations, recent teaching evaluations (when possible), and copies of recent published papers or working papers. Please contact Joanne Wiesman, Department of Government Administrative Coordinator, at jwiesman@american.edu if you have questions.

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Contact Us

For more information or assistance with the American University careers site, email theworkline@american.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 4/14/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16533

Wayne State University

Rank: Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies

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

Wayne State University is searching for an experienced Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies at its Detroit campus location. This is a full-time, in-person, 12-month position. Preferred start date is August 2026, but candidates able to start in January 2027 are also strongly encouraged to apply.

The Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) at Wayne State University is one of the oldest scholarly units dedicated to the study of the Latina/o/x experience in the U.S. Established in 1971 as the Latino en Marcha Leadership Training Program and formally incorporated as Chicano-Boricua Studies shortly thereafter, CLLAS was born from the activism of the Detroit Latino/a/x community. CLLAS has played an important role in the education and development of leaders in Detroit, the Midwest, and beyond, over its 55-year legacy.

Wayne State is a premier, public, urban research university located in the heart of Detroit, Michigan where students from all backgrounds are offered a rich, high-quality education. Our deep-rooted commitment to excellence, collaboration, integrity, diversity and inclusion creates exceptional educational opportunities which prepare students for success in a global society.

Essential functions (job duties):

The Center Director has primary responsibilities in the areas of teaching and research, administration of the Center and its programs, and leadership within the University and community with respect to Latino/a/x and Latin American studies. In cooperation with faculty and staff, the new Director will build on current strengths and lead the Center's continuing efforts, enhancing and expanding its core mission into the future, including the development of new funding streams. Duties of the position include:

- Maintaining a strong research profile and holding membership ties to professional organizations in her/his/their field of expertise.
- Establishing a framework for operational excellence, benchmarks, and strategic planning for the Center's success.
- Representing CLLAS within and outside the university; leading advocacy and community engagement initiatives, including convening an advisory board.
- Collaborating with other centers within the state and nationally, elevating the Center's visibility and local, state, and national impact.
- Overseeing and strengthening curriculum for the co-major and minor in Latina/o/x and Latin American Studies.
- Working seamlessly with CLLAS faculty and staff to expand opportunities that support undergraduate student research, creative work, and engagement.
- Leading development and fundraising efforts, including efforts to secure grants and create partnerships.
- Hiring and supervising personnel associated with the Center.

Qualifications:

- Earned Ph.D. in a social science, humanities, education, or other related field.
- Leading scholar with clear evidence of sustained engagement with disciplines and intellectual traditions that comprise Latina/o/x and/or Latin American Studies.
- A strong record of research productivity and professional visibility meriting appointment as full professor at an R1 institution. Qualified applicants at the rank of associate professor will also be considered.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and development.
- Experience in administrative leadership, fundraising, grant management, and stewardship of community relations and other partnerships.
- Ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, administrators, and groups in the community.
- Excellent ability to communicate verbally and in writing, in both English and Spanish, preferred.

While we have listed the ideal qualifications, we know that exceptional talent comes in many forms, and that passion and transferable skills matter. If you are excited about this role but do not perfectly match every requirement, we encourage you to apply.

Application materials:

- Cover letter addressing administrative leadership experience, research trajectory, teaching areas, student success philosophy, and community engagement and partnership experience.
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information (phone number and email) for three references.
- Review of complete applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Sharon Lean, at sflean@wayne.edu.

For more information and to apply: <https://waynetalent.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/2/home/requisition/3282?c=waynetalent&sq=Latin%20American>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 4/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16522

University of Chicago

Rank: Professor with Tenure - Political Science, American Politics

The Social Sciences Division, Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago invites applications for a tenured faculty appointment in American Politics at the rank of Professor. Candidates must have distinguished records of research accomplishment in the study of American political institutions. Applicants must also demonstrate their effectiveness in teaching and advising at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate will also demonstrate their commitment to providing intellectual leadership to the Department and University community. This position will begin on or after July 1, 2026.

This position is benefits-eligible. The University of Chicago offers a wide range of benefits programs and resources for eligible employees, including health, retirement, and paid time off. Information about the benefit offerings can be found in the Benefits Guidebook.

Qualifications

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

Application Instructions

Applicants must apply at the University of Chicago's Interfolio website at <https://apply.interfolio.com/183202>. Applications must include: 1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) teaching statement, and 4) research statement.

Consideration of applications will begin on April 13, 2026 and continue until the position is filled or the search has ended.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 3/27/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16510

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch

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

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.

We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

Academic doctorate or highest-level terminal degree from an accredited institution in an appropriate field of specialization or equivalent qualifications based on professional experience and otherwise qualified to perform assigned duties.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at <https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs>. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU > Self Service.

Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

This is a Faculty position. This position requires successful completion of a criminal history background check. This position is being advertised as open until filled.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16483

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

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?jsessionid=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

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

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

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

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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

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 Cullohee, 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

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

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

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

Harvard University

Rank: Academy Scholar

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

The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies is dedicated to promoting innovative social science hand-in-hand with deepening our shared knowledge of the experiences and practices of the world's regions and countries. The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding researchers at the start of their academic careers whose work combines excellence in a social science discipline with a command of the language and knowledge or expertise of countries or regions outside of the United States or Canada. The scholarship of the group spans traditional disciplinary divisions and elucidates comparative, transnational, and domestic issues, past and present.

The Academy Scholars are a select community of individuals possessed of resourcefulness, initiative, and originality whose work shows promise as a foundation for careers in research universities or international institutions.

Scholars are appointed for a two-year, in-residence, postdoctoral fellowship at The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. They receive substantial financial and research assistance which permits them to undertake robust research projects and skills development in their chosen fields and areas. They meet at dinners, seminars, and informal get-togethers in order to pursue innovative interdisciplinary approaches to their work. They are mentored by the Harvard Academy Senior Scholars, a cohort of faculty members who act as a selection committee, participate in Harvard Academy events, and are committed to supporting the Academy Scholars as they work to achieve their potential.

Each year, five to six Academy Scholars are named for two-year, in-residence appointments with an annual stipend of \$80,000 (annual research support of \$6,000 is also provided), with the two years to be completed within a three-year window. Year 1 of the fellowship must be taken up no later than the fall immediately following the postdoctoral fellowship offer. Delays or deferrals in the start of Year 1 are not permitted. Between Years 1 and 2, Academy Scholars may apply for a one-time leave (up to 12 months), either to accept or to continue with a tenure-track teaching appointment but for no other professional reason. Academy Scholars may not accept outside funding, awards, or obligations during their appointment. They may be invited to teach a Harvard class during the course of their appointment.

All application materials must be submitted by the deadline of September 18, 2026. We do not accept late applications.

The completed application will include:

- Curriculum vitae (CV); including list of publications

- Research proposal (2000 words maximum); including intellectual objectives and planned methodological and disciplinary work
- One scholarly writing sample, for example, a PhD dissertation chapter or peer-reviewed article. Co-authored texts are acceptable provided each author's contribution is clearly specified and authorship is not shared with an academic advisor. This should be in English and no longer than fifty pages.
- A copy of your PhD program transcript
- Three letters of recommendation (uploaded directly and confidentially by the recommender through the online application—note that you will need to submit your application before an upload link is sent to your recommenders, so plan accordingly).

All parts of the application, including the three letters of recommendation, are submitted online as .pdf documents. Access the online application through the homepage of The Harvard Academy's website: <https://academy.wcfia.harvard.edu>.

All materials except for letters of recommendation must be received by September 18, 2026 (please ensure letters of recommendation arrive no later than September 28, 2026). The selection process begins immediately thereafter. Applicants whose materials are incomplete are at a disadvantage when being considered by the Selection Committee. We anticipate awards will be announced in December 2026.

Eligibility: These awards are open to recipients of PhD or equivalent degrees granted within two years of the August 1, 2027, start date and advanced doctoral candidates in the social sciences. Scholars nearing dissertation completion must be able to submit degree conferral documentation issued by their university registrar's office by June 30, 2027, for an August 1, 2027, start date. Individuals who hold or have completed another postdoctoral fellowship are not eligible to apply.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16624

Middlebury College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Middlebury College, MIDDLEBURY, VT

The Department of Political Science invites applicants for a tenure-track position in Comparative Politics with a focus on African politics beginning fall 2027. We seek broadly trained candidates who will have completed a Ph.D. by the time of appointment and who are prepared to teach the introductory course in comparative politics as well as a variety of upper-level courses on African politics. Appointment will be made at the rank of Assistant Professor. Candidates should provide evidence of commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarly potential.

As part of a full teaching load, the candidate will also periodically contribute to Middlebury's First Year Seminar Program and Winter Term course offerings. All faculty at Middlebury are also expected to contribute to service to the College including, but not limited to, committee membership and, once tenured, serving as Director or Chair of a Program or Department when asked.

Middlebury College is a top-tier liberal arts college with a demonstrated commitment to excellence in faculty teaching, research, and service. It is also an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to fostering a truly open and supportive learning, teaching, and working environment. The College hires faculty from a myriad of life experiences, cultures, frames of reference, social identities, and learning perspectives to help cultivate and advance innovation in our curriculum and to provide a rich and varied educational experience for our talented and distinguished student body. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. This is a full time, benefits eligible, salaried position with a hiring range of \$91,462 - \$103,138 per year.

Middlebury College collects all faculty job applications electronically via this link <https://apply.interfolio.com/188248> and will continue until the position is filled.

Through the link, please submit: a letter of application addressed to the search committee chair, Professor Ajay Verghese; a curriculum vitae; a sample of scholarly production; evidence of teaching effectiveness; undergraduate and graduate transcripts; a statement of teaching and research plans; and three current letters of recommendation, at least two of which must speak to teaching ability/promise. More information is available at <https://apply.interfolio.com/188248> and <https://www.middlebury.edu/college/academics/academic-affairs/faculty/prospective-faculty/open-positions>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 6/29/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16630

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

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

Specializations: Latin American, Central America, Caribbean

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) is seeking candidates from any discipline who are engaged in scholarly research on topics related to Latin American Studies, including the Caribbean and Brazil, to fill Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior research positions. Although the call is open, scholars working on policy and public health, the history of disease, international relations, or economic development in the region are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates will be expected to devote themselves to research and writing and may teach not more than one undergraduate course per semester. When teaching, successful candidates will carry the additional part-time rank of Lecturer, and any teaching opportunities are subject to sufficient enrollments and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Postdoctoral associates are expected to participate regularly in the scholarly and academic activities of the program.

The term of appointment is based on rank. Positions at the postdoctoral rank are for a 12-month term during the 2027-2028 academic year with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance

and continued funding; those hired at more senior ranks may have multi-year appointments. Start date is around September 1, 2027. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy.

These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Application Instructions

All candidates must submit the below materials (in English):

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests (1,000 – 1,500 words)
- A representative sample of recent work (under 30 written pages or equivalent)
- Syllabi for two potential undergraduate courses
- Three letters of recommendation

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 11/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16623

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Fellow

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

Specializations: Central America, Caribbean, Latin American

The Program in Latin American Studies is launching an open call for applications for next year's visiting short-term fellowships. We are looking for advanced or mid-career scholars from any discipline whose research projects focus on Latin America, including Brazil or the Caribbean. Applications will be accepted from scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as from established Latin American writers, artists, filmmakers, or architects working on research or creative projects who may benefit from a short stay at Princeton University.

Appointments will be for one calendar month during the 2027-2028 academic year (September 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028) or the summer (July and August), to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The fellowship provides a fixed \$5,000 stipend.

Visiting Fellows will be expected to devote themselves to research and to participate regularly in the scholarly activities of the PLAS intellectual community during their stay.

The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing.

Qualifications

Application Instructions

For full consideration, all the materials listed must be in English, and received by October 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

- Cover letter indicating the preferred calendar month the applicant proposes to stay, title and short description of the proposed research project, and an explanation for reasons to be here at Princeton (i.e., use the library, look at particular archives, work with members of the faculty, etc.)
- Curriculum vitae;
- A statement describing the research project as well as the ways Princeton resources and/or faculty will be useful for the project (1,000-1500 words); and
- The names and contact information of two referees. (The Program will contact them, if needed, later).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/16/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16625

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar

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

Specializations: Caribbean, Central America, Latin American

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) is seeking top scholars in their fields who have teaching experience and will provide Princeton students with an opportunity to study topics that are not regularly offered at the University. Applications will be accepted from outstanding scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as from established writers, artists, filmmakers, or architects working on projects related to Latin America.

Visiting Research Scholars will be expected to teach one undergraduate course per semester, conditional upon sufficient enrollments and approval of the Office of the Dean of the Faculty, and to participate regularly in PLAS-related events on campus.

Appointments are expected to be for one or two semesters during the 2027-2028 academic year (fall semester: September 1, 2027 - January 16, 2028; spring semester: January 16, 2028 - June 1, 2028).

The work location for these positions is in-person on-campus at Princeton University. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H 1B visa requiring consular processing.

Qualifications

Advanced degree preferred.

Application Instructions

For full consideration, all the materials listed must be in English, and received by October 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

- Cover letter indicating the applicant's proposed length of stay (1-2 semesters; if one semester, please indicate preference), title and short description of the proposed research project, and teaching interests;
- Curriculum vitae;

- One undergraduate seminar proposal or syllabus for each proposed semester of the fellowship, including a statement of how the course(s) would enhance undergraduate education at Princeton;
- A statement describing the research project and its potential scholarly contributions (1,500 - 2,000 words);
- The names and contact information of two referees (the Program will contact them, if needed, later).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/16/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

Salary: \$40,000 - \$49,999

eJobs ID: 16626

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Rank: Assistant Professor

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

The Political Science department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison seeks to hire a faculty member at the level of Assistant Professor who will publish original empirical research and teach courses on environmental politics.

While the minimum teaching load of 12 credits per academic year is set by State statute and UW policy, through a combination of allowable adjustments, the usual teaching load in the Department of Political Science is three courses per academic year (two in one semester and one in the other).

Successful applicants will teach graduate and undergraduate classes, mentor students, conduct scholarly research, and provide service to the department, college, university, and academic community nationally and internationally. This position is part of UW-Madison's RISE-EARTH initiative.

The Wisconsin Research, Innovation, and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Initiative is designed to help address significant, complex challenges of particular importance to Wisconsin and the world, through accelerated and strategic faculty hiring, research infrastructure enhancement, interdisciplinary collaboration and increased student and educational opportunities. This position is part of the RISE-EARTH Initiative, which stands for Environment: Adaptation, Resilience, Technology, and Humanity.

Through accelerated and strategic faculty hiring, research infrastructure enhancement, interdisciplinary collaborations, and increased student and educational opportunities, RISE-EARTH will strengthen the university's ability to address challenges and opportunities related to the environment, translating discoveries into tangible benefits at home in Wisconsin and beyond. Candidates hired through RISE-EARTH will join a community of scholars working across disciplines, schools and colleges on research, teaching and outreach endeavors.

The successful candidate will advance the educational mission of the College of Letters & Science that values, prioritizes, and actualizes evidence-based and student-centered teaching and (undergraduate student) mentoring. They will contribute to an environment that fosters engagement and a sense of belonging for faculty, staff, students and members of the broader community.

Apply online at “Jobs at UW” (<http://jobs.wisc.edu>) under Job Requisition JR10012262. Applications must be received through UW-Madison’s online application system. Applications submitted outside the system will not be considered.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 6/24/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16621

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

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

The University of Michigan’s Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. We seek a scholar who studies either China or the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), and are particularly interested in candidates who approach either of these geographic areas from a broader comparative politics or international relations perspective.

This position is at the assistant professor rank and is a university year appointment. It is anticipated to begin August 25, 2027. Promise of excellence in research and teaching is required.

Applicants should include the following application materials in PDF format: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a concise statement describing current and future plans for research, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, evidence of teaching excellence (if any), writing samples, and graduate transcripts. Applications should also submit three letters of recommendation. Information on our research initiatives and scholarly interest of current faculty can be found on the Department’s website: <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci>. All applications must be submitted electronically to: <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci/current-job-postings.html>.

For full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by August 17, 2026.

Employment will require a successful criminal background check and candidates must meet all degree requirements prior to the start date of the position. The University of Michigan is supportive of the needs of dual career couples and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 8/17/2026
Date Posted: 6/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16632

IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics

IE University’s School of Politics, Economics, and Global Affairs (SPEGA) seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position in Comparative Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor starting September 1, 2027. We are interested in scholars studying a wide range of topics, including but not limited to political behavior and institutions in democracies and/or autocracies, and who are especially interested in empirical work.

Successful candidates will join the Political Science and International Relations group within SPEGA, which consists of 18 tenured and tenure-track scholars studying comparative politics, international relations, and political economy. Recent publications from this group appear in APSR, AJPS, JOP, BJPS, and many other top generalist and field outlets.

Candidates should have a PhD from a recognized department of political science, international relations, public policy, or related field, or demonstrate clear evidence that their PhD will be completed by July 2027.

The IE SPEGA is part of IE University, located in Madrid and Segovia, Spain. We are a fast-growing department of professors committed to world-class academic research and teaching in the social sciences, public policy, and international affairs.

We offer a competitive remuneration package, attractive teaching commitments, and an enriching and cosmopolitan work environment in the heart of Madrid. Our working language is English, and both our faculty and student body are highly diverse and international.

IE University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages applications from individuals who will expand the diversity of our faculty.

Applications should include a cover letter and vita, a job market paper, and three confidential letters of recommendation.

Candidates may apply via Interfolio by October 5, 2026, using the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188149>

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 8/5/2026
Date Posted: 6/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16605

Indiana University Bloomington

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese Domestic Politics

Indiana University-Bloomington’s Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies seeks applications for a full-time visiting assistant professor (VAP) of Japanese domestic politics to begin January 1, 2027. The position is for up to three consecutive teaching semesters (Spring 2027, Fall 2027, and Spring 2028), subject to campus approval.

This non-tenure-track VAP position is based in Indiana University’s renowned multidisciplinary Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) and partially funded by the Japan Foundation. The teaching load is two courses per semester—including one course each semester focusing specifically on some aspect of contemporary Japanese politics (broadly defined).

Eligible candidates will have a PhD in political science (or related field) in hand before January 1, 2027, and combine disciplinary rigor and area studies expertise to analyze Japan and East Asian politics. Candidates whose research agenda extensively utilizes Japanese-language sources and who demonstrate an interest in contributing to Hamilton Lugar’s 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative (21JPSI) will be particularly competitive. 21JPSI expects to be able to provide the successful candidate with a funded manuscript workshop and a research trip to Japan in summer 2027.

This is an exciting moment to join the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies as it leads Indiana University's international and area studies research and teaching missions. Hamilton Lugar's EALC department boasts a robust and multidisciplinary Japan studies program, including faculty teaching on cinema, foreign affairs, history, language pedagogy, literature, music, religion, society, and visual culture. It also teaches Japanese language to over 300 students each semester. Established more than sixty years ago, the EALC department has a long history of interdisciplinarity and boasts faculty strengths in a wide array of the humanities and social sciences. The department's mission related to research and teaching on East Asia is complemented by Hamilton Lugar's East Asian Studies Center, the Institute of Korean Studies, and 21JPSI. Learn more at

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief description of four possible course offerings on Japanese and/or East Asian domestic politics (broadly defined), and a list of at least two references who may be contacted about the application. Sample syllabi—especially for a Japanese domestic politics course—are welcome but not required. ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY HERE: [https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/32797https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/32797";](https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/32797https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/32797)

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled, with all applications received by August 9, 2026 being assured full consideration.

Basic Qualifications

PhD in political science (or related field) in hand no later than December 31, 2026

Ability to teach courses on issues related to Japanese domestic politics

Additional Qualifications

Preference will be shown to candidates expressing interest in teaching courses with a more regional or comparative (e.g., East Asia-wide) focus and which complement existing EALC department offerings, a demonstrated track record conducting research using Japanese-language sources, and interest in contributing to the mission of 21JPSI.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 8/9/2026

Date Posted: 6/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16604

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Africa (Postdoctoral level)

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

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.

The Faculty of Arts belongs among the largest and longest-established centers for area studies research and instruction in Central and Eastern Europe, covering all global regions in its research. By engaging in the ERA-AREAS project, the Faculty seeks to strengthen its area studies programs focused on non-European global regions and Eastern Europe. We invite applications from scholars within area studies whose research demonstrates strong regional expertise and a commitment to addressing globally significant issues through a social science lens. The ideal candidate will employ comparative methodologies and actively engage in disciplinary debates within area studies on critical current events from a comparative perspective. While the specific disciplinary focus of the applicants is secondary (gravitating towards the loosely defined core of sociology, political science, economics, contemporary history or anthropology), the researcher is expected to engage in research of the causes and consequences of contemporary crises in Sub-Saharan Africa which include, in particular, political crises, economic shocks, coups, democratic breakdowns, social protests, early government terminations, threats to democracies, and outbursts of political violence.

Essential criteria

Proven experience with approaches that compare contexts within or across global regions, including the ability to combine deep contextual knowledge of Sub-Saharan Africa with comparative methods (qualitative, quantitative, computational or mixed methods) to identify causal linkages,

Demonstrated capacity to apply social science research methods to area studies, moving beyond traditional linguistic-cultural approaches while avoiding purely universalist, theory-driven models of explanation,

A completed Ph.D. (or an internationally recognized equivalent) in a relevant social science discipline, obtained no more than five years prior to the application deadline (excluding eligible career breaks such as parental leave, military service, serious illness, or other legally recognized interruptions). If the Ph.D. is not completed by the application deadline (September 14, 2026) but is expected to be finished by the start date (April 1, 2027), the candidate must provide a confirmation letter from their supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027.

High proficiency in spoken and written English; Czech language proficiency is not required,

Language skills adequate for deep contextual understanding of the given global region,

An international publication record in an area studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,

A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

Advanced knowledge of area studies methodologies and social science research techniques, especially the ability to utilize comparative methods of causal inference to uncover the determinants and consequences of critical contemporary events,

We expect a broader expertise in a global region that extends beyond the study of a single country or community and that spans multiple national contexts,

Proven ability to work collaboratively across disciplinary boundaries, supporting multidisciplinary dialogue and research.

Desirable Criteria

Engaging with research that involves cross-region comparisons to other global regions than those which constitute the thrust of the applicant's expertise (that is Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America),

Evidence of research impact beyond academia, including engagement with policymakers, practitioners, or civil society,

The ability to present research findings to broader public through media and public outreach. Limited travel budget will be available for academic conferences,

A history of successful research grant applications and a clear potential to attract further research funding.

Your Responsibilities

The postdoctoral researchers will form part of a multidisciplinary and cross-regional research group at the Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies guided by a single overarching analytic theme, composed of other newly hired postdoctoral researchers and current researchers at the Faculty Arts area studies departments,

Contribute to the scientific goal of the project by analyzing the causes and consequences of critical current events from a methodologically rigorous and comparative perspective,

Limited teaching duties (approximately 1 course per semester for MA and PhD students within the research interest of the post holder),

Conduct innovative and impactful research that pushes the boundaries of the field, collaborating with students and colleagues to cultivate a vibrant research environment,

Maintain a strong and consistent publication output in leading international publication outlets (peer – reviewed journals, book publishers),

Secure external research funding, engage in further collaborative projects, develop and submit competitive grant applications,

Ensure practical relevance and societal impact of the research by contributing to policy development, engage proactively with non-academic audiences, including policymakers, practitioners, and media outlets, ensuring research is accessible and socially relevant,

Participate in other activities of the ERA-AREAS project, including public outreach, communication with area studies departments at the Faculty of Arts,

The post holder will closely collaborate with one of the area studies departments at the Faculty of Arts based on their region of expertise,

Cooperate with the ERA Chair Holder (Prof. Mariana Llanos), the Project Coordinator (Prof. Karel Kouba), and the CenMAS research group leader (Dr. Mahmoud Farag).

We Offer:

Full-time employment (40 hours per week)

Fixed-term position for a period of two years, with the possibility of extension

Salary 2.000-2.600 EUR per month (take-home pay approx. 1.600-2.040 EUR)

A dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic environment at one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Central Europe
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Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the university and with partner institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad

Employee Benefits at Charles University

Office space located in the center of Prague

Relocation Support such as assistance with visa arrangements, housing, healthcare registration and other individual needs related to settling in

The successful candidate is expected to start on 1 April 2027.

The ERA-AREAS project will end on 31 March 2030, but CenMAS will continue operating with external funding. The researcher can remain at the faculty if they secure a grant for further financing.

Selection Process Timeline

Candidate questions concerning the recruitment process
8 June 2026 – 31 August 2026

Deadline for submission of applications
14 September 2026 at 23:59 CEST

Pre-selection of candidates invited to online interview
15 September 2026 – 30 September 2026

Online interviews
1 October 2026 – 15 October 2026

Final decision
31 October 2026

How to apply

Please apply via the online application form here [Application for Researcher in Comparative Area Studies with a Focus on Africa](#)

Make sure to carefully complete all required fields and upload all the necessary documents listed below. Please ensure that all information provided is complete and up to date, as incomplete applications may not be considered. After submitting the form, you will receive confirmation of receipt from our HR Manager.

Please upload the documents listed below as a single attachment in one PDF file, in the following order:

Curriculum Vitae

A cover letter (supporting statement), which explains why you are applying for the post and provides evidence of how your qualifications, skills, and experience meet the selection criteria outlined above. This includes experience gained in education or employment. Particular reference should be made to your research plans within the scope of the ERA-AREAS project (max. 2 pages)

A work sample that best represents your research (e.g. published article, working paper, dissertation chapter, etc.)

List of publications and research outputs (including peer-reviewed articles, books, conference presentations, etc.)

Contact details for two persons available to provide references (these might be contacted as part of the selection process)

If necessary, confirmation letter from supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027

Project-Specific Criteria

In accordance with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023–2025 –?Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area, no more than 50% of the appointed team members may have had previous contractual links with Charles University. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates from outside the university.

Charles University is committed to promoting equal opportunities and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful academic environment. In line with its institutional policies, the university actively supports gender balance and particularly encourages applications from female candidates. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

The selection process includes a due diligence review to ensure compliance with resilience and sanctions-related provisions under both international and national legislation.

If you would like to discuss this job post and find out more please contact the Project Coordinator Prof. Karel Kouba and Project HR Manager Petra Koubová (era-areas@ff.cuni.cz). All enquiries will be treated with strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision. Questions regarding the application process should be emailed between 8 June 2026 and 31 August 2026.

As English is the official language of the selection process, all documents submitted by applicants, as well as all communication, must be conducted in English.

By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data by Charles University for the purposes of the recruitment process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). Your data will be processed solely for the purpose of evaluating your application and will not be shared with third parties without your consent.

The project ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies (ERA-AREAS), Project No. 101185327, is funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16602

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Asia (Postdoctoral level)

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

Specializations: South Asia, Southeast Asia, China

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on South Asia, East Asia and/or Southeast Asia. As part of the

project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly-established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.

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Essential criteria

Proven experience with approaches that compare contexts within or across global regions, including the ability to combine deep contextual knowledge of specific global regions with comparative methods (qualitative, quantitative, computational or mixed methods) to identify causal linkages,

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Language skills adequate for deep contextual understanding of the given global region,

An international publication record in Asian studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,

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Make sure to carefully complete all required fields and upload all the necessary documents listed below. Please ensure that all information provided is complete and up to date, as incomplete applications may not be considered. After submitting the form, you will receive confirmation of receipt from our HR manager.

Please upload the documents listed below as a single attachment in one PDF file, in the following order:

Curriculum Vitae

A cover letter (supporting statement), which explains why you are applying for the post and provides evidence of how your qualifications, skills, and experience meet the selection criteria outlined above. This includes experience gained in education or employment. Particular

reference should be made to your research plans within the scope of the ERA-AREAS project (max. 2 pages)

A work sample that best represents your research (e.g. published article, working paper, dissertation chapter, etc.)

List of publications and research outputs (including peer-reviewed articles, books, conference presentations, etc.)

Contact details for two persons available to provide references (these might be contacted as part of the selection process)

If necessary, confirmation letter from supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027

Project-Specific Criteria

In accordance with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023–2025 – Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area, no more than 50% of the appointed team members may have had previous contractual links with Charles University. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates from outside the university.

Charles University is committed to promoting equal opportunities and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful academic environment. In line with its institutional policies, the university actively supports gender balance and particularly encourages applications from female candidates. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

The selection process includes a due diligence review to ensure compliance with resilience and sanctions-related provisions under both international and national legislation.

If you would like to discuss this job post and find out more please contact the Project Coordinator Prof. Karel Kouba and Project HR Manager Petra Koubová (era-areas@ff.cuni.cz). All enquiries will be treated with strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision. Questions regarding the application process should be emailed between 8 June 2026 and 31 August 2026.

As English is the official language of the selection process, all documents submitted by applicants, as well as all communication, must be conducted in English.

By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data by Charles University for the purposes of the recruitment process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). Your data will be processed solely for the purpose of evaluating your application and will not be shared with third parties without your consent.

The project ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies (ERA-AREAS), Project No. 101185327, is funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16601

National University of Singapore

Rank: Assistant Professor (Presidential Young Professor (PYP))

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

The Department of Political Science at the National University of Singapore invites applications for the tenure-track position of Presidential Young Professor (PYP) at the rank of Assistant Professor, to commence in July 2027. Applications are invited from all major subfields of political science including, but not limited to, comparative politics, international relations, and public policy.

The NUS Presidential Young Professorship and NUS Presidential Fellowship Awards support and empower the brightest and most promising young academics in the early stage of their careers to develop into world-class scholars who make a significant impact in their field. Applicants should have a clear research programme which uses innovative methods (eg experimental methods, application of computational social science, AI) that answer big questions in political science, and who demonstrate an ability to publish in the top journals. As a young academic at NUS, you will have the opportunity to work alongside a diverse and dynamic community of scholars and students, to pursue excellence and innovation with a positive societal impact. Successful PYP candidates are awarded a start-up grant package of either SGD 250,000 or SGD 750,000, depending on the demands of their research program. Successful PYP candidates are also granted an award of an additional SGD 250,000 for discretionary spending. You can find out more about the PYP program : <https://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/NUS-Presidential-Young-Professorship-HSS78.pdf> .

The NUS Department of Political Science is a leading global political science department, with a vibrant research culture and located in a cosmopolitan hub. It is one of 15 departments within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Southeast and East Asia are geographic areas of departmental strength, but our 20+ faculty members have research interests which range across the subfields of political theory, international relations, comparative politics, and governance and public policy. In addition, the world-renowned Asia Research Institute (ARI) at NUS engages political scientists as part of its interdisciplinary community, as do our many area studies departments. Our department is committed to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion as integral values in our strategic development. We also offer a competitive remuneration package, including housing and relocation benefits for eligible overseas candidates. The typical teaching load is three courses per academic year.

Interested applicants are invited to apply directly at our NUS Career Portal : https://careers.nus.edu.sg/job/Assistant-Professor-%28Presidential-Young-Professor-%28PYP%29%29/33168-en_GB/ . Application dossiers should include:

- A brief cover letter explaining why the position at NUS is of interest and discusses the ambition of your research program
- A comprehensive CV with a complete list of publications, awards, grants, and courses taught
- A research statement with a three-year research plan
- Two signature publications with the applicant as the lead author
- Letters from at least three referees. If the applicant is two or more years post-PhD, the referees should not be limited to supervisors. The referees should compare the research performance of the applicant to specific individuals at equivalent and top institutions and/or programs. Please send all referee letters directly to POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

Review of applications will begin on 1 July 2026, and continue until an appointment is made. We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified. If there are any questions, please email the search committee at POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science : <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/pol/>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 6/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16598

Wake Forest University

Rank: Teacher-Scholar Post-Doctoral Fellow in Research Methods and American Politics/Comparative Politics

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

The Wake Forest University Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a one-year Teacher-Scholar Post-doctoral Fellow position, beginning July 2026.

A PhD or ABD status in Political Science is required for the position. Qualified applicants will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and be able to teach the department's Research Methods course as well as offer Introductory and/or Upper-level courses that complement the department's current offerings in American Politics or Comparative Politics.

This is a full-time position with a 2-2 course load. The teaching load for this position is designed to support candidates' ability to conduct and publish research in their area of expertise. Information about the Politics and International Affairs department is available at <http://politics.wfu.edu/>

Founded in 1834, Wake Forest University is a private, coeducational institution dedicated to academic excellence in liberal arts, graduate, and professional education. With more than 5,400 undergraduates and 3,800 graduate and professional students, Wake Forest is a collegiate university offering a vibrant, intellectual community with a rich cultural life, an impressive array of facilities, and a strong athletics program competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Since its founding, the University has adopted the motto Pro Humanitate, which is exemplified by a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world. For more information, visit: about.wfu.edu.

The following materials should be submitted: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV with contact information for professional references; (3) a teaching statement; (4) sample course syllabi; (5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as course evaluations). Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2026. Inquiries should be directed to Professor John Dinan, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, at ddinan@wfu.edu. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment.

To apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/187159>

The University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified candidates to apply without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, and military or veteran status.

This position is not eligible for employer sponsorship of non-immigrant or immigrant visa status through Wake Forest University. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact AskHR@wfu.edu or 336-758-4700.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/22/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16580

Nanyang Technological University

Rank: Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South and/or Southeast Asian Political Thought

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

Specializations: Political Thought: Historical, Southeast Asia, South Asia

Public Policy and Global Affairs

School of Social Sciences

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is ranked among the world's top universities. Agile, bold, and inventive, NTU Singapore shapes the future by combining technology and human creativity to tackle the toughest challenges facing society today.

The School of Social Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate degree programmes in a full range of disciplines, from politics to psychology, and actively promotes interdisciplinary learning and research. It is part of NTU Singapore's College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CoHASS), which aims to be Asia's leading centre for innovative, interdisciplinary humanities, arts and social science teaching and research. At home in a technological university, CoHASS's scholars connect systems of knowledge from continents and disciplines. Much of our research focuses on four interdisciplinary priorities: Digital Culture and Society; Health, Culture and Society; Global Asia; and Art, Science and Ecology.

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South and/or Southeast Asian Political Thought.

We are seeking to appoint a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South or Southeast Asian political thought.

We are looking for a scholar whose work engages seriously with political thinking from South and/or Southeast Asia, but whose ambition is to connect thinking from their region of study across Asia and on a global scale. The successful candidate will have a research agenda that uses past or present categories and concepts to open to open new ground in political theory, addressing questions that matter now.

Candidates should:

- hold a PhD in political science, political theory, history of political thought, or a cognate discipline focusing on South or Southeast Asian political thought.
- demonstrate outstanding research track record for career stage, with the capacity to produce research that shapes the field, evidenced by

a strong record of published research stage or — for early-career candidates — a distinctive research programme.

- demonstrate the ability to teach Asian and global political theory at undergraduate and postgraduate level
- have excellent communication, interpersonal skills, and commitment relevant to teaching, pastoral care, and administering the PPGA Programme.
- demonstrate a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary conversations across the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and beyond

The appointee will join the Public Policy and Global Affairs Division within School of Social Sciences and will be expected to contribute to CoHASS's interdisciplinary research environment, particularly the Global Asia priority. There will be opportunities to supervise PhD students, develop new taught postgraduate programmes, and collaborate across schools and centres within CoHASS and the wider university.

For further information about the Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, School of Social Sciences at NTU Singapore, please see: <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/sss/public-policy-and-global-affairs>.

Emoluments

NTU Singapore offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience in addition to a comprehensive fringe benefit package.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 15 August 2026.

Please submit your application through the NTU career portal: (<https://apply.ap1.interfolio.com/119131>)

- Cover letter
- Research statement, outlining your current and future research plans, in no more than 3 pages
- Teaching statement, outlining your experience and teaching philosophy, and how you would approach teaching at NTU, in no more than two pages
- Curriculum vitae
- Names of three referees.

If you have any questions about this position, please write to:

Chair, South or Southeast Asia Political Thought Search
Email: sc-sss@ntu.edu.sg

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/15/2026

Date Posted: 5/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16569

Wayne State University

Rank: Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Wayne State University is searching for an experienced Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies at its Detroit campus location. This is a full-time, in-person, 12-month position. Preferred start date is August 2026, but candidates able to start in January 2027 are also strongly encouraged to apply.

The Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) at Wayne State University is one of the oldest scholarly units dedicated to the study of the Latina/o/x experience in the U.S. Established in 1971 as the Latino en Marcha Leadership Training Program and formally incorporated as Chicano-Boricua Studies shortly thereafter, CLLAS was born from the activism of the Detroit Latino/a/x community. CLLAS has played an important role in the education and development of leaders in Detroit, the Midwest, and beyond, over its 55-year legacy.

Wayne State is a premier, public, urban research university located in the heart of Detroit, Michigan where students from all backgrounds are offered a rich, high-quality education. Our deep-rooted commitment to excellence, collaboration, integrity, diversity and inclusion creates exceptional educational opportunities which prepare students for success in a global society.

Essential functions (job duties):

The Center Director has primary responsibilities in the areas of teaching and research, administration of the Center and its programs, and leadership within the University and community with respect to Latino/a/x and Latin American studies. In cooperation with faculty and staff, the new Director will build on current strengths and lead the Center's continuing efforts, enhancing and expanding its core mission into the future, including the development of new funding streams. Duties of the position include:

- Maintaining a strong research profile and holding membership ties to professional organizations in her/his/their field of expertise.
- Establishing a framework for operational excellence, benchmarks, and strategic planning for the Center's success.
- Representing CLLAS within and outside the university; leading advocacy and community engagement initiatives, including convening an advisory board.
- Collaborating with other centers within the state and nationally, elevating the Center's visibility and local, state, and national impact.
- Overseeing and strengthening curriculum for the co-major and minor in Latina/o/x and Latin American Studies.
- Working seamlessly with CLLAS faculty and staff to expand opportunities that support undergraduate student research, creative work, and engagement.
- Leading development and fundraising efforts, including efforts to secure grants and create partnerships.
- Hiring and supervising personnel associated with the Center.

Qualifications:

- Earned Ph.D. in a social science, humanities, education, or other related field.
- Leading scholar with clear evidence of sustained engagement with disciplines and intellectual traditions that comprise Latina/o/x and/or Latin American Studies.

- A strong record of research productivity and professional visibility meriting appointment as full professor at an R1 institution. Qualified applicants at the rank of associate professor will also be considered.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and development.
- Experience in administrative leadership, fundraising, grant management, and stewardship of community relations and other partnerships.
- Ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, administrators, and groups in the community.
- Excellent ability to communicate verbally and in writing, in both English and Spanish, preferred.

While we have listed the ideal qualifications, we know that exceptional talent comes in many forms, and that passion and transferable skills matter. If you are excited about this role but do not perfectly match every requirement, we encourage you to apply.

Application materials:

- Cover letter addressing administrative leadership experience, research trajectory, teaching areas, student success philosophy, and community engagement and partnership experience.
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information (phone number and email) for three references.
- Review of complete applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Sharon Lean, at sflean@wayne.edu.

For more information and to apply: <https://waynetalent.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/2/home/requisition/3282?c=waynetalent&sq=Latin%20American>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 4/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16522

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Harvard University

Rank: Academy Scholar

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

The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies is dedicated to promoting innovative social science hand-in-hand with deepening our shared knowledge of the experiences and practices of the world's regions and countries. The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding researchers at the start of their academic careers whose work combines excellence in a social science discipline with a command of the language and knowledge or expertise of countries or regions outside of the United States or Canada. The scholarship

of the group spans traditional disciplinary divisions and elucidates comparative, transnational, and domestic issues, past and present.

The Academy Scholars are a select community of individuals possessed of resourcefulness, initiative, and originality whose work shows promise as a foundation for careers in research universities or international institutions.

Scholars are appointed for a two-year, in-residence, postdoctoral fellowship at The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. They receive substantial financial and research assistance which permits them to undertake robust research projects and skills development in their chosen fields and areas. They meet at dinners, seminars, and informal get-togethers in order to pursue innovative interdisciplinary approaches to their work. They are mentored by the Harvard Academy Senior Scholars, a cohort of faculty members who act as a selection committee, participate in Harvard Academy events, and are committed to supporting the Academy Scholars as they work to achieve their potential.

Each year, five to six Academy Scholars are named for two-year, in-residence appointments with an annual stipend of \$80,000 (annual research support of \$6,000 is also provided), with the two years to be completed within a three-year window. Year 1 of the fellowship must be taken up no later than the fall immediately following the postdoctoral fellowship offer. Delays or deferrals in the start of Year 1 are not permitted. Between Years 1 and 2, Academy Scholars may apply for a one-time leave (up to 12 months), either to accept or to continue with a tenure-track teaching appointment but for no other professional reason. Academy Scholars may not accept outside funding, awards, or obligations during their appointment. They may be invited to teach a Harvard class during the course of their appointment.

All application materials must be submitted by the deadline of September 18, 2026. We do not accept late applications.

The completed application will include:

- Curriculum vitae (CV); including list of publications
- Research proposal (2000 words maximum); including intellectual objectives and planned methodological and disciplinary work
- One scholarly writing sample, for example, a PhD dissertation chapter or peer-reviewed article. Co-authored texts are acceptable provided each author's contribution is clearly specified and authorship is not shared with an academic advisor. This should be in English and no longer than fifty pages.
- A copy of your PhD program transcript
- Three letters of recommendation (uploaded directly and confidentially by the recommender through the online application—note that you will need to submit your application before an upload link is sent to your recommenders, so plan accordingly).

All parts of the application, including the three letters of recommendation, are submitted online as .pdf documents. Access the online application through the homepage of The Harvard Academy's website: <https://academy.wcfia.harvard.edu>.

All materials except for letters of recommendation must be received by September 18, 2026 (please ensure letters of recommendation arrive no later than September 28, 2026). The selection process begins immediately thereafter. Applicants whose materials are incomplete are

at a disadvantage when being considered by the Selection Committee. We anticipate awards will be announced in December 2026.

Eligibility: These awards are open to recipients of PhD or equivalent degrees granted within two years of the August 1, 2027, start date and advanced doctoral candidates in the social sciences. Scholars nearing dissertation completion must be able to submit degree conferral documentation issued by their university registrar's office by June 30, 2027, for an August 1, 2027, start date. Individuals who hold or have completed another postdoctoral fellowship are not eligible to apply.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16624

Colgate University

Rank: Tenure Track Assistant Professor in International Relations, Political Science

Specializations: International Security, Science & Technology, Gender Politics & Policy

Tenure Track Assistant Professor in International Relations, Political Science

The <https://www.colgate.edu/academics/departments-programs/departments-political-science> Department of Political Science at Colgate University invites applications for a tenure-stream position in International Relations at the rank of Assistant Professor. The appointment will begin in the fall of 2027. We seek scholars who focus on human security. We especially welcome expertise in areas such as gender; technology/AI; climate change; global public health; human rights; and/or other transnational challenges. The department is open to a variety of theoretical and methodological approaches to address these topics. Completion of PhD is required before, or shortly after, the date of hire.

The successful candidate should be able to teach introductory courses in International Relations as well as more advanced courses in the candidate's areas of interest. Candidates will be expected to contribute to university-wide programs including the <https://www.colgate.edu/academics/core-curriculum> Liberal Arts Core Curriculum. Candidates may also contribute to one or more of Colgate's many <https://www.colgate.edu/about/offices-centers-institutes/centers-initiatives> Institutes and Centers. The teaching load is five courses (or their equivalent) over two semesters.

Please submit a https://docs.google.com/document/d/1M_jWiFelxo7yVW9BRGLelpRH7SbDZ2i_/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=113235622878413877106&rtfpof=true&sd=true letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching excellence (e.g., statement of teaching philosophy and student evaluations of teaching), a writing sample (30 pages single-spaced or 60 pages double-spaced), and three letters of recommendation.

To ensure consideration of your application by the search committee, please submit your application materials through <https://apply.interfolio.com/188692> by 21 September 2026.

Colgate strives to be a community supportive of diverse perspectives and identities. All applications should speak directly, particularly in

the cover letter, to how the candidate's approach to teaching might create an inclusive educational environment.

Colgate University is a leading liberal arts university of 3200 students situated in central New York state. Applicants with dual-career considerations can find postings of other employment opportunities at Colgate and at other institutions of higher education in upstate New York at

<https://www.hercjobs.org/regions/higher-ed-careers-upstate-new-york/><https://www.hercjobs.org/regions/higher-ed-careers-upstate-new-york/>

It is the policy of Colgate University not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on their race, color, creed, religion, age, sex, pregnancy, national origin, marital status, disability, protected Veterans status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, being or having been victims of domestic violence or stalking, familial status, or any other categories covered by law. Colgate is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Candidates with disabilities and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/21/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16627

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

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

Specializations: Latin American, Central America, Caribbean

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) is seeking candidates from any discipline who are engaged in scholarly research on topics related to Latin American Studies, including the Caribbean and Brazil, to fill Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior research positions. Although the call is open, scholars working on policy and public health, the history of disease, international relations, or economic development in the region are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates will be expected to devote themselves to research and writing and may teach not more than one undergraduate course per semester. When teaching, successful candidates will carry the additional part-time rank of Lecturer, and any teaching opportunities are subject to sufficient enrollments and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Postdoctoral associates are expected to participate regularly in the scholarly and academic activities of the program.

The term of appointment is based on rank. Positions at the postdoctoral rank are for a 12-month term during the 2027-2028 academic year with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance and continued funding; those hired at more senior ranks may have multi-year appointments. Start date is around September 1, 2027. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy.

These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Application Instructions

All candidates must submit the below materials (in English):

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests (1,000 – 1,500 words)
- A representative sample of recent work (under 30 written pages or equivalent)
- Syllabi for two potential undergraduate courses
- Three letters of recommendation

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 11/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16623

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Fellow

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

Specializations: Central America, Caribbean, Latin American

The Program in Latin American Studies is launching an open call for applications for next year's visiting short-term fellowships. We are looking for advanced or mid-career scholars from any discipline whose research projects focus on Latin America, including Brazil or the Caribbean. Applications will be accepted from scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as from established Latin American writers, artists, filmmakers, or architects working on research or creative projects who may benefit from a short stay at Princeton University.

Appointments will be for one calendar month during the 2027-2028 academic year (September 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028) or the summer (July and August), to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The fellowship provides a fixed \$5,000 stipend.

Visiting Fellows will be expected to devote themselves to research and to participate regularly in the scholarly activities of the PLAS intellectual community during their stay.

The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing.

Qualifications

Application Instructions

For full consideration, all the materials listed must be in English, and received by October 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

- Cover letter indicating the preferred calendar month the applicant proposes to stay, title and short description of the proposed research project, and an explanation for reasons to be here at Princeton (i.e., use the library, look at particular archives, work with members of the faculty, etc.)
- Curriculum vitae;
- A statement describing the research project as well as the ways Princeton resources and/or faculty will be useful for the project (1,000-1500 words); and
- The names and contact information of two referees. (The Program will contact them, if needed, later).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/16/2026
Date Posted: 6/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16625

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar
Subfield(s): International Relations, Public Policy, Comparative Politics
Specializations: Caribbean, Central America, Latin American

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) is seeking top scholars in their fields who have teaching experience and will provide Princeton students with an opportunity to study topics that are not regularly offered at the University. Applications will be accepted from outstanding scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as from established writers, artists, filmmakers, or architects working on projects related to Latin America.

Visiting Research Scholars will be expected to teach one undergraduate course per semester, conditional upon sufficient enrollments and approval of the Office of the Dean of the Faculty, and to participate regularly in PLAS-related events on campus.

Appointments are expected to be for one or two semesters during the 2027-2028 academic year (fall semester: September 1, 2027 - January 16, 2028; spring semester: January 16, 2028 - June 1, 2028).

The work location for these positions is in-person on-campus at Princeton University. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H 1B visa requiring consular processing.

Qualifications

Advanced degree preferred.

Application Instructions

For full consideration, all the materials listed must be in English, and received by October 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

- Cover letter indicating the applicant's proposed length of stay (1-2 semesters; if one semester, please indicate preference), title and short description of the proposed research project, and teaching interests;
- Curriculum vitae;
- One undergraduate seminar proposal or syllabus for each proposed semester of the fellowship, including a statement of how the course(s) would enhance undergraduate education at Princeton;
- A statement describing the research project and its potential scholarly contributions (1,500 - 2,000 words);
- The names and contact information of two referees (the Program will contact them, if needed, later).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/16/2026
Date Posted: 6/25/2026
Salary: \$40,000 - \$49,999
eJobs ID: 16626

University of Wisconsin, Madison

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

The Political Science department at the University of Wisconsin-Madison seeks to hire a faculty member at the level of Assistant Professor who will publish original empirical research and teach courses on environmental politics.

While the minimum teaching load of 12 credits per academic year is set by State statute and UW policy, through a combination of allowable adjustments, the usual teaching load in the Department of Political Science is three courses per academic year (two in one semester and one in the other).

Successful applicants will teach graduate and undergraduate classes, mentor students, conduct scholarly research, and provide service to the department, college, university, and academic community nationally and internationally. This position is part of UW-Madison's RISE-EARTH initiative.

The Wisconsin Research, Innovation, and Scholarly Excellence (RISE) Initiative is designed to help address significant, complex challenges of particular importance to Wisconsin and the world, through accelerated and strategic faculty hiring, research infrastructure enhancement, interdisciplinary collaboration and increased student and educational opportunities. This position is part of the RISE-EARTH Initiative, which stands for Environment: Adaptation, Resilience, Technology, and Humanity.

Through accelerated and strategic faculty hiring, research infrastructure enhancement, interdisciplinary collaborations, and increased student and educational opportunities, RISE-EARTH will strengthen the university's ability to address challenges and opportunities related to the environment, translating discoveries into tangible benefits at home in Wisconsin and beyond. Candidates hired through RISE-EARTH will join a community of scholars working across disciplines, schools and colleges on research, teaching and outreach endeavors.

The successful candidate will advance the educational mission of the College of Letters & Science that values, prioritizes, and actualizes evidence-based and student-centered teaching and (undergraduate student) mentoring. They will contribute to an environment that fosters engagement and a sense of belonging for faculty, staff, students and members of the broader community.

Apply online at "Jobs at UW" (<http://jobs.wisc.edu>) under Job Requisition JR10012262. Applications must be received through UW-Madison's online application system. Applications submitted outside the system will not be considered.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 6/24/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16621

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methodology

The University of Michigan's Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. We seek a scholar who studies either China or the Middle East and

North Africa (MENA), and are particularly interested in candidates who approach either of these geographic areas from a broader comparative politics or international relations perspective.

This position is at the assistant professor rank and is a university year appointment. It is anticipated to begin August 25, 2027. Promise of excellence in research and teaching is required.

Applicants should include the following application materials in PDF format: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a concise statement describing current and future plans for research, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, evidence of teaching excellence (if any), writing samples, and graduate transcripts. Applications should also submit three letters of recommendation. Information on our research initiatives and scholarly interest of current faculty can be found on the Department's website: <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci>. All applications must be submitted electronically to: <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci/current-job-postings.html>.

For full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by August 17, 2026.

Employment will require a successful criminal background check and candidates must meet all degree requirements prior to the start date of the position. The University of Michigan is supportive of the needs of dual career couples and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 8/17/2026
Date Posted: 6/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16632

IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs **Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in International Relations**

IE University's School of Politics, Economics, and Global Affairs (SPEGA) seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position in International Relations at the rank of Assistant Professor starting September 1, 2027. We are interested in scholars studying a wide range of topics, including but not limited to international political economy, international trade, foreign direct investment, global value chains, and global governance, and who are especially interested in empirical work.

Successful candidates will join the Political Science and International Relations group within SPEGA, which consists of 18 tenured and tenure-track scholars studying comparative politics, international relations, political economy, and political behavior. Recent publications from this group appear in APSR, AJPS, IO, and many other top generalist and field outlets.

Candidates should have a PhD from a recognized department of political science, international relations, public policy, or related field, or demonstrate clear evidence that their PhD will be complete by July, 2027.

The IE SPEGA is part of IE University, located in Madrid and Segovia, Spain. We are a fast-growing department of professors committed to world-class academic research and teaching in the social sciences, public policy, and international affairs.

We offer a competitive remuneration package, attractive teaching commitments, and an enriching and cosmopolitan work environment

in the heart of Madrid. Our working language is English, and both our faculty and student body are highly diverse and international.

IE University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages applications from individuals who will expand the diversity of our faculty.

Applications should include a cover letter and vita, a job market paper, and three confidential letters of recommendation.

Candidates may apply via Interfolio by October 5, 2026, using the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188150>

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/5/2026
Date Posted: 6/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16607

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Africa (Postdoctoral level)

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

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.

The Faculty of Arts belongs among the largest and longest-established centers for area studies research and instruction in Central and Eastern Europe, covering all global regions in its research. By engaging in the ERA-AREAS project, the Faculty seeks to strengthen its area studies programs focused on non-European global regions and Eastern Europe. We invite applications from scholars within area studies whose research demonstrates strong regional expertise and a commitment to addressing globally significant issues through a social science lens. The ideal candidate will employ comparative methodologies and actively engage in disciplinary debates within area studies on critical current events from a comparative perspective. While the specific disciplinary focus of the applicants is secondary (gravitating towards the loosely defined core of sociology, political science, economics, contemporary history or anthropology), the researcher is expected to engage in research of the causes and consequences of contemporary crises in Sub-Saharan Africa which include, in particular, political crises, economic shocks, coups, democratic breakdowns, social protests, early government terminations, threats to democracies, and outbursts of political violence.

Essential criteria

Proven experience with approaches that compare contexts within or across global regions, including the ability to combine deep contextual knowledge of Sub-Saharan Africa with comparative methods (qualitative, quantitative, computational or mixed methods) to identify causal linkages,

Demonstrated capacity to apply social science research methods to area studies, moving beyond traditional linguistic-cultural approaches

while avoiding purely universalist, theory-driven models of explanation,

A completed Ph.D. (or an internationally recognized equivalent) in a relevant social science discipline, obtained no more than five years prior to the application deadline (excluding eligible career breaks such as parental leave, military service, serious illness, or other legally recognized interruptions). If the Ph.D. is not completed by the application deadline (September 14, 2026) but is expected to be finished by the start date (April 1, 2027), the candidate must provide a confirmation letter from their supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027.

High proficiency in spoken and written English; Czech language proficiency is not required,

Language skills adequate for deep contextual understanding of the given global region,

An international publication record in an area studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,

A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

Advanced knowledge of area studies methodologies and social science research techniques, especially the ability to utilize comparative methods of causal inference to uncover the determinants and consequences of critical contemporary events,

We expect a broader expertise in a global region that extends beyond the study of a single country or community and that spans multiple national contexts,

Proven ability to work collaboratively across disciplinary boundaries, supporting multidisciplinary dialogue and research.

Desirable Criteria

Engaging with research that involves cross-region comparisons to other global regions than those which constitute the thrust of the applicant's expertise (that is Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America),

Evidence of research impact beyond academia, including engagement with policymakers, practitioners, or civil society,

The ability to present research findings to broader public through media and public outreach. Limited travel budget will be available for academic conferences,

A history of successful research grant applications and a clear potential to attract further research funding.

Your Responsibilities

The postdoctoral researchers will form part of a multidisciplinary and cross-regional research group at the Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies guided by a single overarching analytic theme, composed of other newly hired postdoctoral researchers and current researchers at the Faculty Arts area studies departments,

Contribute to the scientific goal of the project by analyzing the causes and consequences of critical current events from a methodologically rigorous and comparative perspective,

Limited teaching duties (approximately 1 course per semester for MA and PhD students within the research interest of the post holder),

Conduct innovative and impactful research that pushes the boundaries of the field, collaborating with students and colleagues to cultivate a vibrant research environment,

Maintain a strong and consistent publication output in leading international publication outlets (peer – reviewed journals, book publishers),

Secure external research funding, engage in further collaborative projects, develop and submit competitive grant applications,

Ensure practical relevance and societal impact of the research by contributing to policy development, engage proactively with non-academic audiences, including policymakers, practitioners, and media outlets, ensuring research is accessible and socially relevant,

Participate in other activities of the ERA-AREAS project, including public outreach, communication with area studies departments at the Faculty of Arts,

The post holder will closely collaborate with one of the area studies departments at the Faculty of Arts based on their region of expertise,

Cooperate with the ERA Chair Holder (Prof. Mariana Llanos), the Project Coordinator (Prof. Karel Kouba), and the CenMAS research group leader (Dr. Mahmoud Farag).

We Offer:

Full-time employment (40 hours per week)

Fixed-term position for a period of two years, with the possibility of extension

Salary 2.000-2.600 EUR per month (take-home pay approx. 1.600-2.040 EUR)

A dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic environment at one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Central Europe
Full access to the research infrastructure and resources of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, including libraries, databases, and support services

Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the university and with partner institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad

Employee Benefits at Charles University

Office space located in the center of Prague

Relocation Support such as assistance with visa arrangements, housing, healthcare registration and other individual needs related to settling in

The successful candidate is expected to start on 1 April 2027.

The ERA-AREAS project will end on 31 March 2030, but CenMAS will continue operating with external funding. The researcher can remain at the faculty if they secure a grant for further financing.

Selection Process Timeline

Candidate questions concerning the recruitment process
8 June 2026 – 31 August 2026

Deadline for submission of applications
14 September 2026 at 23:59 CEST

Pre-selection of candidates invited to online interview
15 September 2026 – 30 September 2026

Online interviews
1 October 2026 – 15 October 2026

Final decision
31 October 2026

How to apply

Please apply via the online application form here [Application for Researcher in Comparative Area Studies with a Focus on Africa](#)

Make sure to carefully complete all required fields and upload all the necessary documents listed below. Please ensure that all information provided is complete and up to date, as incomplete applications may not be considered. After submitting the form, you will receive confirmation of receipt from our HR Manager.

Please upload the documents listed below as a single attachment in one PDF file, in the following order:

Curriculum Vitae

A cover letter (supporting statement), which explains why you are applying for the post and provides evidence of how your qualifications, skills, and experience meet the selection criteria outlined above. This includes experience gained in education or employment. Particular reference should be made to your research plans within the scope of the ERA-AREAS project (max. 2 pages)

A work sample that best represents your research (e.g. published article, working paper, dissertation chapter, etc.)

List of publications and research outputs (including peer-reviewed articles, books, conference presentations, etc.)

Contact details for two persons available to provide references (these might be contacted as part of the selection process)

If necessary, confirmation letter from supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027

Project-Specific Criteria

In accordance with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023–2025 –?Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area, no more than 50% of the appointed team members may have had previous contractual links with Charles University. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates from outside the university.

Charles University is committed to promoting equal opportunities and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful academic environment. In line with its institutional policies, the university actively supports gender balance and particularly encourages applications from female candidates. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

The selection process includes a due diligence review to ensure compliance with resilience and sanctions-related provisions under both international and national legislation.

If you would like to discuss this job post and find out more please contact the Project Coordinator Prof. Karel Kouba and Project HR Manager Petra Koubová (era-areas@ff.cuni.cz). All enquiries will be treated with strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision. Questions regarding the application process should be emailed between 8 June 2026 and 31 August 2026.

As English is the official language of the selection process, all documents submitted by applicants, as well as all communication, must be conducted in English.

By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data by Charles University for the purposes of the recruitment process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). Your data will be processed solely for the purpose of evaluating your application and will not be shared with third parties without your consent.

The project ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies (ERA-AREAS), Project No. 101185327, is funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16602

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Asia (Postdoctoral level)

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

Specializations: South Asia, Southeast Asia, China

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on South Asia, East Asia and/or Southeast Asia. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly-established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.

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Essential criteria

Proven experience with approaches that compare contexts within or across global regions, including the ability to combine deep contextual

knowledge of specific global regions with comparative methods (qualitative, quantitative, computational or mixed methods) to identify causal linkages,

Demonstrated capacity to apply social science research methods to area studies, moving beyond traditional linguistic-cultural approaches while avoiding purely universalist, theory-driven models of explanation,

A completed Ph.D. (or an internationally recognized equivalent) in a relevant social science discipline, obtained no more than five years prior to the application deadline (excluding eligible career breaks such as parental leave, military service, serious illness, or other legally recognized interruptions). If the Ph.D. is not completed by the application deadline (September 14, 2026) but is expected to be finished by the start date (April 1, 2027), the candidate must provide a confirmation letter from their supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027.

High proficiency in spoken and written English; Czech language proficiency is not required,

Language skills adequate for deep contextual understanding of the given global region,

An international publication record in Asian studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,

A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

Advanced knowledge of area studies methodologies and social science research techniques, especially the ability to utilize comparative methods of causal inference to uncover the determinants and consequences of critical contemporary events,

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Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16601

National University of Singapore

Rank: Assistant Professor (Presidential Young Professor (PYP))

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

The Department of Political Science at the National University of Singapore invites applications for the tenure-track position of Presidential Young Professor (PYP) at the rank of Assistant Professor, to commence in July 2027. Applications are invited from all major subfields of political science including, but not limited to, comparative politics, international relations, and public policy.

The NUS Presidential Young Professorship and NUS Presidential Fellowship Awards support and empower the brightest and most promising young academics in the early stage of their careers to develop into world-class scholars who make a significant impact in their field. Applicants should have a clear research programme which uses innovative methods (eg experimental methods, application of computational social science, AI) that answer big questions in political science, and who demonstrate an ability to publish in the top journals. As a young academic at NUS, you will have the opportunity to work alongside a diverse and dynamic community of scholars and students, to pursue excellence and innovation with a positive societal impact. Successful PYP candidates are awarded a start-up grant package of either SGD 250,000 or SGD 750,000, depending on the demands of their research program. Successful PYP candidates are also granted an award of an additional SGD 250,000 for discretionary spending. You can find

out more about the PYP program : <https://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/NUS-Presidential-Young-Professorship-HSS78.pdf> .

The NUS Department of Political Science is a leading global political science department, with a vibrant research culture and located in a cosmopolitan hub. It is one of 15 departments within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Southeast and East Asia are geographic areas of departmental strength, but our 20+ faculty members have research interests which range across the subfields of political theory, international relations, comparative politics, and governance and public policy. In addition, the world-renowned Asia Research Institute (ARI) at NUS engages political scientists as part of its interdisciplinary community, as do our many area studies departments. Our department is committed to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion as integral values in our strategic development. We also offer a competitive remuneration package, including housing and relocation benefits for eligible overseas candidates. The typical teaching load is three courses per academic year.

Interested applicants are invited to apply directly at our NUS Career Portal : https://careers.nus.edu.sg/job/Assistant-Professor-%28Presidential-Young-Professor-%28PYP%29%29/33168-en_GB/ . Application dossiers should include:

- A brief cover letter explaining why the position at NUS is of interest and discusses the ambition of your research program
- A comprehensive CV with a complete list of publications, awards, grants, and courses taught
- A research statement with a three-year research plan
- Two signature publications with the applicant as the lead author
- Letters from at least three referees. If the applicant is two or more years post-PhD, the referees should not be limited to supervisors. The referees should compare the research performance of the applicant to specific individuals at equivalent and top institutions and/or programs. Please send all referee letters directly to POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

Review of applications will begin on 1 July 2026, and continue until an appointment is made. We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified. If there are any questions, please email the search committee at POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science : <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/pol/>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 6/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16598

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professors in International Relations

The Department of Political Science and International Studies at Universidad Torcuato

Di Tella (UTDT) invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor

positions in International Relations, with an expected (but negotiable) start date of

February 2027. Exceptionally strong candidates may also be considered at the Associate

Professor level. The positions are open to any substantive subfield, theoretical

orientation, and methodological approach. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to research, teaching, and student mentoring. The teaching load is three courses per year. The position includes research funding and a fully paid sabbatical year every six years.

Responsibilities: teaching International Relations courses at both undergraduate and graduate levels; developing research projects; publishing in leading academic journals and university presses; supervising theses; and actively participating in the activities and institutional development of the Department and the University.

The selection of the candidate will be subject to the conditions established in the

Academic Statute of Universidad Torcuato Di Tella for the appointment of Assistant and

Associate Professors, available here.

Academic requirements: Applicants must hold a PhD — or expect to obtain one shortly

— in International Relations, Political Science, or related disciplines. They must also

have a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and published or forthcoming

academic work that reflects a high level of research activity. Fluency in Spanish and

English is required. Applications must include the following materials:

1. Cover letter.
2. Detailed CV.
3. Research statement and teaching statement.
4. Up to two published or forthcoming articles and/or book chapters and/or dissertation chapters.
5. Two letters of recommendation, which must be sent directly by their authors to the email address indicated below.

The deadline for submitting the required materials is August 28, 2026. Applications

received after this date will continue to be considered until both positions are filled.

Applications should be sent to cpei@utdt.edu

For further information, inquiries may be addressed to Hayley Stevenson, Chair of the

Department of Political Science and International Studies: hstevenson@utdt.edu

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella is a leading institution for teaching and research in Latin

America and is guided by the principles of Academic Excellence, Pluralism of Ideas, and

Equal Opportunity. The University is committed to creating a diverse community of

students, faculty, and staff, ensuring equal opportunity and treatment in education and

employment regardless of national origin, race, color, ethnicity, religion, political

ideology, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

More information about the Department of Political Science and International Studies is available at: <http://www.utdt.edu/cpei>

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 8/28/2026

Date Posted: 6/3/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16594

University College Dublin

Rank: Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy, UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Temporary Fixed Term up to 30 June 2027

Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy, UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Temporary Fixed Term up to 30 June 2027

Applications are invited for a temporary post of a Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy within UCD School of Politics and International Relations.

Applications are invited for a temporary appointment as Teaching Fellow in the School of Politics and International Relations. The person appointed will be expected to contribute to teaching in international political economy and research methods. The appointee will be supported to develop key aspects of their experience and skills in support of future career opportunities.

Application Procedure: Applications are invited for a temporary appointment as Teaching Fellow in the School of Politics and International Relations. The person appointed will be expected to contribute to teaching in international political economy and research methods. The appointee will be supported to develop key aspects of their experience and skills in support of future career opportunities.

Fixed Salary: €43,956 Per Annum

Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Closing date: 12:00 noon (local Irish time) on 11.06.2026

Applications must be submitted by the closing date and time specified. Any applications which are still in progress at the closing time of 12:00 noon (Local Irish Time) on the specified closing date will be cancelled automatically by the system. UCD are unable to accept late applications.

Follow the link below for a full job description and details on how to apply.

https://my.corehr.com/pls/coreportal_ucdp/apply?id=019718

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 6/11/2026

Date Posted: 6/3/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16592

Claremont McKenna College

Rank: Assistant Professor in International Relations

The Department of Government at Claremont McKenna College (CMC) invites applications for a tenure-track position, at the early assistant professor level, in International Relations with a focus on international security. The position will begin on July 1, 2027. The successful candidate is expected to hold a Ph.D. in political science by the time of the appointment.

The successful applicant will teach courses in international politics, international security, and U.S. foreign policy. The teaching load is two courses per semester. The candidate must have demonstrated the ability to maintain an active, high-quality research program and the highest standards of excellence in teaching.

Given the College's commitment to cultivating an inclusive educational environment, we seek candidates who can demonstrate a commitment to teaching, mentoring, and inspiring students representing a broad range of socioeconomic backgrounds, political opinions, genders, races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, and religions. Moreover, as part of its commitment to The Open Academy, the College values freedom of expression, viewpoint diversity, and constructive dialogue.

Anticipated Annual Salary Range:

\$100,000 - \$110,000

Claremont McKenna College offers employee benefits that include health, dental, and vision plans; flexible spending accounts; health savings accounts; retirement benefits; basic and voluntary life insurance; dependent tuition remission; ride-share incentives; and more.

Applications should include a cover letter; curriculum vitae; research statement; teaching statement that addresses the candidate's ability to teach, mentor, and inspire students representing a broad range of backgrounds; evidence of teaching effectiveness; and a writing sample. Applicants must also submit the names and e-mail addresses of three references; an email will be automatically sent to them with a link to upload their confidential recommendation letter. Please upload application materials at: https://webapps.cmc.edu/jobs/faculty/faculty_opening.php.

Complete applications, including letters of recommendation, will be reviewed beginning September 15, 2026. Review of complete applications will continue until the position is filled. Preliminary interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

Claremont McKenna College is a highly selective undergraduate institution ranked among the top liberal arts colleges nationally. It is part of The Claremont Colleges, which also includes Pomona College, Scripps College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Claremont Graduate University, and Keck Graduate Institute. The Claremont Colleges consortium constitutes an academic community of more than 9,000 students. Claremont is located 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Claremont McKenna College is an equal opportunity employer. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the College actively encourages applications from members of historically under-represented groups in higher education.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/5/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16559

CUNY-City College of New York

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow in International Affairs

The Moynihan Center at The City College of New York (CCNY) invites applications for the Moynihan Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Affairs. Funded for two years, the fellowship offers early-career scholars the opportunity to advance their research agenda, gain meaningful teaching experience, and contribute to the intellectual life of both the Moynihan Center and the Master's in International Affairs (MIA) program within the Colin Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership.

Moynihan Postdoctoral Fellows are employed by the Research Foundation of the City University of New York (RF CUNY) and receive an annual salary of \$72,000, a research supplement of \$3,000, and a comprehensive benefits package. The fellowship term commences in August 2026.

Applications are due by May 18, 2026; but the position will remain open until filled.

Overview

The Moynihan Center works to revitalize civic life through the traditions of free inquiry, open debate, and public service. Its fellowship programs bring together early-career academics, mid-career public scholars, and undergraduate students in a shared intellectual community that bridges generational and professional divides. Moynihan Postdoctoral Fellows become integral members of this community, joining a society of fellows that spans disciplines, career stages, and perspectives.

The Colin Powell School is home to the Master's in International Affairs (MIA) program, a rigorous graduate curriculum that prepares students for careers in diplomacy, global governance, international development, and public policy. The Moynihan Postdoctoral Fellow in International Affairs will serve as an integral member of the MIA program community, contributing to its intellectual life and helping to shape the next generation of global leaders, while also participating in the broader Moynihan Center fellowship community.

Areas of Interest

The Moynihan Center welcomes applications from scholars working across the full range of international affairs. We are particularly interested in candidates whose expertise addresses pressing contemporary challenges in global politics. Areas of especial interest include, but are not limited to:

Artificial intelligence, emerging technologies, and their implications for international security, governance, and digital diplomacy
China's foreign policy, US-China relations, and China's role in the world

African geopolitics, regional security, and Africa's place in contemporary multilateral institutions

Global energy infrastructures

Fellowship Award

Fellows receive the following:

Annual salary of \$72,000

Comprehensive benefits package through the Research Foundation of the City University of New York (RF CUNY)

Two-year appointment

Office space on CCNY's historic Harlem campus

Research support of \$3,000 per year

Responsibilities

Teaching

The fellow will teach two courses per academic year within the MIA program or at the advanced undergraduate level. Courses may be drawn from the fellow's own areas of expertise and should complement the program's existing curriculum in international relations, comparative politics, and global policy. The position also involves mentoring and advising students, including participation in thesis or capstone guidance as appropriate.

MIA Program Activities

In addition to teaching, the fellow will work in close collaboration with the Academic Director of the Master's in International Affairs to support the ongoing intellectual and organizational activities of the program, including the planning of lectures, panels, workshops, and conferences, and the coordination of speaker series and other public programming.

Research

Fellows conduct rigorous academic research that engages a pressing challenge in international or public affairs and deepens our understanding of democratic institutions, global governance, or civic values.

Moynihan Center Intellectual Community

Fellows participate in the weekly Moynihan Public Scholars Seminar, contributing to a diverse intellectual community that spans disciplines, perspectives, and career stages. Fellows also participate in structured mentorship events with Moynihan Undergraduate Fellows and present their work to the broader fellowship community at least once per academic year.

Qualifications

Required:

- Ph.D. in International Relations, Political Science, International Affairs, or a closely related field, conferred by the time of appointment
- A clear and compelling research agenda relevant to contemporary international politics
- Demonstrated ability or strong potential to teach effectively at the graduate or advanced undergraduate level

Preferred:

- Expertise in one or more of the priority areas identified above (AI and technology, China, African geopolitics, global energy infrastructures)
- Evidence of peer-reviewed publication or forthcoming work
- Prior teaching experience at the university level
- Demonstrated commitment to public engagement, civic discourse, or communicating scholarly work to broad audiences
- Interest in and commitment to public higher education and diverse student communities

How to Apply

To be considered for the Moynihan Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Affairs, please submit your application through the following portal: <https://moynihan-applicant.vercel.app/>

A complete application must include the following:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Personal Statement of up to 750 words that addresses the following:
Your research agenda and how your scholarship engages a pressing challenge in international or public affairs
Your approach to teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, with attention to how your courses would complement the MIA curriculum
Your efforts, past and future, to connect academic scholarship to public audiences and promote civic and political engagement

Your vision for contributing to the intellectual life of the Moynihan Center and the MIA program

- Course Abstracts:

Please submit abstracts for two proposed courses—at least one at the graduate level—that draw on your expertise and would complement the MIA program curriculum (maximum 250 words each).

- Writing Sample:

Applicants may upload up to two writing samples, including published articles, book chapters, or dissertation chapters.

- References:

Applicants should provide contact information for two (min) or three (max) references.

Please address any inquiries to moynihancenter@ccny.cuny.edu with "MIA Postdoc 2026" in the subject line.

For any further information about the position, please Contact Prof. Carlo Invernizzi Accetti at: caccetti@ccny.cuny.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 4/16/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16539

METHODOLOGY

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

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

The University of Michigan's Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level. We seek a scholar who studies either China or the Middle East and North Africa (MENA), and are particularly interested in candidates who approach either of these geographic areas from a broader comparative politics or international relations perspective.

This position is at the assistant professor rank and is a university year appointment. It is anticipated to begin August 25, 2027. Promise of excellence in research and teaching is required.

Applicants should include the following application materials in PDF format: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a concise statement describing current and future plans for research, a statement of teaching philosophy and experience, evidence of teaching excellence (if any), writing samples, and graduate transcripts. Applications should also submit three letters of recommendation. Information on our research initiatives and scholarly interest of current faculty can be found on the Department's website: <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci>. All applications must be submitted electronically to: <https://lsa.umich.edu/polisci/current-job-postings.html>.

For full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by August 17, 2026.

Employment will require a successful criminal background check and candidates must meet all degree requirements prior to the start date of the position. The University of Michigan is supportive of the needs of dual career couples and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 8/17/2026

Date Posted: 6/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16632

U.S. General Services Administration

Rank: OES Evaluation Fellowship

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

OES Evaluation Fellowship

Apply Now on oes.gsa.gov/opps

We are currently accepting applications for one-year evaluation fellowships beginning in the fall of 2026. Selected applicants will serve their fellowship term as Evaluators, joining a team of interdisciplinary experts in the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) that works across government to help agencies build and use evidence.

Our team members work alongside agency collaborators to apply evidence-based insights, make concrete recommendations on how to improve government, and evaluate impact using administrative data. We're uniquely situated at the center of government to share leading practices, develop resources, and build skills related to evidence and evaluation in the federal workforce. To date, we've completed over 130 collaborations, including over 100 impact evaluations, with dozens of agency partners. We follow the best practices in social science research to build evidence in order to be a leader in transparency and accountability. We form innovative partnerships to tackle some of the most pressing challenges in the United States and abroad, such as improving government efficiency, reducing improper payments, and supporting veterans.

Fellows join the OES team on-loan from academic, nonprofit, or government offices on either a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis, and have come from a variety of universities, non-profits, and federal departments. There is additional flexibility for federal employees applying for a rotational detail.

Join OES - Apply now

All positions will be remote and location flexible within the United States. Fellows will serve at least a one year term as an Evaluator, with interest and availability to serve full-time in additional years preferred.

Submit Your Application Now!

Please apply via the link above. If you are not able to access the Google Forms application, please email oes@gsa.gov for a PDF document to fill out before the deadline.

The work and role of OES is unique and includes directly designing, implementing, and analyzing evidence-based interventions through impact evaluations in a large-scale federal policy environment. OES Evaluators apply promising interventions at a national scale, reach millions of people, and work closely with key decision makers in government. Evaluators design and direct high-impact evaluations, author academic publications, work on portfolios shaped by agency priorities, and benefit from a dynamic team and flexible federal work environment.

Eligibility

Employees of state, local, or Tribal governments, academic institutions, or non-profit organizations are eligible to join the team via the

Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Mobility Program. Through the IPA, Fellows join OES on loan from their home institutions on either a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis. OES Fellows have come from a variety of universities (e.g., Harvard University, Reed College, Miami University, and University of California, San Diego), non-profits (e.g., ideas42, Association for Psychological Science, and MDRC), and federal departments (e.g., the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Science Foundation). Full-time Fellowships begin in Fall 2026.

Current federal employees can join the team on a temporary, reimbursable detail assignment via an Inter-Agency Agreement (IAA), with negotiable start dates and lengths of assignments (minimum of six months). We've had federal employees join the team as detailees from agencies including Treasury, HUD, USDA, DOL, and ED, and have hosted Presidential Management Fellows for rotations as well.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 6/28/2026

Date Posted: 6/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16610

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Africa (Postdoctoral level)

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

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.

The Faculty of Arts belongs among the largest and longest-established centers for area studies research and instruction in Central and Eastern Europe, covering all global regions in its research. By engaging in the ERA-AREAS project, the Faculty seeks to strengthen its area studies programs focused on non-European global regions and Eastern Europe. We invite applications from scholars within area studies whose research demonstrates strong regional expertise and a commitment to addressing globally significant issues through a social science lens. The ideal candidate will employ comparative methodologies and actively engage in disciplinary debates within area studies on critical current events from a comparative perspective. While the specific disciplinary focus of the applicants is secondary (gravitating towards the loosely defined core of sociology, political science, economics, contemporary history or anthropology), the researcher is expected to engage in research of the causes and consequences of contemporary crises in Sub-Saharan Africa which include, in particular, political crises, economic shocks, coups, democratic breakdowns, social protests, early government terminations, threats to democracies, and outbursts of political violence.

Essential criteria

Proven experience with approaches that compare contexts within or across global regions, including the ability to combine deep contextual

knowledge of Sub-Saharan Africa with comparative methods (qualitative, quantitative, computational or mixed methods) to identify causal linkages,

Demonstrated capacity to apply social science research methods to area studies, moving beyond traditional linguistic-cultural approaches while avoiding purely universalist, theory-driven models of explanation,

A completed Ph.D. (or an internationally recognized equivalent) in a relevant social science discipline, obtained no more than five years prior to the application deadline (excluding eligible career breaks such as parental leave, military service, serious illness, or other legally recognized interruptions). If the Ph.D. is not completed by the application deadline (September 14, 2026) but is expected to be finished by the start date (April 1, 2027), the candidate must provide a confirmation letter from their supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027.

High proficiency in spoken and written English; Czech language proficiency is not required,

Language skills adequate for deep contextual understanding of the given global region,

An international publication record in an area studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,

A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

Advanced knowledge of area studies methodologies and social science research techniques, especially the ability to utilize comparative methods of causal inference to uncover the determinants and consequences of critical contemporary events,

We expect a broader expertise in a global region that extends beyond the study of a single country or community and that spans multiple national contexts,

Proven ability to work collaboratively across disciplinary boundaries, supporting multidisciplinary dialogue and research.

Desirable Criteria

Engaging with research that involves cross-region comparisons to other global regions than those which constitute the thrust of the applicant's expertise (that is Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America),

Evidence of research impact beyond academia, including engagement with policymakers, practitioners, or civil society,

The ability to present research findings to broader public through media and public outreach. Limited travel budget will be available for academic conferences,

A history of successful research grant applications and a clear potential to attract further research funding.

Your Responsibilities

The postdoctoral researchers will form part of a multidisciplinary and cross-regional research group at the Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies guided by a single overarching analytic theme, composed of other newly hired postdoctoral researchers and current researchers at the Faculty Arts area studies departments,

Contribute to the scientific goal of the project by analyzing the causes and consequences of critical current events from a methodologically rigorous and comparative perspective,

Limited teaching duties (approximately 1 course per semester for MA and PhD students within the research interest of the post holder),

Conduct innovative and impactful research that pushes the boundaries of the field, collaborating with students and colleagues to cultivate a vibrant research environment,

Maintain a strong and consistent publication output in leading international publication outlets (peer – reviewed journals, book publishers),

Secure external research funding, engage in further collaborative projects, develop and submit competitive grant applications,

Ensure practical relevance and societal impact of the research by contributing to policy development, engage proactively with non-academic audiences, including policymakers, practitioners, and media outlets, ensuring research is accessible and socially relevant,

Participate in other activities of the ERA-AREAS project, including public outreach, communication with area studies departments at the Faculty of Arts,

The post holder will closely collaborate with one of the area studies departments at the Faculty of Arts based on their region of expertise,

Cooperate with the ERA Chair Holder (Prof. Mariana Llanos), the Project Coordinator (Prof. Karel Kouba), and the CenMAS research group leader (Dr. Mahmoud Farag).

We Offer:

Full-time employment (40 hours per week)

Fixed-term position for a period of two years, with the possibility of extension

Salary 2.000-2.600 EUR per month (take-home pay approx. 1.600-2.040 EUR)

A dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic environment at one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Central Europe
Full access to the research infrastructure and resources of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, including libraries, databases, and support services

Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the university and with partner institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad

Employee Benefits at Charles University

Office space located in the center of Prague

Relocation Support such as assistance with visa arrangements, housing, healthcare registration and other individual needs related to settling in
The successful candidate is expected to start on 1 April 2027.

The ERA-AREAS project will end on 31 March 2030, but CenMAS will continue operating with external funding. The researcher can remain at the faculty if they secure a grant for further financing.

Selection Process Timeline

Candidate questions concerning the recruitment process
8 June 2026 – 31 August 2026

Deadline for submission of applications

14 September 2026 at 23:59 CEST

Pre-selection of candidates invited to online interview
15 September 2026 – 30 September 2026

Online interviews
1 October 2026 – 15 October 2026

Final decision
31 October 2026

How to apply

Please apply via the online application form here [Application for Researcher in Comparative Area Studies with a Focus on Africa](#)

Make sure to carefully complete all required fields and upload all the necessary documents listed below. Please ensure that all information provided is complete and up to date, as incomplete applications may not be considered. After submitting the form, you will receive confirmation of receipt from our HR Manager.

Please upload the documents listed below as a single attachment in one PDF file, in the following order:

Curriculum Vitae

A cover letter (supporting statement), which explains why you are applying for the post and provides evidence of how your qualifications, skills, and experience meet the selection criteria outlined above. This includes experience gained in education or employment. Particular reference should be made to your research plans within the scope of the ERA-AREAS project (max. 2 pages)

A work sample that best represents your research (e.g. published article, working paper, dissertation chapter, etc.)

List of publications and research outputs (including peer-reviewed articles, books, conference presentations, etc.)

Contact details for two persons available to provide references (these might be contacted as part of the selection process)

If necessary, confirmation letter from supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027

Project-Specific Criteria

In accordance with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023–2025 –?Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area, no more than 50% of the appointed team members may have had previous contractual links with Charles University. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates from outside the university.

Charles University is committed to promoting equal opportunities and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful academic environment. In line with its institutional policies, the university actively supports gender balance and particularly encourages applications from female candidates. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

The selection process includes a due diligence review to ensure compliance with resilience and sanctions-related provisions under both international and national legislation.

If you would like to discuss this job post and find out more please contact the Project Coordinator Prof. Karel Kouba and Project HR Manager Petra Koubová (era-areas@ff.cuni.cz). All enquiries will be treated with strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision. Questions regarding the application process should be emailed between 8 June 2026 and 31 August 2026.

As English is the official language of the selection process, all documents submitted by applicants, as well as all communication, must be conducted in English.

By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data by Charles University for the purposes of the recruitment process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). Your data will be processed solely for the purpose of evaluating your application and will not be shared with third parties without your consent.

The project ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies (ERA-AREAS), Project No. 101185327, is funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999

eJobs ID: 16602

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Asia (Postdoctoral level)

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

Specializations: South Asia, Southeast Asia, China

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on South Asia, East Asia and/or Southeast Asia. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly-established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.

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Essential criteria

Proven experience with approaches that compare contexts within or across global regions, including the ability to combine deep contextual knowledge of specific global regions with comparative methods (qualitative, quantitative, computational or mixed methods) to identify causal linkages,

Demonstrated capacity to apply social science research methods to area studies, moving beyond traditional linguistic-cultural approaches while avoiding purely universalist, theory-driven models of explanation,

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High proficiency in spoken and written English; Czech language proficiency is not required,

Language skills adequate for deep contextual understanding of the given global region,

An international publication record in Asian studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,

A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

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Limited teaching duties (approximately 1 course per semester for MA and PhD students within the research interest of the post holder),

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A cover letter (supporting statement), which explains why you are applying for the post and provides evidence of how your qualifications, skills, and experience meet the selection criteria outlined above. This includes experience gained in education or employment. Particular reference should be made to your research plans within the scope of the ERA-AREAS project (max. 2 pages)

A work sample that best represents your research (e.g. published article, working paper, dissertation chapter, etc.)

List of publications and research outputs (including peer-reviewed articles, books, conference presentations, etc.)

Contact details for two persons available to provide references (these might be contacted as part of the selection process)

If necessary, confirmation letter from supervisor stating that the Ph.D. will be completed no later than April 1, 2027

Project-Specific Criteria

In accordance with the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023–2025 –?Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area, no more than 50% of the appointed team members may have had previous contractual links with Charles University. Therefore, preference will be given to candidates from outside the university.

Charles University is committed to promoting equal opportunities and fostering a diverse, inclusive, and respectful academic environment.

In line with its institutional policies, the university actively supports gender balance and particularly encourages applications from female candidates. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals regardless of age, race, ethnicity, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

The selection process includes a due diligence review to ensure compliance with resilience and sanctions-related provisions under both international and national legislation.

If you would like to discuss this job post and find out more please contact the Project Coordinator Prof. Karel Kouba and Project HR Manager Petra Koubová (era-areas@ff.cuni.cz). All enquiries will be treated with strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision. Questions regarding the application process should be emailed between 8 June 2026 and 31 August 2026.

As English is the official language of the selection process, all documents submitted by applicants, as well as all communication, must be conducted in English.

By submitting your application, you consent to the processing of your personal data by Charles University for the purposes of the recruitment process, in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR). Your data will be processed solely for the purpose of evaluating your application and will not be shared with third parties without your consent.

The project ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies (ERA-AREAS), Project No. 101185327, is funded by the European Union under the Horizon Europe programme.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 9/14/2026
Date Posted: 6/11/2026
Salary: \$30,000 - \$39,999
eJobs ID: 16601

University College Dublin

Rank: Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy, UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Temporary Fixed Term up to 30 June 2027

Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy, UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Temporary Fixed Term up to 30 June 2027

Applications are invited for a temporary post of a Teaching Fellow in International Political Economy within UCD School of Politics and International Relations.

Applications are invited for a temporary appointment as Teaching Fellow in the School of Politics and International Relations. The person appointed will be expected to contribute to teaching in international political economy and research methods. The appointee will be supported to develop key aspects of their experience and skills in support of future career opportunities.

Application Procedure: Applications are invited for a temporary appointment as Teaching Fellow in the School of Politics and International Relations. The person appointed will be expected to contribute to teaching in international political economy and research methods.

The appointee will be supported to develop key aspects of their experience and skills in support of future career opportunities.

Fixed Salary: €43,956 Per Annum
 Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Closing date: 12:00 noon (local Irish time) on 11.06.2026
 Applications must be submitted by the closing date and time specified. Any applications which are still in progress at the closing time of 12:00 noon (Local Irish Time) on the specified closing date will be cancelled automatically by the system. UCD are unable to accept late applications.

Follow the link below for a full job description and details on how to apply.
https://my.corehr.com/pls/coreportal_ucdp/apply?id=019718

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 6/11/2026
Date Posted: 6/3/2026
Salary: \$50,000 - \$59,999
eJobs ID: 16592

Wake Forest University

Rank: Teacher-Scholar Post-Doctoral Fellow in Research Methods and American Politics/Comparative Politics
Subfield(s): Methodology, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

The Wake Forest University Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a one-year Teacher-Scholar Post-doctoral Fellow position, beginning July 2026.

A PhD or ABD status in Political Science is required for the position. Qualified applicants will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and be able to teach the department's Research Methods course as well as offer Introductory and/or Upper-level courses that complement the department's current offerings in American Politics or Comparative Politics.

This is a full-time position with a 2-2 course load. The teaching load for this position is designed to support candidates' ability to conduct and publish research in their area of expertise. Information about the Politics and International Affairs department is available at <http://politics.wfu.edu/>

Founded in 1834, Wake Forest University is a private, coeducational institution dedicated to academic excellence in liberal arts, graduate, and professional education. With more than 5,400 undergraduates and 3,800 graduate and professional students, Wake Forest is a collegiate university offering a vibrant, intellectual community with a rich cultural life, an impressive array of facilities, and a strong athletics program competing in the Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC). Since its founding, the University has adopted the motto Pro Humanitate, which is exemplified by a deep institutional commitment to public service and engagement with the world. For more information, visit: about.wfu.edu.

The following materials should be submitted: (1) a letter of application; (2) a CV with contact information for professional references; (3) a teaching statement; (4) sample course syllabi; (5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as course evaluations). Review of applications will begin on June 1, 2026. Inquiries should be directed to

Professor John Dinan, Chair of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, at dinanj@wfu.edu. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment.

To apply, visit <https://apply.interfolio.com/187159>

The University is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes all qualified candidates to apply without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, genetic information, disability, and military or veteran status. This position is not eligible for employer sponsorship of non-immigrant or immigrant visa status through Wake Forest University. All eligible applicants are encouraged to apply.

If you are an individual with a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application or interview process, please contact AskHR@wfu.edu or 336-758-4700.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/22/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16580

University of Rhode Island

Rank: Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Political Science at the University of Rhode Island invites applications for an Assistant 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 contribute to a new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Computational Social Science in the College of Arts & Sciences, with a 100% tenure home in the Department of 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 is expected to have strong skills in computational social science and a research program in any subfield of political science. Competitive candidates will have a scholarly track record with evidence of high-quality and computationally rigorous research informed by innovative quantitative, data-intensive, and computationally-intensive techniques.

The successful candidate will contribute to the new interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Computational Social Science (CSS) within the College of Arts & Sciences. The candidate is expected to teach courses

and advise and mentor students in the CSS Ph.D. program. This position will involve working closely with faculty across multiple social science and computational departments participating in the interdisciplinary CSS Ph.D. program.

The Computational Social Science Ph.D. program's administrative home resides within the Political Science Department. The candidate will split teaching and service duties between the CSS Ph.D. program and the department's other academic 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 potential to excel in teaching advanced coursework on applications of innovative quantitative, data-intensive, or computationally-intensive techniques in the social sciences.
- 4) Demonstrated potential in advising and mentoring of students.
- 5) Evidence of political science research using advanced computational methods, 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 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 experience or interest in interdisciplinary collaboration, particularly with statistics, computer science, or related fields.
- 3) 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 March 15, 2026. Applications received after March 15, 2026 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/16180>

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: 3/15/2026

Date Posted: 2/18/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16430

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: 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

NON-ACADEMIC

The Movement Cooperative

Rank: Social Scientist (REMOTE)

Specializations: American Politics, Quantitative Methods, Research Methods

Social Scientist (REMOTE/CONTINENTAL US) - Apply here: <https://job-boards.greenhouse.io/tmc/jobs/8571472002>

Organizational Overview

Do you want to help ensure that every organizer, advocate, and changemaker in the progressive movement has what they need to create bold, people-powered change? Join us in making that vision a reality.

Launched in 2018, The Movement Cooperative (TMC) is a nonprofit member cooperative uniting more than 80 national and state-based organizations and over 1,400 affiliates through shared infrastructure and collaborative support. We bridge the gap between vision and capacity—democratizing access to tools, data, and strategic expertise that help our members organize more efficiently, campaign more effectively, and drive lasting impact across the movement.

As a cooperative, TMC is governed by and for its members, with a board(s) made up primarily of staff from member organizations. Together, we're reimagining what's possible when movement groups have the infrastructure they need to thrive.

Position Overview

The Research team at The Movement Cooperative (TMC) is seeking a Social Scientist who is intellectually curious, technically rigorous, and deeply committed to progressive politics. As a key member of our mixed-methods team, you will design, implement, and conduct analysis on studies—using randomized controlled trials (RCTs) and other rigorous techniques—that equip our member organizations with the evidence-backed strategies they need to build and steward power.

We are a collaborative, small team that bridges the gap between complex data and actionable strategy. We don't just produce reports; we work in lockstep with our partners to identify critical questions, implement studies, and translate findings for both technical and non-technical audiences. Our mission is rooted in ensuring the progressive movement has the evidence base and tools necessary to win systemic change.

Responsibilities

- * Executing quantitative, statistical, and experimental projects from beginning to end — including project scoping and project management, identifying research questions, research design, survey design, randomization, implementation, analysis, writing up results, and presenting.
- * Maintaining strategic research partnerships and relationships with member organizations, progressive organizations, and key stakeholders.
- * Ensuring that our research translates into actionable insights and clear programmatic recommendations for our member organizations.
- * Communicating findings to technical and non-technical audiences and stakeholders.
- * Paying particular attention to underexplored topics with an equity lens.
- * Working alongside other members of the team to continue to articulate the team's vision and priorities, and to help generate ideas for new avenues for research or ways to deepen existing research.

Qualifications

- * Proven track record of independently designing and executing multiple quantitative, applied social science projects
- * 1+ years of experience managing the full lifecycle of experimental research, including design, implementation, and analysis
- * Experience in building and maintaining relationships with diverse external organizations and clients
- * Extensive knowledge of causal inference, survey methodology, and/or statistics

- * Deep familiarity with Python or R
- * Familiarity with SQL
- * Strong project management skills and the ability to juggle multiple complex projects at once
- * Strong communication, writing, and presentation skills, with the ability to articulate complex concepts across varied audiences, including funders
- * Interest in working collaboratively as part of a small team and trying new things
- * Dedication to furthering the reach and impact of TMC members' work
- * Commitment to incorporating diversity, equity, and inclusion into everyday work

We especially encourage applications from people who have any of these additional qualifications, which are preferred but not required:

- * 2+ years running field experiments in the progressive political space — e.g., involving individual-level turnout data, precincts, or surveys
- * Any experience in a research, data science, or analytical role in the progressive political space (e.g., polling, survey experiments, modeling)
- * Wide methodological repertoire for causal inference using observational or qualitative data
- * Wide methodological repertoire around data science, machine learning, artificial intelligence
- * Having a range of pre-existing relationships within the pro-democratic political space
- * Experience with AWS and GCP tools (e.g., BigQuery, Google Cloud Storage, S3)
- * Experience working on campaigns, electorally focused, advocacy, or political data organizations
- * An advanced degree in the social sciences (e.g., political science, sociology), statistics, or an equivalent
- * Experience and/or interest coordinating with external contractors and vendors
- * Experience working with voter file data and data associated with common political tech tools (e.g., VAN, peer-to-peer texting, dialers)

Benefits

The Movement Cooperative is dedicated to providing all employees a competitive salary, world-class healthcare, dental and vision benefits, retirement, unlimited paid vacation and sick days, flexible holidays, and all-staff holidays, remote virtual office stipends, paid parental and adoption family leaves, and health and wellness benefits.

The starting salary range for this position is \$97,470 - \$100,547. TMC adheres to a 5 year compensation plan allowing for time-in-role based raises. This is a full-time exempt position.

This position is within a union-represented collective bargaining unit, and specific terms and conditions of employment may be subject to a future collective bargaining agreement between TMC and the Union.

Next Steps

Please submit your anonymized resume and cover letter in PDF format before 6pm ET on June 22, 2026. TMC understands that unconscious bias can influence the resume review process. As such, we are intentionally combating this by requesting anonymized application materials. We ask that you please double-check that you fully anonymized your application materials, including any names in publications.

Here's what you can expect from our interview process:

- * Application Review
- * Take-Home Skills Test
- * Code Along + Panel interview (~1.5 hours)
- * Interview with Deputy Director of Research (~30 minutes)

Applications must be submitted by 6:00 p.m. ET on June 22, 2026. We are looking to fill this position by August 2026.

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: 6/22/2026

Date Posted: 6/8/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16599

Purdue University

Rank: Research Lab Administrator

Specializations: Science & Technology, Public Opinion, Research Methods

The College of Liberal Arts is seeking a Research Administration Specialist to join our team. This role will manage research operations and research teams in the Governance and Responsible AI Lab (GRAIL).

Who We Are:

GRAIL is a university research center focused on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration at the intersection of AI, governance and policy, empowering students, and driving rigorous research that answers critical questions facing policymakers and practitioners.

Responsibilities Include:

- Implement policies, procedures, and standards for research operations and research staffing.
- Ensure research compliance practices and procedures are followed.
- Verify quality of research data.
- Recommend new research ideas and protocols; conduct literature searches, grant opportunities, and draft grant proposal documents.
- Assist with partnership building, fundraising initiatives, and grant preparation.
- Monitor materials, software, data, inventory, control and vendor management.
- Oversee the maintenance of GRAIL equipment, software, websites, and social media.
- Manages event, visitor logistics; and maintains center communications, website, and social media presence.

What We're Looking For:

Required:

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant social science field.
- Three years of experience in administrative coordination, research support, or academic operations.

Skills Needed:

- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Professional communication skills with experience with digital tools.
- Experience planning and managing events and communications.
- Use of AI applications for research.
- R, Python, or similar statistical software.
- Web editing.

What is Helpful:

- Master's Degree.

- Four or more years of experience in administrative coordination, research support, or academic operations.

Additional Information:

- This is a limited term duration position of 3 years with an estimated end date of May 31, 2029. Continuation dependent on funding.
- For full consideration, candidates should submit a cover letter as well as a resume or CV.
- Purdue will not sponsor employment authorization for this position
- A background check will be required for employment in this position
- FLSA: Exempt (Not Eligible For Overtime)
- Retirement Eligibility: Non-exempt Defined Contribution Plan

Purdue University is an EO/AA university.

Career Stream

Professional 2

Pay Band S065

Job Code #20003177

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 6/3/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16593

OPEN

Harvard University

Rank: Academy Scholar

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

The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies is dedicated to promoting innovative social science hand-in-hand with deepening our shared knowledge of the experiences and practices of the world's regions and countries. The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding researchers at the start of their academic careers whose work combines excellence in a social science discipline with a command of the language and knowledge or expertise of countries or regions outside of the United States or Canada. The scholarship of the group spans traditional disciplinary divisions and elucidates comparative, transnational, and domestic issues, past and present.

The Academy Scholars are a select community of individuals possessed of resourcefulness, initiative, and originality whose work shows promise as a foundation for careers in research universities or international institutions.

Scholars are appointed for a two-year, in-residence, postdoctoral fellowship at The Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA. They receive substantial financial and research assistance which permits them to undertake robust research projects and skills development in their chosen fields and areas. They meet at dinners, seminars, and informal get-togethers in order to pursue innovative interdisciplinary approaches to their work. They are mentored by the Harvard Academy Senior Scholars, a cohort of faculty members who act as a selection committee, participate in Harvard Academy events, and are committed to supporting the Academy Scholars as they work to achieve their potential.

Each year, five to six Academy Scholars are named for two-year, in-residence appointments with an annual stipend of \$80,000 (annual research support of \$6,000 is also provided), with the two years to

be completed within a three-year window. Year 1 of the fellowship must be taken up no later than the fall immediately following the postdoctoral fellowship offer. Delays or deferrals in the start of Year 1 are not permitted. Between Years 1 and 2, Academy Scholars may apply for a one-time leave (up to 12 months), either to accept or to continue with a tenure-track teaching appointment but for no other professional reason. Academy Scholars may not accept outside funding, awards, or obligations during their appointment. They may be invited to teach a Harvard class during the course of their appointment.

All application materials must be submitted by the deadline of September 18, 2026. We do not accept late applications.

The completed application will include:

- Curriculum vitae (CV); including list of publications
- Research proposal (2000 words maximum); including intellectual objectives and planned methodological and disciplinary work
- One scholarly writing sample, for example, a PhD dissertation chapter or peer-reviewed article. Co-authored texts are acceptable provided each author's contribution is clearly specified and authorship is not shared with an academic advisor. This should be in English and no longer than fifty pages.
- A copy of your PhD program transcript
- Three letters of recommendation (uploaded directly and confidentially by the recommender through the online application—note that you will need to submit your application before an upload link is sent to your recommenders, so plan accordingly).

All parts of the application, including the three letters of recommendation, are submitted online as .pdf documents. Access the online application through the homepage of The Harvard Academy's website: <https://academy.wcfia.harvard.edu>.

All materials except for letters of recommendation must be received by September 18, 2026 (please ensure letters of recommendation arrive no later than September 28, 2026). The selection process begins immediately thereafter. Applicants whose materials are incomplete are at a disadvantage when being considered by the Selection Committee. We anticipate awards will be announced in December 2026.

Eligibility: These awards are open to recipients of PhD or equivalent degrees granted within two years of the August 1, 2027, start date and advanced doctoral candidates in the social sciences. Scholars nearing dissertation completion must be able to submit degree conferral documentation issued by their university registrar's office by June 30, 2027, for an August 1, 2027, start date. Individuals who hold or have completed another postdoctoral fellowship are not eligible to apply.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Date Posted: 7/1/2026
Salary: \$80,000 - \$89,999
eJobs ID: 16624

University of Calgary

Rank: Mark Grosjean Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Science

Mark Grosjean Postdoctoral Fellowship in Political Science

Location: Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2026.

Fellowship Start: Between May 1 and September 1, 2027.

Job Description: Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Political Science at the University of Calgary.

Position Summary: During the period of the Fellowship, the successful candidate must carry out a program of independent research, be an active, in-person, full-time participant in official departmental functions and events where possible, and disseminate the research undertaken during the Fellowship in a public forum in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Salary: CAN \$70,000 per year, plus specified Postdoctoral Associate Group Benefits, plus a CAN \$6,000 research stipend.

Qualifications: Applicants must have earned their PhD in political science less than 4 years before the start date of the position in any given competition year.

Eligibility: Unrestricted citizenship. Applicants working in any area of political science are eligible. Fellows must be in residence at UCalgary, unless required by occasional research trips. Applicants must not simultaneously hold another postdoctoral fellowship or any other full-time position.

Minimum Education/Experience: Applicants must have earned their PhD in political science less than 4 years before the start date of the position in any given competition year.

More Information or To Apply: <https://arts.ucalgary.ca/grosjean-fellowship>

Email: Grosjean.Fellowship@UCalgary.ca

Start Date: Summer 2027

Date Posted: 6/29/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16614

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Love Ethic Faculty Fellowship

The Notre Dame Institute for Ethics and the Common Good (ECG) invites applications for its 2027–28 Faculty Fellowship program. Sponsored by a transformative grant from the John Templeton Foundation, we are seeking five scholars to join a vibrant, interdisciplinary cohort dedicated to a crucial theme: Love and Ethics. We welcome projects from scholars that investigate how love intersects with ethics, whether through foundational moral theory, applied and real-world contexts, or broader cultural, social, and political questions.

For further explanation of this topic, including a list of potential research topics related to it, please see <https://ethics.nd.edu/fellowships-and-grants/faculty/>.

We welcome proposals from scholars working on substantial research projects related to this topic. Applicants from all academic disciplines

are encouraged to apply, including—but not limited to—philosophy, theology, psychology, sociology, political science, law, literature, and the arts.

Although most Faculty Fellows hold appointments at colleges or universities, the fellowship is also open to independent scholars, journalists, artists, and others whose work engages meaningfully with the fellowship theme. Postdoctoral scholars with a strong record of achievement are likewise encouraged to apply.

Most fellowships will be awarded to scholars from outside the University of Notre Dame. However, Notre Dame faculty are eligible to apply, and a limited number of fellowships may be awarded to internal applicants.

We welcome applications from scholars based outside the United States, as well as from individuals representing a wide range of faith traditions and cultural backgrounds.

Fellows are expected to remain in residence for the duration of their fellowship. While preference will be given to applicants who are available for the full academic year (August–May), we will also consider applicants who are available for only the Fall semester (August–December). Such applicants, if selected, will receive a semester-long fellowship.

Faculty Fellows holding permanent faculty appointments at their home institutions will receive support equal to one-half of their academic-year base salary, up to a maximum of \$80,000. Fellows' home institutions are expected to provide the remainder of the salary as well as all benefits, including health insurance.

Fellows without permanent faculty appointments—such as independent scholars and postdoctoral researchers—will receive a salary of \$80,000 together with University of Notre Dame benefits, including health insurance.

All Faculty Fellows receive a \$1,000 annual research allowance and dedicated office space at ECG. Fellows who currently reside outside of the South Bend area receive a housing allowance of \$1,500 per month.

Faculty Fellows will be joined by a cohort of graduate fellows, postdocs, and program chairs from Notre Dame who are pursuing their own ethics-based research projects and collaborate with the Faculty Fellows during weekly research seminars and other ECG events.

Throughout the year, ECG will organize robust programming to further explore the institute research theme and cultivate collaboration, such as work-in-progress seminars, guest lectures, book clubs, film viewings, and social events.

Applications for Faculty Fellowships must be submitted through Interfolio and should include the following:

- 1) Completed online application form
- 2) Cover letter
- 3) Curriculum vitae (no more than four pages, single-spaced)
- 4) Proposal abstract (no more than 400 words)
- 5) Fellowship research proposal (no more than six pages double-spaced; research proposals may include a works-cited or bibliography page, which does not count toward the six-page limit). In the research

proposal, applicants should provide an explanation of the project they intend to pursue at ECG, including:

How the proposed research aligns with the research theme and mission of the Institute

Preliminary objectives for the research to be conducted (i.e., whether the research might result in a book, journal article, art work, etc.)

The proposed work plan (including what research or work has already been accomplished, what will be done during the fellowship period, the methodology to be employed, and the organization of the scholarly project, book, or other work)

6) Public-engagement proposal (no more than two pages, double-spaced). In the public-engagement proposal, applicants should explain how they plan to engage a public audience with their proposed research project (e.g., through a newspaper op-ed, public discussion, podcast episode, etc.).

7) Two letters of reference. The letters should address the strength of the applicant's proposed research project, its fit with the theme of Love and Ethics, and the applicant's collaborative potential and collegiality.

8) (Optional) Up to two pages of non-text materials supporting the research proposal

Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of their potential for research impact, fit with the theme, and fit with the Institute's mission.

Finalists will be asked to be available for a brief Zoom conversation with committee members during the final stage of the selection process.

Applications for faculty fellowships are due by Monday, October 26, 2026.

Learn more and apply at: <https://ethics.nd.edu/fellowships-and-grants/faculty/>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/26/2026

Date Posted: 6/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16616

U.S. General Services Administration

Rank: OES Evaluation Fellowship

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

OES Evaluation Fellowship

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We are currently accepting applications for one-year evaluation fellowships beginning in the fall of 2026. Selected applicants will serve their fellowship term as Evaluators, joining a team of interdisciplinary experts in the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) that works across government to help agencies build and use evidence.

Our team members work alongside agency collaborators to apply evidence-based insights, make concrete recommendations on how to improve government, and evaluate impact using administrative data. We're uniquely situated at the center of government to share leading practices, develop resources, and build skills related to evidence and evaluation in the federal workforce. To date, we've completed over 130

collaborations, including over 100 impact evaluations, with dozens of agency partners. We follow the best practices in social science research to build evidence in order to be a leader in transparency and accountability. We form innovative partnerships to tackle some of the most pressing challenges in the United States and abroad, such as improving government efficiency, reducing improper payments, and supporting veterans.

Fellows join the OES team on-loan from academic, nonprofit, or government offices on either a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis, and have come from a variety of universities, non-profits, and federal departments. There is additional flexibility for federal employees applying for a rotational detail.

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All positions will be remote and location flexible within the United States. Fellows will serve at least a one year term as an Evaluator, with interest and availability to serve full-time in additional years preferred.

Submit Your Application Now!

Please apply via the link above. If you are not able to access the Google Forms application, please email oes@gsa.gov for a PDF document to fill out before the deadline.

The work and role of OES is unique and includes directly designing, implementing, and analyzing evidence-based interventions through impact evaluations in a large-scale federal policy environment. OES Evaluators apply promising interventions at a national scale, reach millions of people, and work closely with key decision makers in government. Evaluators design and direct high-impact evaluations, author academic publications, work on portfolios shaped by agency priorities, and benefit from a dynamic team and flexible federal work environment.

Eligibility

Employees of state, local, or Tribal governments, academic institutions, or non-profit organizations are eligible to join the team via the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) Mobility Program. Through the IPA, Fellows join OES on loan from their home institutions on either a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis. OES Fellows have come from a variety of universities (e.g., Harvard University, Reed College, Miami University, and University of California, San Diego), non-profits (e.g., ideas42, Association for Psychological Science, and MDRC), and federal departments (e.g., the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Forest Service, and the National Science Foundation). Full-time Fellowships begin in Fall 2026.

Current federal employees can join the team on a temporary, reimbursable detail assignment via an Inter-Agency Agreement (IAA), with negotiable start dates and lengths of assignments (minimum of six months). We've had federal employees join the team as detailees from agencies including Treasury, HUD, USDA, DOL, and ED, and have hosted Presidential Management Fellows for rotations as well.

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: 6/28/2026

Date Posted: 6/16/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16610

Indiana University Bloomington

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Japanese Domestic Politics

Indiana University-Bloomington's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies seeks applications for a full-time visiting assistant professor (VAP) of Japanese domestic politics to begin January 1, 2027. The position is for up to three consecutive teaching semesters (Spring 2027, Fall 2027, and Spring 2028), subject to campus approval.

This non-tenure-track VAP position is based in Indiana University's renowned multidisciplinary Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC) and partially funded by the Japan Foundation. The teaching load is two courses per semester—including one course each semester focusing specifically on some aspect of contemporary Japanese politics (broadly defined).

Eligible candidates will have a PhD in political science (or related field) in hand before January 1, 2027, and combine disciplinary rigor and area studies expertise to analyze Japan and East Asian politics. Candidates whose research agenda extensively utilizes Japanese-language sources and who demonstrate an interest in contributing to Hamilton Lugar's 21st Century Japan Politics and Society Initiative (21JPSI) will be particularly competitive. 21JPSI expects to be able to provide the successful candidate with a funded manuscript workshop and a research trip to Japan in summer 2027.

This is an exciting moment to join the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies as it leads Indiana University's international and area studies research and teaching missions. Hamilton Lugar's EALC department boasts a robust and multidisciplinary Japan studies program, including faculty teaching on cinema, foreign affairs, history, language pedagogy, literature, music, religion, society, and visual culture. It also teaches Japanese language to over 300 students each semester. Established more than sixty years ago, the EALC department has a long history of interdisciplinarity and boasts faculty strengths in a wide array of the humanities and social sciences. The department's mission related to research and teaching on East Asia is complemented by Hamilton Lugar's East Asian Studies Center, the Institute of Korean Studies, and 21JPSI. Learn more at <https://ealc.indiana.edu/https://ealc.indiana.edu/<a>>; <https://hls.indiana.edu/https://hls.indiana.edu/<a>>; and <https://jpsi.indiana.edu/https://jpsi.indiana.edu/<a>>.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a brief description of four possible course offerings on Japanese and/or East Asian domestic politics (broadly defined), and a list of at least two references who may be contacted about the application. Sample syllabi—especially for a Japanese domestic politics course—are welcome but not required. ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD APPLY HERE: <https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/32797https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/32797<a>>

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled, with all applications received by August 9, 2026 being assured full consideration.

Basic Qualifications

PhD in political science (or related field) in hand no later than December 31, 2026

Ability to teach courses on issues related to Japanese domestic politics

Additional Qualifications

Preference will be shown to candidates expressing interest in teaching courses with a more regional or comparative (e.g., East Asia-wide) focus and which complement existing EALC department offerings, a demonstrated track record conducting research using Japanese-language sources, and interest in contributing to the mission of 21JPSI.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 8/9/2026

Date Posted: 6/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16604

Arizona State University

Rank: Faculty Associate

Faculty Associate (Job #185133)

The School of Politics and Global Studies

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

The School of Politics and Global Studies (SPGS) at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for Faculty Associate positions during the 2026-27 academic year to teach in our online Master's in Political Psychology program (MAPP).

Faculty Associates are part-time, adjunct faculty who are hired on one-semester, renewable contracts to teach one or two courses (not to exceed 0.40 FTE) per semester. Faculty Associate positions are fixed-term appointments that are not eligible for benefits, sabbaticals, or tenure. Official transcripts are required prior to employment. Individuals employed as Faculty Associates may not hold multiple, non-benefits eligible appointments at Arizona State University.

For this position, we seek to attract pool of qualified people who are available to teach online in the MAPP program.

About The School of Politics and Global Studies

We are a leading school in one of the largest public research universities in the world. Our cutting-edge interdisciplinary research addresses challenges, and generates knowledge about governance, cooperation, and conflict. We inspire action and solutions about social, political, and economic issues facing Arizona, the United States, and the world.

Dedicated to ASU's pursuit of inclusive excellence, we teach at scale, cultivate leaders, hone critical thinking and analytical skills. We empower students from varied backgrounds to realize their professional dreams. Socially embedded in a fast-growing cosmopolitan city, we explore the connections between the global and local to produce and disseminate knowledge in pursuit of a sustainable and secure future for all. To learn more about The School of Politics and Global Studies, please visit <https://spgs.asu.edu/>.

About The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of Arizona State University, committed to improving communities on a local, national and global scale. We support the professional development and growth of our faculty and staff in their cutting-edge research to advance these aims. Within The College, our faculty engage with a large, curious student body, guiding them as they grow into socially aware, critical thinkers and writers able to succeed in a wide range of careers and to address the challenges of the twenty-first century. Advancing the success of our students remains our top priority. To

learn more about The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, please visit <https://thecollege.asu.edu>

About Arizona State University:

ASU is a large, comprehensive, research university and for nearly two decades, has transformed into the "New American University," one dedicated to the simultaneous pursuit of excellence, broad access to quality education, and meaningful societal impact. By our Charter and Design Aspirations, we center inclusive excellence on and success as values that drive the enterprise; adopt inter- and transdisciplinary approaches to teaching and learning as ways to address society's greatest challenges; and develop innovative partnerships to produce master learners across the lifespan. To learn more about ASU, visit <http://www.asu.edu>.

Essential Functions:

- Teaching graduate courses in the Master's in Political Psychology program.
- Delivering online course instruction in alignment with program curriculum and learning outcomes.
- Assessing and returning student work with constructive feedback within established turnaround times.
- Maintaining consistent presence and responsiveness within the course learning management system.

Required Quals:

- A PhD or ABD by time of appointment in political science, political psychology or psychology or a related social-scientific field from a regionally accredited university
- Excellent English written and verbal communication skills

Desired Quals:

- An earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution by the time of appointment
- Two to three years of teaching experience in higher education
- Demonstrated experience with technology/course management systems such as Canvas
- Expertise in one or more of the following content areas:
 - o Political Behavior
 - o Political Psychology
 - o Cognition and Emotions
 - o Personality and Politics
 - o Political Communication
- Demonstrated commitment to working with faculty, staff, students, and communities to advance the principles of the ASU Charter and Design Aspirations

Application Instructions:

To apply, candidates must submit application materials online at: <https://apply.interfolio.com/187823>.

The initial application deadline is July 1, 2026. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled.

Candidates will be asked to create or use an existing Interfolio Dossier to submit the following application materials:

- Curriculum Vitae;
- Letter of interest describing how you meet the qualifications noted above;
- contact information for 3 references including email addresses.

Inquiries regarding the position or application process can be directed to Kim Fridkin at fridkin@asu.edu.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

A background search is required for employment. Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law. ASU's full nondiscrimination statement (ACD 401) is located on the ASU website at <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401> html and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX>.

Clery Act Statement

In compliance with federal law, ASU prepares an annual report on campus security and fire safety programs and resources. ASU's Annual Security and Fire Safety Report is available online at <https://www.asu.edu/police/PDFs/ASU-Clery-Report.pdf>. You may request a hard copy of the report by contacting the ASU Police Department at 480-965-3456.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/1/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16603

Ohio State University

Rank: Post Doctoral Scholar - AI in Politics and Society

The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University invites applications for a Post Doctoral Scholar position. Successful applicants will have research interests in AI in Politics and Society. Based in Columbus, Ohio, the position will begin in the Autumn of 2026 for a one-year term.

Preferred applicants will have the promise of a sustained and substantial body of work developing and utilizing data analytic and/or artificial intelligence tools for the analysis of socio-political questions. The position is open with respect to substantive focus or disciplinary subfield in Political Science.

This position is part of the investment of The Ohio State University Provost in the Department of Political Science in Socio-Political Analysis and AI: Socio-Political Analysis and AI (SPAI)

Responsibilities include conducting research on advanced topics in the application of data analytics and AI to social scientific questions and engaging with interdisciplinary efforts focused on data analytics and/or AI, including relevant field seminars. The hired applicant will also help further the Department of Political Science's mission to become a center for excellence in data analytics and AI by conducting two or more workshops on tools and/or applications in the field and consulting on data analytics as appropriate and in accordance with their expertise.

Please apply at the following link: https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Post-Doctoral-Scholar---AI-in-Politics-and-Society_R152336https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Post-Doctoral-Scholar---AI-in-Politics-and-Society_R152336<a>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 6/4/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16596

Waseda University

Rank: Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor (Waseda University)

Faculty Recruitment Information in Political Science (open field)

The Faculty of Political Science and Economics (the "FPSE") at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan, invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured position in Political Science (open field: Political Theory, Political History and International Relations History, Comparative Politics, International Politics, Public Policy, or Political Methodology). The start date is April 1, 2027 or later (see below).

Teaching responsibility:

The successful candidate will teach seminars (specialized research seminars) in the Political Science Course of the Graduate School of Political Science, courses related to political science in the Graduate School of Political Science and the School of Political Science and Economics (Undergraduate Program), and other related courses offered by the FPSE.

Qualifications

- Applicants must have outstanding research achievement relative to career stage in the field of political science.
- Applicants must be able to teach courses in Japanese or English.
- Applicants must be able to teach research methods at the Graduate School of Political Science.
- Applicants must have obtained a doctoral degree by the time of appointment.
- Teaching experience in relevant courses at a university level is desirable.

Scheduled start of employment:

April 1, 2027, or September 1, 2027 (or a mutually agreed later date)

For more details and instructions for application, please go to the website at

<https://www.waseda.jp/fpse/pse/news-en/2026/05/20/26514/>

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: 9/4/2026

Date Posted: 6/4/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16578

Princeton University

Rank: Associate Research Scholar

The Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities and social sciences, invites applications for the 2027-2030 fellowship competition. Applications are welcome for the following fellowships:

Two or three Open Fellowships in any discipline represented in the Society

One Fellowship in Humanistic Studies

One Fellowship in Political Theory and Human Values

Applicants may be considered for more than one fellowship category pertinent to their research and teaching. The Society's website

(sf.princeton.edu) provides additional details on the fellowship categories, eligibility, disciplines, and application dossier.

Appointed as Associate Research Scholars in the Humanities Institute for three years, fellows pursue their research, attend weekly seminars and teach in academic departments. In each of the first two years, fellows teach one undergraduate course per semester, pending approval by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty; in their third year, they teach only one course in either semester. When teaching, fellows will carry the secondary rank of Lecturer.

Applicants holding the Ph.D. at the time of application must have received the degree after January 1, 2025. Applicants not yet holding the Ph.D. are expected to have completed a substantial portion of the dissertation – at least half – at the time of application. Successful candidates must fulfill all requirements for the Ph.D., including filing of the dissertation, by June 15, 2027. Candidates for/recipients of doctoral degrees in Education, Jurisprudence, and from Princeton University are not eligible. Applicants may apply only once to the Princeton Society of Fellows.

Selection is based on exceptional scholarly achievement and evidence of unusual promise, range and quality of teaching experience, and potential contributions to an interdisciplinary community. The Society of Fellows seeks a diverse and international pool of applicants.

Applicants are asked to submit an application by August 4, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET) here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/185771>

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter, CV, dissertation abstract, research plan, writing sample, two course proposals, evidence of completed Ph.D. or progress to degree letter, and three reference letters. Letters of recommendation will be accepted until August 10, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET). Dossier specifications and further information on the application process and timeline are detailed on the Society's website (sf.princeton.edu). We recommend that applicants review it before completing their application.

The number of fellowships offered each year is contingent on funding. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University, and the positions are subject to the University's background check policy. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 8/4/2026

Date Posted: 6/1/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16586

Texas A&M University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Position Description

The Department of Political Science, Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University (<http://bush.tamu.edu/pols>) is recruiting for three (3) tenure-track full-time, nine-month position which is open with respect to subfields. This search is for the rank of Assistant Professor. The expected starting date for this position is August 1, 2027. The successful candidates will be expected to carry out a vigorous program of research and actively contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service to the profession. All

appointees are expected to be committed to teaching and research of the highest quality.

The Bush School of Government and Public Service was founded in 1997 under President George H. W. Bush's philosophy that "public service is a noble calling." Since then, the Bush School has continued to reflect that notion in curriculum, research, and student experience and has become a leading international affairs, political science, and public affairs institution. Located in College Station, Texas, the school is part of the George Bush Presidential Library Center on the campus of Texas A&M University. A rigorous curriculum and internationally acclaimed faculty have propelled the Bush School to rank in the top 10% of graduate schools for public affairs for 2023 in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report and is one of the most impactful and nationally influential academic units at Texas A&M. The Bush School prepares students to become principled leaders and to reflect the value of public service throughout their careers. <https://bush.tamu.edu/>

Qualifications

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field. Strong research and teaching interests across traditional subfields of political science will be highly valued.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/185682

1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae, 3) personal statement to include philosophy and plans for research, teaching, and service, 4) writing sample (provide unpublished works or works in progress if you have not published, 5) three (3) confidential letters of recommendation requested through applicant's Interfolio account, and 6) provide contact information for two additional professional references.

The review of applications will begin on September 1, 2026, and will continue until the positions are filled.

Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16584

Texas A&M University

Rank: Associate Professor or Full Professor

Position Description

The Department of Political Science, Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University (<http://bush.tamu.edu/pols>) is recruiting for one (1) tenured full-time, nine-month position which is open with respect to subfields. This search is for the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The expected starting date for this position is August 1, 2027. The successful candidates will be expected to carry out a vigorous program of research and actively contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service to the profession. All appointees are expected to be committed to teaching and research of the highest quality.

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public affairs institution. Located in College Station, Texas, the school is part of the George Bush Presidential Library Center on the campus of Texas A&M University. A rigorous curriculum and internationally acclaimed faculty have propelled the Bush School to rank in the top 10% of graduate schools for public affairs for 2023 in the nation according to U.S. News & World Report and is one of the most impactful and nationally influential academic units at Texas A&M. The Bush School prepares students to become principled leaders and to reflect the value of public service throughout their careers. <https://bush.tamu.edu/>

Qualifications

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field. Strong research and teaching interests across traditional subfields of political science will be highly valued.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/185769

1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae, 3) personal statement, (your statement should include your philosophy and plans for teaching, research and service), 4) provide contact information for five professional references.

The review of applications will begin on September 1, 2026, and will continue until the positions are filled.

Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16582

Texas A&M University

Rank: Associate Professor or Full Professor

Position Description

The Department of Political Science, Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University (<http://bush.tamu.edu/pols>) is recruiting for one (1) tenured full-time, nine-month position which is open with respect to subfields. This search is for the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The expected starting date for this position is August 1, 2027. The successful candidates will be expected to carry out a vigorous program of research and actively contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service to the profession. All appointees are expected to be committed to teaching and research of the highest quality.

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to reflect the value of public service throughout their careers. <https://bush.tamu.edu/>

Qualifications

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field. Strong research and teaching interests across traditional subfields of political science will be highly valued.

Application Instructions

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1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae, 3) personal statement, (your statement should include your philosophy and plans for teaching, research and service), 4) provide contact information for five professional references.

The review of applications will begin on September 1, 2026, and will continue until the positions are filled.

Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/26/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16583

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Lecturer of Political Science

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Political Theory, Open

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a nine-month, renewable, full-time, non-tenure-track Lecturer position starting in Fall 2026. The successful candidate will teach four courses per semester and engage in department service.

Degree Requirements

A Doctoral degree in political science, public policy, or a related field from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but they must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The Department of Political Science welcomes applications from all subfield specializations, but preference will be given to candidates who can teach face-to-face and online courses related to public policy, especially courses with an emphasis on environmental policy and politics, as well as face-to-face and online courses related to political theory, Texas politics, or American politics.

Required Application Materials

- Cover Letter that identifies their interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and format of each course taught (i.e., face-to-face, 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.
- Two letters of recommendation from supervisors who are familiar with the applicant's teaching abilities and who have worked with the applicant in the past two years.
- 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.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The search committee will start to review applications on 1 June 2026. The application process will remain open until the position is filled. Please direct questions to Dr. Jonathan Brown (jnb047@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/47107>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16570

Texas A&M University

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science, Bush School of Government & Public Service at Texas A&M University (<http://bush.tamu.edu/pols>) is recruiting for one tenure-track full-time, nine-month position which is open with respect to subfields. This search is for the rank of Assistant Professor and is a part of our new research initiative in Subnational Politics, Policy, and Security. The expected starting date for this position is August 1, 2026. The successful candidates will be expected to carry out a vigorous program of research and actively contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service to the profession. All appointees are expected to be committed to teaching and research of the highest quality.

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Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field. Strong research and teaching interests across traditional subfields of political science will be highly valued.

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/183684 1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae, 3) personal statement to include your philosophy and plans for teaching, research and service, 4) writing sample (You may provide unpublished works or works in progress if you have not published, 5) three (3) confidential letters of recommendation requested through applicant's Interfolio account, and 6) provide contact information for two additional professional references.

The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/31/2026

Date Posted: 3/31/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16511

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

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University of Colorado Boulder

Rank: Director, Bruce D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization

The University of Colorado Boulder (CU Boulder, <https://www.colorado.edu/>) invites inquiries, nominations, and applications for the position of Director of the Bruce D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization (<https://www.colorado.edu/center/benson/>). The Director will be a distinguished scholar and dynamic academic leader who brings intellectual vision, collaborative instinct, and entrepreneurial energy to one of the nation's most highly endowed university-based centers dedicated to the study of Western civilization, civic culture, and free inquiry.

The University of Colorado Boulder is Colorado's leading public research university, transforming lives since 1876. As the state's flagship university and one of only 38 U.S. public research institutions in the Association of American Universities (AAU), CU Boulder has proudly served Coloradans since the state's founding. Home to five Nobel Laureates since 1989, CU Boulder provides a strong return on investment by aligning efforts to achieve research and creative excellence, global sustainability impact, and the success of all students, faculty, and staff.

The Benson Center promotes the study of the intellectual, artistic, and political traditions that characterize Western civilization. Central to this mission is our commitment to fostering dialogue about fundamental values and controversial questions. The Center provides a forum for free inquiry and respectful open debate and promotes academic freedom and intellectual diversity.

At a moment of both opportunity and scrutiny for higher education, the Benson Center occupies a distinctive and important role at CU Boulder: fostering rigorous scholarship, undergraduate learning, and public engagement on foundational ideas, institutions, and values that have shaped Western societies and the United States. The next Director will build on the Center's momentum, strengthen its integration into the University's academic life, and advance CU Boulder's mission as Colorado's flagship public research institution.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished, tenured faculty member with a record of scholarly distinction and teaching excellence, as well as experience in administrative leadership. CU Boulder seeks a director who can lead with credibility and care, engage productively across differences, raise and steward significant philanthropic resources, and position the Benson Center as an indispensable contributor to campus life, student success, and public discourse.

All applications, nominations, and inquiries are invited. Applications can be submitted through the WittKieffer Candidate Portal at <https://apptrkr.com/7261138>. Applicants should submit, as two separate documents, a CV or résumé and a letter of interest that addresses the themes outlined in the leadership profile <https://api.wittkieffer.com/wp-content/uploads/position/director-bruce-d-benson-center-for-the-study-of-western-civilization-leadership-profile.pdf>. WittKieffer is assisting CU Boulder in this search. For full consideration, candidate materials should be received by Friday, August 14, 2026.

This search is being led by Maya Holt-Brockenbrough, Ph.D., Suzanne Teer, and Bronwen Bares Pelaez, Ph.D., of WittKieffer. Nominations and inquiries may be directed to Maya Holt-Brockenbrough, Ph.D. (mayahb@wittkieffer.com) and Bronwen Bares Pelaez, Ph.D. (bbarespelaez@wittkieffer.com).

?The Benson Center Director includes \$90,000 in annual compensation for the Director role, in addition to the base academic-year faculty salary of \$175,000-\$220,000, depending on the discipline of the joint appointment. Potential research support, course releases, and relocation assistance available, subject to University policy.

Commitment to Job Application Fairness: Applicants are not required to provide age or age-related information and may redact information related to age, date of birth, or dates of attendance at or graduation from an educational institution from any submissions during the initial application process.

The University of Colorado Boulder is committed to building a culturally diverse community of faculty, staff, and students dedicated to contributing to an inclusive campus environment. We are an Equal Opportunity employer, including veterans and individuals with disabilities.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 6/24/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16622

University of Pennsylvania

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Communication in Media Industry Studies

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Communication in Media Industry Studies

Location: Annenberg School for Communication

Open Date: Jun 01, 2026

Deadline: Aug 31, 2026 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

The University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg School for Communication is seeking to fill a tenure-track assistant professor position in Media Industry Studies to begin the fall semester of 2027.

We are seeking a productive researcher, engaged scholar, and committed teacher/mentor who studies critical approaches to media industries and their intersections with media policy, political economy, advertising, and surveillance. The ideal candidate will be familiar with the historical and shifting structural and material conditions transforming the media industries, whether economic, technological, political, legal, regulatory, and socio-cultural factors. Of notable interest are critical scholars who consider how power operates within these industries and the larger socio-political relationships within which they are embedded.

The Annenberg School for Communication is a graduate school dedicated to the study of communication theory and research, with 24 full-time faculty members and approximately 80 doctoral students representing a diverse range of disciplinary backgrounds and interests. The faculty also has primary responsibility for an undergraduate communication major within the School of Arts and Sciences, serving students interested in the study of communication from a liberal arts perspective.

In addition to its doctoral program, the School offers a Master of Communication and Media Industries (MCMI) program, which enrolls cohorts of approximately 15 students seeking advanced professional training in media and communication. The ideal candidate would be expected to engage in the new MCMI program.

Qualifications

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in the fields of communication, media studies, behavioral social sciences, economics, or related disciplines by the start of their appointment and demonstrate excellence in teaching, as well as a publication record indicative of promise for leading scholarship in this field.

Application Instructions

Submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, three names of references, and three articles, chapters, or other research to Professor Sarah Banet-Weiser, Dean, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania via Interfolio. For full consideration, applications must be submitted by Monday, August 31, 2026.

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/7247557>

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The University of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates are considered for employment without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, creed, national origin (including shared ancestry or ethnic characteristics), citizenship status, age, disability, veteran status or any class protected under applicable federal, state, or local law.

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/31/2026

Date Posted: 6/24/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16619

University of Oxford

Rank: Departmental Lecturer in the Economy and Business of Japan

Specializations: Japan, Economic Policy, Trade

This is an exciting opportunity to join the Nissan Institute of Japanese Studies, a leading centre for the study of contemporary Japan in the world, which is in the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, to develop experience in teaching and course administration and to advance a research agenda. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to lecture and teach graduate students, to contribute to academic administration of both departments, and engage in advanced study and academic research.

Key Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the MSc and MPhil in Japanese Studies teaching programme, including Research Methods, an Option course on the Economy and Business of Japan, and dissertation supervision.
- Contribute to the Global and Area Studies programme, and/or the undergraduate Japanese Studies programme, as requested by the Director.
- Be first contact for students in matters relating to attendance, conduct, coursework, performance, and welfare (referring matters to appropriate others).
- Engage in University examining and assessment.
- Undertake advanced academic research to underpin lectures and class teaching.
- Manage independent research projects or specific areas of research within a broad programme, to include: developing research questions within a specific context; conducting original research; analysing qualitative and/or quantitative data from a variety of sources, and developing appropriate analytical protocols and techniques to support research.

About You:

Applicants should have:

- A doctorate with a research focus in an area related to Japanese Studies, Economics, or Business or a closely related field such as Political Economy, Economic Sociology, Economic Anthropology, Management, or Economic History.
- Proven ability and experience necessary to teach high-achieving and challenging graduate students, in a multi-disciplinary environment and to carry out student assessment, examination and course design;
- Strong publication record and familiarity with the existing literature and research related to the economy and/or business of Japan.
- The willingness and ability to supervise MSc and MPhil dissertations in Japanese Studies across a range of topics.
- Fluency and ability to conduct primary research using the Japanese language.

How to Apply:

Applications should be made via the University of Oxford jobs page. Applications should include a letter of application, CV, and contact details for three referees. We request that candidates do not submit any published work at this stage.

For informal academic inquiries, please contact Professor Kristi Govella (kristi.govella@nissan.ox.ac.uk) For any administrative, recruitment or visa questions that are not academic in nature, please contact the HR Team at recruitment@area.ox.ac.uk. Inquiries will be treated confidentially; they will not form part of the selection decision.

Only applications submitted online and received before noon (UK time) Wednesday 8th July 2026 can be considered. Interviews will take place online via Teams on 11th and/or 12th August 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 7/8/2026
Date Posted: 6/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16611

Duke University

Rank: Husein and LeAnna Cumber Family Professorship

The Sanford School of Public Policy at Duke University invites applications for the inaugural Husein and LeAnna Cumber Family Professorship. This search is for an outstanding senior scholar in the field of national and/or international security whose work engages major scholarly debates as well as contemporary policy issues.

We intend to appoint a senior scholar at the level of tenured full professor. The successful candidate will hold a doctorate in a relevant field, such as political science, history, public policy, or law.

The Cumber Family Professor will teach courses in their field of expertise and contribute to the Sanford School's core teaching in its undergraduate and graduate programs in public policy and public affairs. Candidates who can contribute to the Sanford School's Master of National Security Policy (MNSP), a hybrid mid-career degree program, are particularly encouraged to apply. More information on the MNSP can be found at <https://sanford.duke.edu/academics/masters-programs/master-national-security-policy/>

The Sanford School includes a full-time faculty of almost 70 and offers an undergraduate major, three masters programs, and a Ph.D. program. Current faculty members have degrees in a variety of disciplines including: demography, economics, history, law, medicine, philosophy, political science, psychology/social psychology, public policy, public health/health policy, and sociology. The faculty also includes Professors of the Practice drawn from the policy and related practitioner worlds. The School houses several interdisciplinary research centers and offers degree-related programs and opportunities in Washington, China, Scotland, India, London and Geneva. More information on the Sanford School can be found at <https://sanford.duke.edu>.

Candidates should submit a letter of application that addresses their teaching experience, research record and current agenda, and relevant policy experience. Letters should also make clear why they would be interested in joining the Sanford School of Public Policy. The letter, along with a CV and the names of three references (letters from whom will be solicited at the campus-visit stage), should be submitted to Jennifer Siegel, Chair of the Cumber Family Professorship committee, via the following website:
<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajob/jobs/32105>

Applications received by 24 August 2026 will be assured full consideration.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 8/24/2026
Date Posted: 5/27/2026

Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16585

University of Richmond

Rank: Tyler Haynes Professorship

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies (JLS) at the University of Richmond invites applications for a full professor of leadership studies, with consideration also given to highly qualified advanced associate professors, to begin in the 2027-2028 academic year.

We seek candidates with a distinguished and ongoing record of scholarship in the study of leadership, and who demonstrate the potential and desire to teach within a vibrant, undergraduate liberal arts context. The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate in a discipline such as organizational behavior, organizational economics, organizational psychology, social psychology, political psychology, public administration, or a related field.

Subject to the Board of Trustees' approval, the successful candidate will be appointed to an endowed professorship in leadership studies with the additional possibility of teaching in the Robins School of Business or the School of Arts and Sciences. The successful candidate will be expected to teach "Theories and Methods of Leadership," a course required within the Jepson curriculum, and will have the opportunity to develop and teach electives in their areas of specialization.

Founded in 1992, the Jepson School of Leadership Studies is the first undergraduate-focused school of leadership studies in the United States. We are a collaborative, inclusive community of active scholars with representation from diverse humanities and social science disciplines. Our curriculum spans the study of political behavior, psychology of social norms, history and literature relevant to social change and leadership, and ethical decision-making.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.richmond.edu> and submit a 1) curriculum vitae, 2) cover letter, which demonstrates how their scholarly interests bear on leadership and how they are prepared to contribute to the interdisciplinary, liberal arts community at the Jepson School, and 3) a teaching statement, which describes how they would approach undergraduate teaching (of leadership) within an inter-disciplinary liberal arts curriculum. Candidates for this position may be asked, at a later date, to provide the names and contact information for three references who will be asked to submit letters of recommendation. Review of applications will commence on September 4, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Please contact Search Chair Dr. Chris von Rueden (cvonrued@richmond.edu) with any questions. For more information on the Jepson School and its programs, please visit <http://jepson.richmond.edu/>.

The University of Richmond is a private university located just a short drive from downtown Richmond, Virginia. Through its five schools and wide array of campus programming, the University combines the best qualities of a small liberal arts college and a large university. With approximately 4,000 students, an 8:1 student-faculty ratio, and more than 90% of traditional undergraduate students living on campus, the University is remarkably student-centered.

The mission of the University of Richmond is to educate in an academically challenging, intellectually vibrant, and collaborative community dedicated to the holistic development of students and the production of scholarly and creative work. A Richmond education

prepares students for lives of purpose, thoughtful inquiry, and responsible leadership in a diverse world. The University of Richmond's strategic priorities are academic excellence, belonging and community, access and affordability, well-being, and experiential learning and community engagement. The University seeks to model a relentlessly welcoming and inclusive campus community that values the expression of difference in ways that promote excellence in teaching, learning, personal development, and institutional success. Our academic community strongly encourages applications that are in keeping with this commitment.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/4/2026

Date Posted: 5/21/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16576

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Bloomberg Distinguished Professor - Computational Social Sciences

The <https://bdp.jhu.edu/Bloomberg> Distinguished Professorships (BDP) Program, made possible through a gift from Johns Hopkins University alumnus Michael R. Bloomberg, was <https://hub.jhu.edu/2013/01/26/bloomberg-gift/established> in 2013; as an ambitious investment in interdisciplinary research to bridge academic disciplines and open novel fields of inquiry to address issues of critical global importance. Starting from an initial cohort of 50 individual BDP positions, the program has <https://hub.jhu.edu/2021/12/14/bloomberg-distinguished-professorships-program-expands/more> than doubled in size; through a faculty-led process for identifying areas of inquiry that are best pursued through new research clusters. In 2023, Johns Hopkins <https://hub.jhu.edu/2023/08/03/johns-hopkins-data-science-artificial-intelligence-institute/announced> an expansion of this successful program; as a signature element of the Johns Hopkins Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (DSAI) Institute, an interdisciplinary institute dedicated to advancing education, research, and the real-world translation of trustworthy AI and data-driven discovery.

A thematic cluster focused on the computational social sciences was selected as a recruitment area to be affiliated with the DSAI Institute. The Departments of Political Science, Sociology, and the SNF Agora Institute in collaboration with the BDP program seek established faculty candidates in computational social science. The appointment will be in a social science department in the Krieger School of Arts and Sciences and in one or more additional units to be determined based on the candidate's expertise. The search committee includes representatives from Political Science, Sociology and the SNF Agora Institute.

Qualified candidates will have achieved substantial impact in computational social science through the development and/or use of innovative methods to address major questions in social science. We anticipate making at least three appointments to form a cluster in computational social science. Successful candidates will be Bloomberg Distinguished Professors and will have access to significant computing and software engineering resources through Johns Hopkins' new DSAI Institute.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and research statement to Interfolio <https://apply.interfolio.com/185940>[https://](https://apply.interfolio.com/185940)

apply.interfolio.com/185940. Applications will be considered until positions are filled. Applications will be reviewed as they get submitted. For questions about Interfolio, call (887) 997-8807 or email

<mailto:help@interfolio.com>help@interfolio.com.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/31/2026

Date Posted: 5/7/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16563

Yale University

Rank: Lecturer, Environmental Policy, Politics, and Law

Description

The Yale College Environmental Studies Program is looking to hire a full-time, non-tenure-track lecturer with an initial 3-year appointment in environmental policy, politics, and law beginning July 1, 2026.

The teaching expectation is normally 5 undergraduate course equivalents per academic year, including service to the undergraduate Environmental Studies program. The primary focus of instruction includes survey courses in the topical areas of United States and global environmental policy. Additional courses would address topics in the candidate's areas of specialization, including possible first-year seminars, advanced undergraduate seminars, or the senior colloquium. The candidate also would advise a limited number of undergraduate senior-essay and senior-thesis projects in the Environmental Studies Major, or in other departments in Yale College, depending on the candidate's research background.

Environmental Studies is an interdisciplinary undergraduate major within Yale College that offers a B.A. degree and a B.S. degree. For information regarding Yale College Environmental Studies, visit the program's web site at <http://evst.yale.edu>.

Qualifications

Strong candidates will have an advanced degree (e.g. Ph.D., J.D.,) in Environmental Policy, Environmental Studies, Public Policy, Political Science, Geography, or Law, or have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. prior to the start date.

We seek candidates with a strong research and teaching background, with broad intellectual interests related to environmental policy, politics, and law, and who will interact with the existing strengths of Yale College Environmental Studies and the University. Thematic policy areas of potential interest include water, energy, transportation, climate, land use, agriculture, environmental health, environmental inequalities, etc. Evidence of teaching aptitude is especially desirable. Engagement and familiarity with the practice of environmental policy also is valued. The successful applicant may pursue an independent research program using the academic resources of Yale University.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit their application online at <https://apply.interfolio.com/182367>. Applicants should submit: (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of interest in teaching, mentoring, and broader impacts, (4) a writing sample, and (5) the names and contact information of three references who may be contacted at a later date. Broader impacts may include, for example, public education and outreach activities, community engagement and public

service, and other positive societal benefits. Sample syllabi may be requested at a later date.

Review of applications will begin 30 days from the posting date and continue until the position is filled. For questions regarding this position, please email committee chair Paul Sabin at evst_chair@yale.edu

Start Date: Fall 2026

Date Posted: 3/3/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16468

George Washington University

Rank: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy

Executive Director, Loeb Institute & Tenured Professor of Political Science

The George Washington University: Columbian College of Arts and Sciences

The George Washington University invites applications for a dual-appointment leadership position: Executive Director of the Ambassador John L. Loeb, Jr. Institute for Religious Freedom and Democracy and Tenured Professor (Associate/Full Professor) in the Department of Political Science. We seek a distinguished scholar specializing in Religion and Politics to lead the Institute's academic mission and public engagement. This position begins as early as Fall 2026.

The Role

The successful candidate will serve as the intellectual and administrative head of the Loeb Institute while maintaining a robust faculty presence within the Department of Political Science. This is a full-time, tenured appointment.

Executive Director of the Loeb Institute:

Housed within the Columbian College of Arts and Sciences (CCAS), the Loeb Institute serves as a premier center for academic collaboration. It is dedicated to fostering dialogue on religious understanding and the separation of church and state, inspired by George Washington's words: "to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance."

As the Executive Director:

? **Intellectual Leadership:** Provide the vision for the Institute's scholarly activities, ensuring it remains a leading hub for research on religious freedom and its role in democracy.

? **Research Oversight:** Oversee the Institute's core initiatives, faculty research grants, and student fellowships.

? **Programmatic Stewardship:** Direct the Institute's public-facing work, including symposia, academic conferences, and educator workshops designed to bridge the gap between scholarly research and public understanding.

? **Administrative Management:** Oversee the Institute's staff, budget, and daily operations to support its mission of interdisciplinary collaboration across religion, peace studies, history, and political science.

As Professor of Political Science:

? **Scholarship:** Maintain an active, theoretically-oriented research agenda in the field of Religion and Politics, evidenced by a high-impact record of peer-reviewed publications.

? **Teaching & Mentorship:** Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in political science and mentor students within the department.

? **Service:** Participate in the life of the Department of Political Science and the broader University through service and academic leadership.

Qualifications

? **Education:** A Ph.D. or doctoral degree in Political Science or a closely related field is required.

? **Academic Standing:** A record of research sufficient to merit a tenured appointment at the rank of Associate or Full Professor.

? **Subject Matter Expertise:** Deep scholarly knowledge and active research agenda on religion and democracy, religious freedom, or church-state relations.

? **Leadership Experience:** Demonstrated experience in academic administration, including strategic planning, program development, and collaborating across diverse academic disciplines.

Salary

• The salary range for this position is \$140,000-\$175,000 and is commensurate with experience

Benefits

• The successful applicant will be eligible for GW's employee benefits including medical, dental, and retirement. A full explanation of those benefits is available at <https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits>

Application Process

WittKieffer is assisting The George Washington University in this search. To apply, submit an online application through WittKieffer: <https://wittkieffer.com/positions/a1wut0000061kgmmmai>. Applicants must upload a letter of interest addressing the themes in the leadership profile, CV or resume, a research statement, and a teaching statement. Review of applications will begin on March 31, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Nominations and inquiries can be directed to Melody Rose, Ph.D. and Maya Holt-Brockenbrough, Ph.D. at GWULoebDirector@wittkieffer.com

Employment offers are contingent on the satisfactory outcome of a standard background screening.

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

Application Deadline: 3/31/2026

Date Posted: 2/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16450

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 fundraise and raise 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

POLITICAL THEORY

University of Michigan

Rank: WCEE Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Public Law, Political Theory

Specializations: Ukraine, Baltics, Post Soviet Region

The Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia seeks to hire a postdoctoral fellow (recent PhD) with expertise in modern/contemporary Ukraine and Ukrainian affairs, and/or neighboring areas (Baltic states, Moldova, and/or Belarus). Those who have a related PhD completed (as of January 2025), or nearly completed, in the social sciences, humanities, cultural studies (broadly construed), and/or public policy are encouraged to apply for the two-year WCEE Postdoctoral Fellowship, from August 2027 to July 2029.

We are especially interested in scholars who will complement and add to the coverage offered by our existing faculty. WCEE Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to focus on their own research, participate in the center's events, present at least one public lecture during their two-year fellowship, and teach one course per year at the University of Michigan while in full-time residency.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is restricted to applicants who have obtained their PhD no earlier than January 1, 2025. Current doctoral candidates are eligible to apply but must have defended and filed their dissertations by July 31, 2027.

Benefits:

Fellowships carry an annual salary of \$64,000 and up to \$10,000 in research funds during the postdoctoral appointment. Fellowship recipients will be eligible for U-M health, dental, and life insurance options (beginning August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2029). Fellows have full access to U-M library resources.

Application materials:

Candidates should submit the following via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/188482>):

- A research proposal (2000 words maximum) that describes your intellectual objectives and concrete plan for the fellowship duration
- Curriculum Vitae
- A scholarly writing sample, such as a dissertation chapter or peer-reviewed journal article (50 pages maximum)
- Teaching statement with potential course topics
- Two letters of recommendation

To be assured full consideration, fellowship applications should be received by October 15, 2026, 11:59 PM EST. Successful applicants will be notified by December 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16618

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science seeks to hire an Assistant Professor with a research focus in American Political Thought and/or American Constitutionalism. We are particularly interested in scholars of the American founding period who demonstrate the enduring value and significance of founding-era political and constitutional thought.

Applicants for the position should have a PhD in Political Science with an impressive record of scholarly publication or a productive research program with excellent publishing potential, as well as demonstrated rigor in ongoing and future scholarship. The expectation is that this scholar will teach graduate and undergraduate courses in Political Theory, American Political Thought, the History of Western Political Thought, and/or Constitutional Law. Applicants should therefore demonstrate a record of or potential for teaching excellence in these areas. While the minimum teaching load of 12 credits per academic year is set by State statute and UW policy, through a combination of allowable adjustments, the usual teaching load in the Department of Political Science is three courses per academic year (two in one semester and one in the other).

The successful candidate will advance the educational mission of the College of Letters & Science that values, prioritizes, and actualizes evidence-based and student-centered teaching and (undergraduate student) mentoring. They will contribute to an environment that fosters engagement and a sense of belonging for faculty, staff, students and members of the broader community. The successful candidate, as a member of the College of L&S, will also proactively contribute to, support, and advance the college's commitment to excellence among all aspects of their teaching, mentoring, research, and service.

In the College of Letters & Science, we provide a liberal arts education that is both broad and deep through excellent, empathic teaching. We hire faculty who are interested in pursuing difficult questions, making new discoveries, and making an impact in their field. We reward excellent teaching and classroom innovation, and we are committed to shared governance. Learn more about the L&S mission on our webpage: <https://ls.wisc.edu/about/mission>.

Please apply at the URL link below:

<https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-madison-wisconsin-united-states>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/18/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16612

IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Political Economy

IE University's School of Politics, Economics, and Global Affairs (SPEGA) seeks applicants for a tenure-track faculty position in Political Economy at the rank of Assistant Professor starting September 1, 2027. We are interested in scholars studying a wide range of topics, including but not limited to inequality, redistribution, welfare state,

development, institutions, state capacity, and who are especially interested in empirical work.

Successful candidates will join the Political Science and International Relations group within SPEGA, which consists of 18 tenured and tenure-track scholars studying comparative politics, international relations, political economy, and political behavior. Recent publications from this group appear in APSR, AJPS, JOP, BJPS, and many other top generalist and field outlets.

Candidates should have a PhD from a recognized department of political science, international relations, public policy, or related field, or demonstrate clear evidence that their PhD will be complete by July, 2027.

The IE SPEGA is part of IE University, located in Madrid and Segovia, Spain. We are a fast-growing department of professors committed to world-class academic research and teaching in the social sciences, public policy, and international affairs.

We offer a competitive remuneration package, attractive teaching commitments, and an enriching and cosmopolitan work environment in the heart of Madrid. Our working language is English, and both our faculty and student body are highly diverse and international.

IE University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages applications from individuals who will expand the diversity of our faculty.

Applications should include a cover letter and vita, a job market paper, and three confidential letters of recommendation.

Candidates may apply via Interfolio by October 5, 2026, using the following link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188151>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/5/2026

Date Posted: 6/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16606

Princeton University

Rank: Associate Research Scholar

The Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, an interdisciplinary group of scholars in the humanities and social sciences, invites applications for the 2027-2030 fellowship competition. Applications are welcome for the following fellowships:

Two or three Open Fellowships in any discipline represented in the Society

One Fellowship in Humanistic Studies

One Fellowship in Political Theory and Human Values

Applicants may be considered for more than one fellowship category pertinent to their research and teaching. The Society's website (sf.princeton.edu) provides additional details on the fellowship categories, eligibility, disciplines, and application dossier.

Appointed as Associate Research Scholars in the Humanities Institute for three years, fellows pursue their research, attend weekly seminars and teach in academic departments. In each of the first two years, fellows teach one undergraduate course per semester, pending approval by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty; in their third year, they

teach only one course in either semester. When teaching, fellows will carry the secondary rank of Lecturer.

Applicants holding the Ph.D. at the time of application must have received the degree after January 1, 2025. Applicants not yet holding the Ph.D. are expected to have completed a substantial portion of the dissertation – at least half – at the time of application. Successful candidates must fulfill all requirements for the Ph.D., including filing of the dissertation, by June 15, 2027. Candidates for/recipients of doctoral degrees in Education, Jurisprudence, and from Princeton University are not eligible. Applicants may apply only once to the Princeton Society of Fellows.

Selection is based on exceptional scholarly achievement and evidence of unusual promise, range and quality of teaching experience, and potential contributions to an interdisciplinary community. The Society of Fellows seeks a diverse and international pool of applicants.

Applicants are asked to submit an application by August 4, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET) here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/185771>

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter, CV, dissertation abstract, research plan, writing sample, two course proposals, evidence of completed Ph.D. or progress to degree letter, and three reference letters. Letters of recommendation will be accepted until August 10, 2026 (11:59 p.m. ET). Dossier specifications and further information on the application process and timeline are detailed on the Society's website (sf.princeton.edu). We recommend that applicants review it before completing their application.

The number of fellowships offered each year is contingent on funding. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University, and the positions are subject to the University's background check policy. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 8/4/2026

Date Posted: 6/1/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16586

Nanyang Technological University

Rank: Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South and/or Southeast Asian Political Thought

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

Specializations: Political Thought: Historical, Southeast Asia, South Asia

Public Policy and Global Affairs

School of Social Sciences

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is ranked among the world's top universities. Agile, bold, and inventive, NTU Singapore shapes the future by combining technology and human creativity to tackle the toughest challenges facing society today.

The School of Social Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate degree programmes in a full range of disciplines, from politics to

psychology, and actively promotes interdisciplinary learning and research. It is part of NTU Singapore's College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CoHASS), which aims to be Asia's leading centre for innovative, interdisciplinary humanities, arts and social science teaching and research. At home in a technological university, CoHASS's scholars connect systems of knowledge from continents and disciplines. Much of our research focuses on four interdisciplinary priorities: Digital Culture and Society; Health, Culture and Society; Global Asia; and Art, Science and Ecology.

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South and/or Southeast Asian Political Thought.

We are seeking to appoint a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South or Southeast Asian political thought.

We are looking for a scholar whose work engages seriously with political thinking from South and/or Southeast Asia, but whose ambition is to connect thinking from their region of study across Asia and on a global scale. The successful candidate will have a research agenda that uses past or present categories and concepts to open to open new ground in political theory, addressing questions that matter now.

Candidates should:

- hold a PhD in political science, political theory, history of political thought, or a cognate discipline focusing on South or Southeast Asian political thought.
- demonstrate outstanding research track record for career stage, with the capacity to produce research that shapes the field, evidenced by a strong record of published research stage or — for early-career candidates — a distinctive research programme.
- demonstrate the ability to teach Asian and global political theory at undergraduate and postgraduate level
- have excellent communication, interpersonal skills, and commitment relevant to teaching, pastoral care, and administering the PPGA Programme.
- demonstrate a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary conversations across the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and beyond

The appointee will join the Public Policy and Global Affairs Division within School of Social Sciences and will be expected to contribute to CoHASS's interdisciplinary research environment, particularly the Global Asia priority. There will be opportunities to supervise PhD students, develop new taught postgraduate programmes, and collaborate across schools and centres within CoHASS and the wider university.

For further information about the Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, School of Social Sciences at NTU Singapore, please see: <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/sss/public-policy-and-global-affairs>.

Emoluments

NTU Singapore offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience in addition to a comprehensive fringe benefit package.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 15 August 2026.

Please submit your application through the NTU career portal: (<https://apply.ap1.interfolio.com/119131>)

- Cover letter
- Research statement, outlining your current and future research plans, in no more than 3 pages
- Teaching statement, outlining your experience and teaching philosophy, and how you would approach teaching at NTU, in no more than two pages
- Curriculum vitae
- Names of three referees.

If you have any questions about this position, please write to:

Chair, South or Southeast Asia Political Thought Search
Email: sc-sss@ntu.edu.sg

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/15/2026

Date Posted: 5/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16569

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Lecturer of Political Science

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Political Theory, Open

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a nine-month, renewable, full-time, non-tenure-track Lecturer position starting in Fall 2026. The successful candidate will teach four courses per semester and engage in department service.

Degree Requirements

A Doctoral degree in political science, public policy, or a related field from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but they must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The Department of Political Science welcomes applications from all subfield specializations, but preference will be given to candidates who can teach face-to-face and online courses related to public policy, especially courses with an emphasis on environmental policy and politics, as well as face-to-face and online courses related to political theory, Texas politics, or American politics.

Required Application Materials

- Cover Letter that identifies their interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and format of each course taught (i.e., face-to-face, 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.
- Two letters of recommendation from supervisors who are familiar with the applicant's teaching abilities and who have worked with the applicant in the past two years.
- 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.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The search committee will start to review applications on 1 June 2026. The application process will remain open until the position is filled. Please direct questions to Dr. Jonathan Brown (jnb047@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/47107>.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16570

American University

Rank: Professorial Lecturer

American University is a student-centered research institution located in Washington, DC, with highly ranked schools and colleges, internationally renowned faculty, and a reputation for creating meaningful change in the world. Learn more about American University

Department: School of Public Affairs

Time Type: Full time

FLSA Status: Exempt

The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for a one term faculty appointment in political theory for the 2026-2027 academic year. The appointment is at the rank of Professorial Lecturer and will commence on August 31, 2026 through May 31, 2027.

Applicants should hold a PhD or other terminal degree. Highly qualified applicants with a master's degree related to political science will be considered at the rank of Instructor. The position will require the incumbent to teach three undergraduate or M.A. courses per semester (Fall 2026 and Spring 2027) in political science, primarily political theory. We are especially interested in applicants who have shown excellence in teaching introduction to political theory courses and can teach Individual Freedom vs Authority (GOVT 105). All faculty are expected to hold office hours and participate in School and University activities and service.

This position may also include a leadership role in the Lincoln Scholars Program, with an additional administrative stipend. The Lincoln

Scholars Program is a core texts certificate program for first and second year students at American University. It aims to encourage intellectual and political diversity by having students read and discuss core texts in small, conversation-based seminars. Authors usually covered include Plato, Augustine, Jane Austen, Mary Shelley, Frederick Douglass, and Toni Morrison, among others. The Assistant Director of the Lincoln Scholars Program is a part-time, administrative position, and the occupant will collaborate with the Director to oversee the program and schedule of classes; recruit students through admissions events; and help plan lectures, retreats, and other events for the program, among other tasks. The occupant of this position should expect that some of their teaching will be in the Lincoln Scholars Program. Experience with core texts and demonstrated interest in seminar teaching are both pluses.

Salary and benefits are competitive, with an expected salary range of \$70,000-\$74,000. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled, subject to on-going budgetary approval. Please submit applications via Workday and include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, contact information for three professional recommendations, recent teaching evaluations (when possible), and copies of recent published papers or working papers. Please contact Joanne Wiesman, Department of Government Administrative Coordinator, at jwiesman@american.edu if you have questions.

Benefits

AU offers a competitive benefits package. Click here to learn about American University's unique benefit options. <https://www.american.edu/hr/benefits/>

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.

Contact Us

For more information or assistance with the American University careers site, email theworkline@american.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 4/14/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16533

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

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16386

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

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

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Ohio University

Rank: Visiting Professor, Political Science, non-tenure track

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

The Department of Political Science at Ohio University invites applications for a Visiting Professor (non-tenure-track) position in the field of American Politics, Public Policy, or Public Administration to start

in Fall 2026 on a 9-month contract (August 16, 2026 to May 15, 2027). The successful candidate will provide teaching support to the department, centered on offering courses containing the standard state curriculum for American civic literacy, and will teach multiple sections of the introductory subfield course, American Politics, Policy, and Administration, as well as an upper-level course in their area of specialization. Candidates should demonstrate their facility to teach from the mandated list of foundational and historical U.S. documents found in Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382.

We seek candidates who share the department's commitment to teaching excellence and who have demonstrated teaching experience. Experience designing and offering online courses is an asset, but the primary teaching responsibilities for this position will require in-person instruction on our Athens, OH campus. The expected teaching load for this position is 3-3.

Minimum Qualifications:

At a minimum, the successful candidate must be at ABD stage (with an anticipated completion date no later than December 31, 2026) in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment and have demonstrated teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

PhD in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Experience with innovative teaching pedagogy and/or online instruction is an asset.

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/>.

To apply for this position, please submit your application through our online application system at <https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/postings/56813>. Applications must be completed on our website to be considered.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/3/2026

Date Posted: 6/4/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16595

University of Richmond

Rank: Tyler Haynes Professorship

The Jepson School of Leadership Studies (JSLS) at the University of Richmond invites applications for a full professor of leadership studies, with consideration also given to highly qualified advanced associate professors, to begin in the 2027-2028 academic year.

We seek candidates with a distinguished and ongoing record of scholarship in the study of leadership, and who demonstrate the potential and desire to teach within a vibrant, undergraduate liberal arts context. The successful candidate will have an earned doctorate in a discipline such as organizational behavior, organizational economics, organizational psychology, social psychology, political psychology, public administration, or a related field.

Subject to the Board of Trustees' approval, the successful candidate will be appointed to an endowed professorship in leadership studies with the additional possibility of teaching in the Robins School of Business or the School of Arts and Sciences. The successful candidate will be expected to teach "Theories and Methods of Leadership," a course required within the Jepson curriculum, and will have the opportunity to develop and teach electives in their areas of specialization.

Founded in 1992, the Jepson School of Leadership Studies is the first undergraduate-focused school of leadership studies in the United States. We are a collaborative, inclusive community of active scholars with representation from diverse humanities and social science disciplines. Our curriculum spans the study of political behavior, psychology of social norms, history and literature relevant to social change and leadership, and ethical decision-making.

Applicants should apply online at <https://jobs.richmond.edu> and submit a 1) curriculum vitae, 2) cover letter, which demonstrates how their scholarly interests bear on leadership and how they are prepared to contribute to the interdisciplinary, liberal arts community at the Jepson School, and 3) a teaching statement, which describes how they would approach undergraduate teaching (of leadership) within an inter-disciplinary liberal arts curriculum. Candidates for this position may be asked, at a later date, to provide the names and contact information for three references who will be asked to submit letters of recommendation. Review of applications will commence on September 4, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. Please contact Search Chair Dr. Chris von Rueden (cvonrued@richmond.edu) with any questions. For more information on the Jepson School and its programs, please visit <http://jepson.richmond.edu/>.

The University of Richmond is a private university located just a short drive from downtown Richmond, Virginia. Through its five schools and wide array of campus programming, the University combines the best qualities of a small liberal arts college and a large university. With approximately 4,000 students, an 8:1 student-faculty ratio, and more than 90% of traditional undergraduate students living on campus, the University is remarkably student-centered.

The mission of the University of Richmond is to educate in an academically challenging, intellectually vibrant, and collaborative community dedicated to the holistic development of students and the production of scholarly and creative work. A Richmond education prepares students for lives of purpose, thoughtful inquiry, and responsible leadership in a diverse world. The University of Richmond's strategic priorities are academic excellence, belonging and community, access and affordability, well-being, and experiential learning and community engagement. The University seeks to model a relentlessly welcoming and inclusive campus community that values the expression of difference in ways that promote excellence in teaching, learning, personal development, and institutional success. Our academic community strongly encourages applications that are in keeping with this commitment.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/4/2026

Date Posted: 5/21/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16576

KAPSARC School of Public Policy

Rank: Faculty - Public Finance

Subfield(s): Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy

The KAPSARC School of Public Policy (KSPP) invites applications for a faculty position in public finance. We welcome candidates whose research, teaching, and outreach activities broadly address public finance topics. The KSPP offers a highly competitive MPP program and executive education programs.

Situated in the thriving capital city of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on the state-of-the-art KAPSARC campus, the KSPP is well placed to offer students an exceptional educational experience and faculty an exceptional work environment. The KSPP offers a highly competitive salary and benefits package, including children's educational support, housing support, premier health insurance, and a teaching load of 2:1. The KAPSARC community hosts families from around 40 nationalities, offering a welcoming and friendly environment.

The KSPP's vision is to be a world-class education and research institution that prepares the next generation of public policy leaders and professionals within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and globally. To achieve this vision, the school is committed to providing high-quality educational programs and creating a bridge between academia, industry, and government. As the first public policy school in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the KSPP is uniquely positioned to offer public policy degrees focusing on management and leadership, energy and climate policy, and data analytics. By providing concentrations in these areas, the school aims to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to address pressing policy challenges and make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.kspp.edu.sa/careers/faculty-public-finance>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 5/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16561

KAPSARC School of Public Policy

Rank: Faculty - Public Administration

Subfield(s): Public Administration, Administration, Public Policy

The KAPSARC School of Public Policy (KSPP) invites applications for a faculty position in public administration. We welcome candidates from any subfield of public administration, including those with research interests that intersect with public leadership, public policy, public affairs, public strategy and planning, collaborative governance, conflict and change management, decision science, and/or economics. The KSPP offers a highly competitive MPP program and executive education programs.

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The KSPP's vision is to be a world-class education and research institution that prepares the next generation of public policy leaders and professionals within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and globally. To achieve this vision, the school is committed to providing high-quality educational programs and creating a bridge between academia, industry, and government. As the first public policy school in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the KSPP is uniquely positioned to offer public policy degrees focusing on management and leadership, energy and climate policy, and data analytics. By providing concentrations in these areas, the school aims to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to address pressing policy challenges and make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.kspp.edu.sa/careers/faculty-public-administration>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 5/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16558

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch

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

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.

We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

Academic doctorate or highest-level terminal degree from an accredited institution in an appropriate field of specialization or equivalent qualifications based on professional experience and otherwise qualified to perform assigned duties.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.

Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at <https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs>. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU & gt; Self Service.

Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

This is a Faculty position. This position requires successful completion of a criminal history background check. This position is being advertised as open until filled.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16483

PUBLIC LAW

University of Michigan

Rank: WCEE Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Public Law, Political Theory

Specializations: Ukraine, Baltics, Post Soviet Region

The Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia seeks to hire a postdoctoral fellow (recent PhD) with expertise in modern/contemporary Ukraine and Ukrainian affairs, and/or neighboring areas (Baltic states, Moldova, and/or Belarus). Those who have a related PhD completed (as of January 2025), or nearly completed, in the social sciences, humanities, cultural studies (broadly construed), and/or public policy are encouraged to apply for the two-year WCEE Postdoctoral Fellowship, from August 2027 to July 2029.

We are especially interested in scholars who will complement and add to the coverage offered by our existing faculty. WCEE Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to focus on their own research, participate in the center's events, present at least one public lecture during their two-year fellowship, and teach one course per year at the University of Michigan while in full-time residency.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is restricted to applicants who have obtained their PhD no earlier than January 1, 2025. Current doctoral candidates are eligible to apply but must have defended and filed their dissertations by July 31, 2027.

Benefits:

Fellowships carry an annual salary of \$64,000 and up to \$10,000 in research funds during the postdoctoral appointment. Fellowship recipients will be eligible for U-M health, dental, and life insurance options (beginning August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2029). Fellows have full access to U-M library resources.

Application materials:

Candidates should submit the following via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/188482>):

- A research proposal (2000 words maximum) that describes your intellectual objectives and concrete plan for the fellowship duration
- Curriculum Vitae
- A scholarly writing sample, such as a dissertation chapter or peer-reviewed journal article (50 pages maximum)

- Teaching statement with potential course topics
- Two letters of recommendation

To be assured full consideration, fellowship applications should be received by October 15, 2026, 11:59 PM EST. Successful applicants will be notified by December 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16618

University of Memphis

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science at The University of Memphis invites applications for a 1-year Visiting Assistant Professor position. The position will start in the fall 2026 pending the availability of funds. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in hand by August 2026.

We seek applications from candidates who can contribute to our Pre-Law concentration. Candidates must be able to teach undergraduate classes like Introduction to American Government, Introduction to Ancient or Modern Political Thought, Constitutional Law, and others in our Pre-Law curriculum. The teaching load is 3-3. The successful candidate must show promise of excellence in teaching.

Please submit a cover letter detailing current teaching experience, a curriculum vitae, a graduate transcript, evidence of teaching potential, and a list of three professional references on-line at https://ibqajb.fao.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/572.

For all other inquiries please contact: Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Memphis, TN 38152 (ndetraz@memphis.edu). Review of applications will begin on July 15, 2026. The University of Memphis is a Research I University with an enrollment of approximately 22,000 students.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/26/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16628

Baylor University

Rank: Lecturer, Non-Tenure-Track, American Politics

***To apply, go to: <https://apply.interfolio.com/186519>

The Department of Political Science at Baylor University seeks a full-time, Regular Lecturer in American Politics to begin August 2027. The primary teaching responsibility will be teaching PSC 1387: The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience, a general education course required of nearly all undergraduates. Additionally, the candidate may have the opportunity to develop other American politics courses. The ability to develop other introductory courses in a second subfield would be welcome, but not expected.

Regular Lecturer appointments are renewable full-time, benefits-eligible, teaching-focused positions with six-year promotion paths to Senior Lecturer for successful candidates and twelve-year promotion paths

to Teaching Professor for highly successful candidates. For more information, see Baylor University's Policy on Full-Time Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, and Teaching Professors.

Complete applications must be submitted by 11pm Central Time on November 15, 2026.

Candidates who are outside of the United States and do not have other nonimmigrant visa status will not be sponsored for an H-1B petition.

About Baylor University: Baylor University is located in Waco, Texas and is the oldest college in the state. It has a diverse student population of 21,000 and is recognized as an R1 institution by the Carnegie Classification. Baylor is also noted on the honor roll of "Great Colleges to Work For" by ModernThink. We offer competitive salaries and benefits, allowing faculty and staff to live in one of the fastest-growing parts of the state. As a Christian university with historic Baptist roots and as reflected in the Notice of Non-Discrimination, Baylor strives to be a place characterized by civility and respect. We believe each student, faculty, staff, and administrator is made in the image of God. Baylor's new strategic plan, Baylor in Deeds, guides the University as it continues its mission of educating men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

Qualifications

Candidate must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field by the time of appointment. Teaching experience is preferred.

Application Instructions

To apply, candidates should submit:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Statement of teaching philosophy
4. Teaching portfolio (including student evaluations and sample syllabi, if available)
5. Three letters of recommendation
6. Transcript from highest degree granting institution (unofficial copy acceptable)
7. Completed self-disclosed Religious Affiliation Form (found in Interfolio)

If you have questions about the position, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Dave Bridge (David_Bridge@baylor.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 11/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/11/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16600

University of the Pacific

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Law

The Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in Public Law, with a start date of Fall 2027. We seek a colleague whose research and teaching center on courts, constitutional law, judicial behavior, and the role of law in U.S. politics. The successful candidate will contribute to a vibrant department with strengths across the major subfields of Political Science and will:

-Teach five (5) courses per year (2-3 or 3-2), most of which will be lower-division courses in public law and U.S. politics and upper-division courses in constitutional law (civil liberties, civil rights, and/or separation of powers) and judicial politics.

-One of the courses will be within Pacific's CORE Seminar series.

-Maintain a productive research agenda with promise of peer-reviewed publication.

-Advise students within the department and provide service to the department, college, university, and profession commensurate with rank.

* Note:

This is an in-person role, and the successful candidate must be willing to relocate within California, preferably within 25 miles of the (Stockton) Pacific campus.

This position is not eligible for visa sponsorship.

The Department offers majors in Political Science, Political Science with a concentration in Criminal Justice, and International Studies as well as minors in International Studies, Political Science, Pre-Law Studies, and Public Affairs. Faculty within the Department have diverse research interests, value high quality teaching, and share a strong commitment to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion. For more information about Pacific's Political Science department, visit: <http://www.pacific.edu/Academics/Schools-and-Colleges/College-of-the-Pacific/Academics/Departments-and-Programs/political-science.html>

University of the Pacific recognizes that diversity, equity, and inclusion is foundational to the success of our valued students and employees. We prioritize policy and decision-making that demonstrates awareness of, and responsiveness to, the ways socio-cultural forces related to race, gender, ability, sexuality, socio-economic status, etc. impede or propel students, faculty, and staff.

Applicants should submit the following:

A cover letter;

Curriculum vitae;

Research statement;

Teaching philosophy;

Course syllabi and course evaluations (if available);

A writing sample (dissertation chapter, conference paper, or published work); and

Contact information for at least three references or three (3) letters of recommendation under separate cover.

Applications should be submitted through direct link to Pacific's hiring portal: <https://pacific.peopleadmin.com/postings/32314>

Questions about this position should be directed to the Chair for the Department of Political Science, Law, and International Studies, Dr. Dari Tran (dtran1@pacific.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 6/2/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16591

East Carolina University

Rank: Teaching Instructor, Teaching Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate Professor, Teaching Professor

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a 9-month fixed-term faculty position as a Teaching Instructor, Teaching Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate Professor, or Teaching Professor to begin August 2026. This 1.0 FTE appointment will carry an 8-course teaching load in Political Science, with a concentration in prelaw. The anticipated teaching assignment is 4 courses per semester during the academic year, including civil liberties, American judiciary, constitutional powers, legal negotiation, and legal writing.

100% of workload (8 courses per academic year) will be devoted to teaching face-to-face classes for the department.

Contingent upon available funds.

<https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/93014>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 5/4/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16556

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

Date Posted: 1/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16386

PUBLIC POLICY

University of Michigan

Rank: WCEE Postdoctoral Fellow

Subfield(s): Public Policy, Public Law, Political Theory

Specializations: Ukraine, Baltics, Post Soviet Region

The Weiser Center for Europe and Eurasia seeks to hire a postdoctoral fellow (recent PhD) with expertise in modern/contemporary Ukraine and Ukrainian affairs, and/or neighboring areas (Baltic states, Moldova, and/or Belarus). Those who have a related PhD completed (as of January 2025), or nearly completed, in the social sciences, humanities, cultural studies (broadly construed), and/or public policy are encouraged to apply for the two-year WCEE Postdoctoral Fellowship, from August 2027 to July 2029.

We are especially interested in scholars who will complement and add to the coverage offered by our existing faculty. WCEE Postdoctoral Fellows are expected to focus on their own research, participate in the center's events, present at least one public lecture during their two-year fellowship, and teach one course per year at the University of Michigan while in full-time residency.

Eligibility:

Eligibility is restricted to applicants who have obtained their PhD no earlier than January 1, 2025. Current doctoral candidates are eligible to apply but must have defended and filed their dissertations by July 31, 2027.

Benefits:

Fellowships carry an annual salary of \$64,000 and up to \$10,000 in research funds during the postdoctoral appointment. Fellowship recipients will be eligible for U-M health, dental, and life insurance options (beginning August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2029). Fellows have full access to U-M library resources.

Application materials:

Candidates should submit the following via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/188482>):

- A research proposal (2000 words maximum) that describes your intellectual objectives and concrete plan for the fellowship duration
- Curriculum Vitae
- A scholarly writing sample, such as a dissertation chapter or peer-reviewed journal article (50 pages maximum)
- Teaching statement with potential course topics
- Two letters of recommendation

To be assured full consideration, fellowship applications should be received by October 15, 2026, 11:59 PM EST. Successful applicants will be notified by December 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16618

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Rank: Professor of Public Policy

The Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy at the University of Michigan invites applications for a tenured faculty position focused on teaching, research, and public engagement in the emerging field of democracy policy: an area of public policy research that treats democracy as a policy domain with identifiable problems, measurable outcomes, and actionable interventions. Just as health outcomes are dependent on health policy rather than medical practice alone, democratic resilience requires its own research infrastructure, practitioner training, evidence base, and policy framework. A scholar in this field might study domestic or global policies that support democratic norms, institutional legitimacy, and public trust in government, including administrative design and competence, state capacity, transparency, accountability mechanisms such as citizen oversight boards, election administration, franchise regulations (e.g., civil rights protections and imperialism), subnational administrative reform including redistricting policy, fair electoral representation, free speech protections, anti-corruption measures, and safeguards against politicization of public sector work. Democracy policy sits alongside established fields such as economic, social, education, health, and environmental policy, while drawing on questions of institutional design, quality, and resilience. It connects contemporary debates about abundance, democratic backsliding, and public interest technology by asking how public institutions can better meet public needs, reduce administrative burdens, protect core democratic norms, and build effective public goods. The successful candidate may work domestically, comparatively, or internationally across democracies worldwide, with a research agenda focused on policies that affect how institutions can generate more equitable representation and a more just distribution of resources, while also being strengthened and protected to sustain democratic legitimacy and performance.

Applications are welcome from a range of fields, including but not limited to political science, public policy, public administration, law, and other social science fields.

This position is part of a faculty cluster focused on democracy policy, data, and civic education, with two other faculty hires in the School of Information and the Marsal School of Education.

The position will have a university year appointment. The Ford School is committed to attracting and retaining a distinguished and diverse faculty. Successful candidates must demonstrate a record of research excellence appropriate to their rank; ability and willingness to teach core and elective courses in undergraduate, master and PhD degree programs in public policy; interest in public and policy engagement; and a keen interest in interacting with students, faculty, staff, and policy practitioners in an interdisciplinary professional school environment. We are open to negotiating joint appointments with other units at the university, such as the School of Environment and Sustainability, the School of Public Health, the college of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts, the Institute for Social Research, and any other unit on campus.

Applicants must submit their applications electronically by visiting: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188470>. The following application materials are required: a letter of interest; curriculum vitae; a statement of research and policy interests; a statement of teaching experience and philosophy; the names of three references.

This is an ongoing search. First consideration will be given to applications received by September 13, 2026, but applications will be considered until the position is filled.

The University of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/13/2026

Date Posted: 6/30/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16634

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

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

Specializations: Latin American, Central America, Caribbean

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) is seeking candidates from any discipline who are engaged in scholarly research on topics related to Latin American Studies, including the Caribbean and Brazil, to fill Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior research positions. Although the call is open, scholars working on policy and public health, the history of disease, international relations, or economic development in the region are particularly encouraged to apply.

Candidates will be expected to devote themselves to research and writing and may teach not more than one undergraduate course per semester. When teaching, successful candidates will carry the additional part-time rank of Lecturer, and any teaching opportunities are subject to sufficient enrollments and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Postdoctoral associates are expected to participate regularly in the scholarly and academic activities of the program.

The term of appointment is based on rank. Positions at the postdoctoral rank are for a 12-month term during the 2027-2028 academic year with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance and continued funding; those hired at more senior ranks may have multi-year appointments. Start date is around September 1, 2027. The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

These positions are subject to the University's background check policy.

These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing; other visa sponsorships (including H-1B visas not requiring consular processing) may be available, as appropriate.

Application Instructions

All candidates must submit the below materials (in English):

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of research interests (1,000 – 1,500 words)
- A representative sample of recent work (under 30 written pages or equivalent)

- Syllabi for two potential undergraduate courses
- Three letters of recommendation

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 11/15/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16623

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Fellow

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

Specializations: Central America, Caribbean, Latin American

The Program in Latin American Studies is launching an open call for applications for next year's visiting short-term fellowships. We are looking for advanced or mid-career scholars from any discipline whose research projects focus on Latin America, including Brazil or the Caribbean. Applications will be accepted from scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as from established Latin American writers, artists, filmmakers, or architects working on research or creative projects who may benefit from a short stay at Princeton University.

Appointments will be for one calendar month during the 2027-2028 academic year (September 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028) or the summer (July and August), to be determined on a case-by-case basis. The fellowship provides a fixed \$5,000 stipend.

Visiting Fellows will be expected to devote themselves to research and to participate regularly in the scholarly activities of the PLAS intellectual community during their stay.

The work location for these positions is in-person on campus at Princeton University. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H-1B visa requiring consular processing.

Qualifications

Application Instructions

For full consideration, all the materials listed must be in English, and received by October 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

- Cover letter indicating the preferred calendar month the applicant proposes to stay, title and short description of the proposed research project, and an explanation for reasons to be here at Princeton (i.e., use the library, look at particular archives, work with members of the faculty, etc.)
- Curriculum vitae;
- A statement describing the research project as well as the ways Princeton resources and/or faculty will be useful for the project (1,000-1500 words); and
- The names and contact information of two referees. (The Program will contact them, if needed, later).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/16/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16625

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar

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

Specializations: Caribbean, Central America, Latin American

The Program in Latin American Studies (PLAS) is seeking top scholars in their fields who have teaching experience and will provide Princeton students with an opportunity to study topics that are not regularly offered at the University. Applications will be accepted from outstanding scholars in the humanities and social sciences, as well as from established writers, artists, filmmakers, or architects working on projects related to Latin America.

Visiting Research Scholars will be expected to teach one undergraduate course per semester, conditional upon sufficient enrollments and approval of the Office of the Dean of the Faculty, and to participate regularly in PLAS-related events on campus.

Appointments are expected to be for one or two semesters during the 2027-2028 academic year (fall semester: September 1, 2027 - January 16, 2028; spring semester: January 16, 2028 - June 1, 2028).

The work location for these positions is in-person on-campus at Princeton University. These positions are not eligible for sponsorship of an H 1B visa requiring consular processing.

Qualifications

Advanced degree preferred.

Application Instructions

For full consideration, all the materials listed must be in English, and received by October 16, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST.

- Cover letter indicating the applicant's proposed length of stay (1-2 semesters; if one semester, please indicate preference), title and short description of the proposed research project, and teaching interests;
- Curriculum vitae;
- One undergraduate seminar proposal or syllabus for each proposed semester of the fellowship, including a statement of how the course(s) would enhance undergraduate education at Princeton;
- A statement describing the research project and its potential scholarly contributions (1,500 - 2,000 words);
- The names and contact information of two referees (the Program will contact them, if needed, later).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/16/2026

Date Posted: 6/25/2026

Salary: \$40,000 - \$49,999

eJobs ID: 16626

National University of Singapore

Rank: Assistant Professor (Presidential Young Professor (PYP))

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

The Department of Political Science at the National University of Singapore invites applications for the tenure-track position of Presidential Young Professor (PYP) at the rank of Assistant Professor, to

commence in July 2027. Applications are invited from all major subfields of political science including, but not limited to, comparative politics, international relations, and public policy.

The NUS Presidential Young Professorship and NUS Presidential Fellowship Awards support and empower the brightest and most promising young academics in the early stage of their careers to develop into world-class scholars who make a significant impact in their field. Applicants should have a clear research programme which uses innovative methods (eg experimental methods, application of computational social science, AI) that answer big questions in political science, and who demonstrate an ability to publish in the top journals. As a young academic at NUS, you will have the opportunity to work alongside a diverse and dynamic community of scholars and students, to pursue excellence and innovation with a positive societal impact. Successful PYP candidates are awarded a start-up grant package of either SGD 250,000 or SGD 750,000, depending on the demands of their research program. Successful PYP candidates are also granted an award of an additional SGD 250,000 for discretionary spending. You can find out more about the PYP program : <https://www.nus.edu.sg/careers/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/NUS-Presidential-Young-Professorship-HSS78.pdf> .

The NUS Department of Political Science is a leading global political science department, with a vibrant research culture and located in a cosmopolitan hub. It is one of 15 departments within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Southeast and East Asia are geographic areas of departmental strength, but our 20+ faculty members have research interests which range across the subfields of political theory, international relations, comparative politics, and governance and public policy. In addition, the world-renowned Asia Research Institute (ARI) at NUS engages political scientists as part of its interdisciplinary community, as do our many area studies departments. Our department is committed to promoting equity, diversity, and inclusion as integral values in our strategic development. We also offer a competitive remuneration package, including housing and relocation benefits for eligible overseas candidates. The typical teaching load is three courses per academic year.

Interested applicants are invited to apply directly at our NUS Career Portal : https://careers.nus.edu.sg/job/Assistant-Professor-%28Presidential-Young-Professor-%28PYP%29%29/33168-en_GB/ . Application dossiers should include:

- A brief cover letter explaining why the position at NUS is of interest and discusses the ambition of your research program
- A comprehensive CV with a complete list of publications, awards, grants, and courses taught
- A research statement with a three-year research plan
- Two signature publications with the applicant as the lead author
- Letters from at least three referees. If the applicant is two or more years post-PhD, the referees should not be limited to supervisors. The referees should compare the research performance of the applicant to specific individuals at equivalent and top institutions and/or programs. Please send all referee letters directly to POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

Review of applications will begin on 1 July 2026, and continue until an appointment is made. We regret that only shortlisted candidates will be notified. If there are any questions, please email the search committee at POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

National University of Singapore, Department of Political Science : <https://fass.nus.edu.sg/pol/>

Start Date:

Date Posted: 6/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16598

Ohio University

Rank: Visiting Professor, Political Science, non-tenure track

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

The Department of Political Science at Ohio University invites applications for a Visiting Professor (non-tenure-track) position in the field of American Politics, Public Policy, or Public Administration to start in Fall 2026 on a 9-month contract (August 16, 2026 to May 15, 2027). The successful candidate will provide teaching support to the department, centered on offering courses containing the standard state curriculum for American civic literacy, and will teach multiple sections of the introductory subfield course, American Politics, Policy, and Administration, as well as an upper-level course in their area of specialization. Candidates should demonstrate their facility to teach from the mandated list of foundational and historical U.S. documents found in Ohio Revised Code Section 3345.382.

We seek candidates who share the department's commitment to teaching excellence and who have demonstrated teaching experience. Experience designing and offering online courses is an asset, but the primary teaching responsibilities for this position will require in-person instruction on our Athens, OH campus. The expected teaching load for this position is 3-3.

Minimum Qualifications:

At a minimum, the successful candidate must be at ABD stage (with an anticipated completion date no later than December 31, 2026) in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment and have demonstrated teaching experience.

Preferred Qualifications:

PhD in Political Science or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Experience with innovative teaching pedagogy and/or online instruction is an asset.

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/>.

To apply for this position, please submit your application through our online application system at <https://www.ohiouniversityjobs.com/postings/56813>. Applications must be completed on our website to be considered.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 7/3/2026

Date Posted: 6/4/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16595

Purdue University

Rank: Research Lab Administrator

Specializations: Science & Technology, Public Opinion, Research Methods

The College of Liberal Arts is seeking a Research Administration Specialist to join our team. This role will manage research operations and research teams in the Governance and Responsible AI Lab (GRAIL).

Who We Are:

GRAIL is a university research center focused on fostering interdisciplinary collaboration at the intersection of AI, governance and policy, empowering students, and driving rigorous research that answers critical questions facing policymakers and practitioners.

Responsibilities Include:

- Implement policies, procedures, and standards for research operations and research staffing.
- Ensure research compliance practices and procedures are followed.
- Verify quality of research data.
- Recommend new research ideas and protocols; conduct literature searches, grant opportunities, and draft grant proposal documents.
- Assist with partnership building, fundraising initiatives, and grant preparation.
- Monitor materials, software, data, inventory, control and vendor management.
- Oversee the maintenance of GRAIL equipment, software, websites, and social media.
- Manages event, visitor logistics; and maintains center communications, website, and social media presence.

What We're Looking For:

Required:

Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant social science field.
- Three years of experience in administrative coordination, research support, or academic operations.

Skills Needed:

- Strong organizational and leadership skills.
- Professional communication skills with experience with digital tools.
- Experience planning and managing events and communications.
- Use of AI applications for research.
- R, Python, or similar statistical software.
- Web editing.

What is Helpful:

- Master's Degree.
- Four or more years of experience in administrative coordination, research support, or academic operations.

Additional Information:

- This is a limited term duration position of 3 years with an estimated end date of May 31, 2029. Continuation dependent on funding.
- For full consideration, candidates should submit a cover letter as well as a resume or CV.
- Purdue will not sponsor employment authorization for this position.
- A background check will be required for employment in this position.
- FLSA: Exempt (Not Eligible For Overtime)
- Retirement Eligibility: Non-exempt Defined Contribution Plan

Purdue University is an EO/AA university.

Career Stream

Professional 2

Pay Band S065

Job Code #20003177

Start Date: Summer 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 6/3/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16593

Claremont McKenna College

Rank: Assistant Professor in Public Policy

The Department of Government at Claremont McKenna College (CMC) invites applications for a tenure-track position, at the early assistant professor level, in public policy. The position will begin on July 1, 2027. The successful candidate is expected to hold a Ph.D. in political science by the time of the appointment.

The successful applicant will teach courses in public policy. The Department is particularly interested in candidates with substantive expertise in education policy, housing policy, science and technology policy, health policy, immigration policy, or infrastructure policy, among others. The ability to teach quantitative and/or qualitative research methods is a plus. The teaching load is two courses per semester. The candidate must have demonstrated the ability to maintain an active, high-quality research program and the highest standards of excellence in teaching.

Given the College's commitment to cultivating an inclusive educational environment, we seek candidates who can demonstrate a commitment to teaching, mentoring, and inspiring students representing a broad range of socioeconomic backgrounds, political opinions, genders, races, ethnicities, nationalities, sexual orientations, and religions. Moreover, as part of its commitment to The Open Academy, the College values freedom of expression, viewpoint diversity, and constructive dialogue.

Anticipated Annual Salary Range:

\$100,000 - \$110,000

Claremont McKenna College offers employee benefits that include health, dental, and vision plans; flexible spending accounts; health savings accounts; retirement benefits; basic and voluntary life insurance; dependent tuition remission; ride-share incentives; and more.

Applications should include a cover letter; curriculum vitae; research statement; teaching statement that addresses the candidate's ability to teach, mentor, and inspire students representing a broad range of backgrounds; evidence of teaching effectiveness; and a writing sample. Applicants must also submit the names and e-mail addresses of three references; an email will be automatically sent to them with a link to upload their confidential recommendation letter. Please upload application materials at: https://webapps.cmc.edu/jobs/faculty/faculty_opening.php.

Complete applications, including letters of recommendation, will be reviewed beginning September 15, 2026. Review of complete applications will continue until the position is filled. Preliminary interviews will be conducted via Zoom.

Claremont McKenna College is a highly selective undergraduate institution ranked among the top liberal arts colleges nationally. It is part

of The Claremont Colleges, which also includes Pomona College, Scripps College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Claremont Graduate University, and Keck Graduate Institute. The Claremont Colleges consortium constitutes an academic community of more than 9,000 students. Claremont is located 35 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Claremont McKenna College is an equal opportunity employer. In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities, the College actively encourages applications from members of historically under-represented groups in higher education.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Date Posted: 5/21/2026

Salary: \$100,000 - \$109,999

eJobs ID: 16577

Nanyang Technological University

Rank: Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South and/or Southeast Asian Political Thought

Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Policy, Political Theory

Specializations: Political Thought: Historical, Southeast Asia, South Asia

Public Policy and Global Affairs

School of Social Sciences

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

Young and research-intensive, Nanyang Technological University (NTU Singapore) is ranked among the world's top universities. Agile, bold, and inventive, NTU Singapore shapes the future by combining technology and human creativity to tackle the toughest challenges facing society today.

The School of Social Sciences offers undergraduate and graduate degree programmes in a full range of disciplines, from politics to psychology, and actively promotes interdisciplinary learning and research. It is part of NTU Singapore's College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (CoHASS), which aims to be Asia's leading centre for innovative, interdisciplinary humanities, arts and social science teaching and research. At home in a technological university, CoHASS's scholars connect systems of knowledge from continents and disciplines. Much of our research focuses on four interdisciplinary priorities: Digital Culture and Society; Health, Culture and Society; Global Asia; and Art, Science and Ecology.

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South and/or Southeast Asian Political Thought.

We are seeking to appoint a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in South or Southeast Asian political thought.

We are looking for a scholar whose work engages seriously with political thinking from South and/or Southeast Asia, but whose ambition is to connect thinking from their region of study across Asia and on a global scale. The successful candidate will have a research agenda that uses past or present categories and concepts to open new ground in political theory, addressing questions that matter now.

Candidates should:

- hold a PhD in political science, political theory, history of political thought, or a cognate discipline focusing on South or Southeast Asian political thought.

- demonstrate outstanding research track record for career stage, with the capacity to produce research that shapes the field, evidenced by a strong record of published research stage or — for early-career candidates — a distinctive research programme.

- demonstrate the ability to teach Asian and global political theory at undergraduate and postgraduate level

- have excellent communication, interpersonal skills, and commitment relevant to teaching, pastoral care, and administering the PPGA Programme.

- demonstrate a willingness to engage in interdisciplinary conversations across the College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences and beyond

The appointee will join the Public Policy and Global Affairs Division within School of Social Sciences and will be expected to contribute to CoHASS's interdisciplinary research environment, particularly the Global Asia priority. There will be opportunities to supervise PhD students, develop new taught postgraduate programmes, and collaborate across schools and centres within CoHASS and the wider university.

For further information about the Public Policy and Global Affairs Programme, School of Social Sciences at NTU Singapore, please see: <https://www.ntu.edu.sg/ss/public-policy-and-global-affairs>.

Emoluments

NTU Singapore offers a competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience in addition to a comprehensive fringe benefit package.

Application Procedure

The closing date for applications is 15 August 2026.

Please submit your application through the NTU career portal: (<https://apply.ap1.interfolio.com/119131>)

- Cover letter
- Research statement, outlining your current and future research plans, in no more than 3 pages
- Teaching statement, outlining your experience and teaching philosophy, and how you would approach teaching at NTU, in no more than two pages
- Curriculum vitae
- Names of three referees.

If you have any questions about this position, please write to:

Chair, South or Southeast Asia Political Thought Search

Email: sc-sss@ntu.edu.sg

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/15/2026

Date Posted: 5/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16569

Sam Houston State University**Rank:** Lecturer of Political Science**Subfield(s):** Public Policy, Political Theory, Open

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a nine-month, renewable, full-time, non-tenure-track Lecturer position starting in Fall 2026. The successful candidate will teach four courses per semester and engage in department service.

Degree Requirements

A Doctoral degree in political science, public policy, or a related field from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but they must have a PhD by the start date (August 2026).

Experience Requirements

The Department of Political Science welcomes applications from all subfield specializations, but preference will be given to candidates who can teach face-to-face and online courses related to public policy, especially courses with an emphasis on environmental policy and politics, as well as face-to-face and online courses related to political theory, Texas politics, or American politics.

Required Application Materials

- Cover Letter that identifies their interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and format of each course taught (i.e., face-to-face, 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.
- Two letters of recommendation from supervisors who are familiar with the applicant's teaching abilities and who have worked with the applicant in the past two years.
- 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.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

The search committee will start to review applications on 1 June 2026. The application process will remain open until the position is filled. Please direct questions to Dr. Jonathan Brown (jnb047@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/47107>.

Start Date: Fall 2026**Application Deadline:** Open until Filled**Date Posted:** 5/14/2026**Salary:** Competitive**eJobs ID:** 16570**KAPSARC School of Public Policy****Rank:** Faculty - Public Finance**Subfield(s):** Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy

The KAPSARC School of Public Policy (KSPP) invites applications for a faculty position in public finance. We welcome candidates whose research, teaching, and outreach activities broadly address public finance topics. The KSPP offers a highly competitive MPP program and executive education programs.

Situated in the thriving capital city of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, on the state-of-the-art KAPSARC campus, the KSPP is well placed to offer students an exceptional educational experience and faculty an exceptional work environment. The KSPP offers a highly competitive salary and benefits package, including children's educational support, housing support, premier health insurance, and a teaching load of 2:1. The KAPSARC community hosts families from around 40 nationalities, offering a welcoming and friendly environment.

The KSPP's vision is to be a world-class education and research institution that prepares the next generation of public policy leaders and professionals within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and globally. To achieve this vision, the school is committed to providing high-quality educational programs and creating a bridge between academia, industry, and government. As the first public policy school in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the KSPP is uniquely positioned to offer public policy degrees focusing on management and leadership, energy and climate policy, and data analytics. By providing concentrations in these areas, the school aims to help students develop the skills and knowledge necessary to address pressing policy challenges and make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.kspp.edu.sa/careers/faculty-public-finance>

Start Date:**Date Posted:** 5/6/2026**Salary:** Competitive**eJobs ID:** 16561**KAPSARC School of Public Policy****Rank:** Faculty - Public Administration**Subfield(s):** Public Administration, Administration, Public Policy

The KAPSARC School of Public Policy (KSPP) invites applications for a faculty position in public administration. We welcome candidates from any subfield of public administration, including those with research interests that intersect with public leadership, public policy, public affairs, public strategy and planning, collaborative governance, conflict and change management, decision science, and/or economics. The KSPP offers a highly competitive MPP program and executive education programs.

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Start Date:

Date Posted: 5/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16558

Wayne State University

Rank: Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Wayne State University is searching for an experienced Director, Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies at its Detroit campus location. This is a full-time, in-person, 12-month position. Preferred start date is August 2026, but candidates able to start in January 2027 are also strongly encouraged to apply.

The Center for Latino/a and Latin American Studies (CLLAS) at Wayne State University is one of the oldest scholarly units dedicated to the study of the Latina/o/x experience in the U.S. Established in 1971 as the Latino en Marcha Leadership Training Program and formally incorporated as Chicano-Boricua Studies shortly thereafter, CLLAS was born from the activism of the Detroit Latino/a/x community. CLLAS has played an important role in the education and development of leaders in Detroit, the Midwest, and beyond, over its 55-year legacy.

Wayne State is a premier, public, urban research university located in the heart of Detroit, Michigan where students from all backgrounds are offered a rich, high-quality education. Our deep-rooted commitment to excellence, collaboration, integrity, diversity and inclusion creates exceptional educational opportunities which prepare students for success in a global society.

Essential functions (job duties):

The Center Director has primary responsibilities in the areas of teaching and research, administration of the Center and its programs, and leadership within the University and community with respect to Latino/a/x and Latin American studies. In cooperation with faculty and staff, the new Director will build on current strengths and lead

the Center's continuing efforts, enhancing and expanding its core mission into the future, including the development of new funding streams. Duties of the position include:

- Maintaining a strong research profile and holding membership ties to professional organizations in her/his/their field of expertise.
- Establishing a framework for operational excellence, benchmarks, and strategic planning for the Center's success.
- Representing CLLAS within and outside the university; leading advocacy and community engagement initiatives, including convening an advisory board.
- Collaborating with other centers within the state and nationally, elevating the Center's visibility and local, state, and national impact.
- Overseeing and strengthening curriculum for the co-major and minor in Latina/o/x and Latin American Studies.
- Working seamlessly with CLLAS faculty and staff to expand opportunities that support undergraduate student research, creative work, and engagement.
- Leading development and fundraising efforts, including efforts to secure grants and create partnerships.
- Hiring and supervising personnel associated with the Center.

Qualifications:

- Earned Ph.D. in a social science, humanities, education, or other related field.
- Leading scholar with clear evidence of sustained engagement with disciplines and intellectual traditions that comprise Latina/o/x and/or Latin American Studies.
- A strong record of research productivity and professional visibility meriting appointment as full professor at an R1 institution. Qualified applicants at the rank of associate professor will also be considered.
- Demonstrated commitment to student success and development.
- Experience in administrative leadership, fundraising, grant management, and stewardship of community relations and other partnerships.
- Ability to work effectively with faculty, staff, administrators, and groups in the community.
- Excellent ability to communicate verbally and in writing, in both English and Spanish, preferred.

While we have listed the ideal qualifications, we know that exceptional talent comes in many forms, and that passion and transferable skills matter. If you are excited about this role but do not perfectly match every requirement, we encourage you to apply.

Application materials:

- Cover letter addressing administrative leadership experience, research trajectory, teaching areas, student success philosophy, and community engagement and partnership experience.
- Curriculum vitae
- Names and contact information (phone number and email) for three references.
- Review of complete applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Sharon Lean, at sflean@wayne.edu.

For more information and to apply: <https://waynetalent.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/2/home/requisition/3282?c=waynetalent&csq=Latin%20American>

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 4/6/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16522

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch

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

Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.

We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

Academic doctorate or highest-level terminal degree from an accredited institution in an appropriate field of specialization or equivalent qualifications based on professional experience and otherwise qualified to perform assigned duties.

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

FSU Total Rewards

FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.

Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at <https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs>. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU > Self Service.

Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

This is a Faculty position. This position requires successful completion of a criminal history background check. This position is being advertised as open until filled.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 3/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16483

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

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.

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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

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