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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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Administration	4 (2 listings)
American Government and Politics	6 (38 listings)
Comparative Politics	28 (45 listings)
International Relations	57 (28 listings)
Methodology	75 (11 listings)
Non-Academic	83 (1 listings)
Open	84 (24 listings)
Other	98 (18 listings)
Political Theory	110 (16 listings)
Public Administration	119 (6 listings)
Public Law	122 (15 listings)
Public Policy	134 (20 listings)
Total listings this issue	224

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 August

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

American University, School of Public Affairs

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

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

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

of this remarkable upward trajectory is a community of passionate leaders who thrive on tackling the world's most pressing challenges.

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

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

The successful candidate must possess a demonstrated record of leadership, strategic thinking, and management, as well as scholarship and administrative accomplishment in complex organizations, including fiscal and personnel management, in academic, government, or non-profit sectors. AU seeks candidates with exemplary teaching experience and significant research contributions to be meritorious of the rank of full professor, or equivalent experience that enables them to support and evaluate teaching and scholarly research.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management.

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

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

Entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

Unimpeachable integrity and the highest standards of ethical behavior.

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

American University has retained Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm, to assist in this important recruitment. Please direct all inquiries, nominations, referrals, and applications in strict confidence to the following:

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

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

American University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution that operates in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The University prohibits discrimination and discriminatory harassment (including sexual harassment and sexual violence) against any AU community member on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), age, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, personal appearance, gender identity and expression, family responsibilities, political affiliation, source of income, veteran status, an individual's genetic information or any other bases under federal or local laws (collectively "Protected Bases").

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 12/10/2025

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16286

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Aquinas College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Position Summary

The Political Science Department at Aquinas College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in American Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning in August 2027 (Fall Semester).

We are seeking a broadly trained educator and scholar dedicated to undergraduate teaching excellence in a liberal arts environment. The standard teaching load is 3-3, offering a balanced schedule with opportunities to design and teach upper-level courses in your specific areas of scholarly interest.

Key Responsibilities

Teaching & Curriculum: Teach introductory courses in American Politics, as well as upper-level courses on political institutions (the Presidency, Congress), political thought, and research methods.

Pre-Law & Experiential Learning: Contribute to the department's pre-law offerings (e.g., Constitutional Law, Moot Court) and/or actively develop national-level internship opportunities for students.

General Education: Contribute to the college's general education program.

Student Mentorship: Actively engage in undergraduate student advising, mentorship, and departmental programs.

Service & Collaboration: Work collegially with faculty members across campus and participate in departmental and college-wide committee work.

Qualifications Required:

An earned Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field by the time of appointment.

Preferred:
Demonstrated, high-quality teaching experience at the college level.

A strong commitment to, and record of, scholarly contribution to the discipline of Political Science.

Proven ability to work collaboratively across campus boundaries.

Enthusiasm for actively advising and mentoring undergraduate students.

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should submit a comprehensive application packet. To ensure full consideration, and to apply, please visit the Aquinas College Employment Opportunities page and search for the position title and include the following materials (please copy and paste this URL into your web browser to apply: https://workforcenow.adp.com/mascsr/default/mdf/recruitment/recruitment.html?cid=0d6a119c-4b29-473d-aa54-b44806014631&ccId=19000101_000001&lang=en_US&jobId=585879):

1. Letter of Application (including a detailed discussion of your teaching philosophy)
2. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Course evaluations and sample course materials (syllabi, activities, etc.)
4. Evidence of scholarly contributions (publications, writing samples, or working papers)
5. Official or unofficial graduate transcripts
6. At least three (3) letters of recommendation

If you require accessibility assistance or accommodation for a disability when applying for open positions, please call us at 616-632-1072.

Aquinas College, located in Grand Rapids, Michigan, an inclusive educational community rooted in the Catholic Dominican tradition, provides a liberal arts education with a global perspective, emphasizing career preparation focused on leadership, service to others, and a lifelong passion for learning. Aquinas offers an inclusive and welcoming environment. Aquinas College is committed to recruiting talented and diverse faculty and staff who are capable of exposing its students to a wide range of cultures and perspectives and whose presence on the campus will enhance the diversity of the community in which the College resides.

Aquinas College has a long-standing commitment to equal opportunity and a work environment that is free of unlawful harassment or discrimination. Aquinas College provides equal employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability, marital status, veteran or active duty military status, familial status, height, weight, genetic information or any other status protected by applicable law.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/2/2026

Date Posted: 7/31/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16738

University of California, Berkeley

Rank: Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science

Position overview

Salary range:

The current salary range for this position is \$84,100–\$132,900 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start:

July 1, 2027

Application Window

Open date: July 28, 2026

Next review date: Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in political science with preference for scholars who work in the area of American Politics or Public Law.

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science is committed to fostering an environment in which all members of the Berkeley community feel empowered to pursue their educational goals in a welcoming environment. We believe that every individual must be treated with equality and dignity as we work together to ensure the success of students, staff, and faculty. For more information, please visit the department website.

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit the <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

Department: <https://polisci.berkeley.edu/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)
PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree granting program at the time of application.

Preferred qualifications

Evidence of strong research productivity.

Successful applicants will support undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, contribute to the department's collaborative academic environment, and advance research agendas.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

- Cover Letter

- Statement of Research - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.

- Statement of Teaching and Mentoring - Please discuss prior teaching experience, teaching approach, and future teaching interests. This can include, for example, specific efforts and accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. Please also discuss your mentoring experiences and approach. This can include, for example, past efforts and future plans to support the success of all students, and to foster an inclusive research environment that removes barriers and promotes equitable access and advancement of the research program.

- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship One - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.

- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship Two - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.

- Statement of Service - Please discuss specific prior and proposed academic, professional and/or public service activities. This can include, for example, participating in professional or scientific associations, serving on committees that advance department, campus or discipline goals, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase participation of academics in your field.

- Authorization Release Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer.

Download, complete, sign, and upload the https://apo.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/authorization_release_of_information_form.pdf.

Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

It is preferred that letters of reference be received by referees no later than the final date to apply (September 8, 2026).

Apply link:

<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05408>

Help contact: knera@berkeley.edu

About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our public mission of research, teaching, and service, consistent with <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html> and University of California Academic Personnel policy (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-210.pdf). These values are embedded in our <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/about/principles-community>, which reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

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

For more information, please refer to the https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf and the <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>.

In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the <https://apo.berkeley.edu/policies/ucb-confidentiality-policy> prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, or discrimination. Consistent with this commitment, UC Berkeley requires all applicants for Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload an Authorization of Information Release form into AP Recruit as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, applicants will only be subject to institutional reference checks if and when they are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. More information is available on <https://apo.berkeley.edu/employment/recruitmentappointment/misconduct-disclosure-review>.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct.

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

- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>

- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>

- https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf

Job location

Berkeley, CA

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/9727839>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: 9/8/2026

Date Posted: 7/30/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16737

University of Redlands

Rank: David Boies Endowed Chair in Law and Politics

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Redlands welcomes applications for the David Boies Endowed Chair in Law and Politics to begin in the Fall 2027 semester. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or related degree and have an established record of teaching, scholarship, and/or professional academic experience appropriate for appointment at the advanced Assistant or Associate Professor level.

We seek a scholar-teacher with a distinguished record of teaching and scholarship in law and politics. We are especially interested in candidates with demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring, a clear commitment to inclusive pedagogy, and an active research agenda. Experience teaching in a liberal arts context within a regional comprehensive university, or clear evidence of readiness to thrive in one, is highly desirable.

Candidates should possess a record of teaching and research accomplishment commensurate with their career stage in one or more areas of law and politics, including: American or comparative constitutional law, Tribal law, judicial politics, law and courts, public law, civil rights and liberties, legal institutions, or the politics of law and legal processes, broadly construed. We also welcome candidates whose teaching or research engages questions of ethics, justice, rights, legal theory, political theory, or the philosophical foundations of law and politics in ways that could support interdisciplinary collaboration with Philosophy.

We especially welcome applications from scholars who support the Department's commitment to civic engagement, community-based learning, and experiential education. The successful candidate will

contribute to the University of Redlands' Core Four initiative by helping students engage in high-impact experiences such as internships, undergraduate research, community service learning, and study away. The successful candidate will support the University's pre-law advising program and co-curricular initiatives such as Mock Trial. Experience developing internship pipelines or off-campus learning opportunities in legal, governmental, nonprofit, or public service settings is welcome but not required.

The University of Redlands is a Hispanic-Serving Institution located in Southern California's Inland Empire. With a vibrant Native Students Program, strong student interest in Indigenous Studies, and a diverse student body, inclusive of many first-generation college students, the institution seeks faculty who can ably support these communities. Thus, we strongly encourage applications from candidates whose teaching, research, and service will contribute to institutional and departmental efforts to support diverse communities on- and off-campus.

TO APPLY:

When applying please upload the following materials:

Letter of interest
Curriculum Vitae
Evidence of teaching effectiveness
Samples of scholarly work
Name and contact information of three references who are prepared to provide recommendation letters upon request.

Informational interviews will be conducted by members of the department as part of the eJobs interview service at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-5, 2026. APSA offers complimentary 90-day trial memberships to job seeking political scientists; for more information see <https://apsanet.org/MEMBERSHIP/Individual-Membership/Trial-Membership/>

For questions, please contact Dr. Eric McLaughlin at eric_mclaughlin@redlands.edu

For best consideration, completed applications should be received by October 15, 2026, though the position will remain open until filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16722

Wake Forest University

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics/Environmental Politics

Assistant Professor of American Politics/Environmental Politics

Job Description: The Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position as an Assistant Professor in the subfield of American Politics with a focus on environmental politics. We welcome applicants who approach this topic from a variety of methodological and theoretical orientations, such as interest groups, social movements, and public policy. The position begins July 1, 2027.

Position Qualifications: An earned Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required for the position; ABD candidates are invited to apply. Qualified applicants will demonstrate their ability to teach an introductory American politics course as well as upper-level environmental politics courses and other courses that connect with their research and complement subjects already represented among American politics scholars in the department, initiate and sustain original research and scholarship in their area(s) of expertise, and contribute to an academic environment that fosters learning and growth for all its stakeholders.

Application Instructions: Interested applicants are invited to submit the following materials through Interfolio, at <https://apply.interfolio.com/190082> (1) a cover letter that outlines interest in and qualifications for the position; (2) a CV; (3) a statement that describes the applicant's approach to teaching students across a wide and varied spectrum of values, identities, skills, and professional ambitions, as well as their experience leading undergraduate courses and any future teaching interests; (4) a statement that describes the applicant's research, scholarly, and/or creative production agenda, particularly in the context of the current state of the discipline/field, (5) evidence of teaching engagement and effectiveness (this should include a syllabus from an introductory-level class and an upper-level class the applicant would offer to teach at Wake Forest and can also include syllabi from course(s) the applicant may have already taught as well as student and/or peer teaching evaluations from these courses); (6) one writing sample (this could be a dissertation chapter, published or unpublished article, book chapter, or conference paper); and (7) three confidential letters of recommendation.

Questions regarding the search may be directed to John Dinan, department chair, at dananj@wfu.edu. For full consideration, complete applications should be submitted by September 15, 2026, when review of applications will begin. Wake Forest University conducts background investigations for all final faculty candidates being considered for employment.

About Wake Forest University: 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.

Wake Forest University is located in Winston-Salem, a beautiful, mid-sized city centrally in the Piedmont-Triad region of North Carolina. To learn more about Winston-Salem, visit: www.visitwinstonsalem.com.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement: 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.

Accommodations for Applicants: 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 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 7/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16720

Bucknell University

Rank: Tenure Track Position in American Politics

Specializations: Political Parties & Organizations, Political Communication, American Politics

Bucknell University's Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in American Politics beginning in the fall semester of 2027. We expect to hire at the Assistant Professor level. We seek candidates whose scholarly and teaching interests center on American politics with a focus on political parties, interest groups, and/or political communications and media. The successful candidate will be prepared to teach a core course in American politics, a course in either qualitative or quantitative methods, and other American politics courses in the candidate's areas of specialization.

We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and research will contribute to the department's commitment to inclusive practices and academic excellence. Evidence of teaching experience and excellence as well as the promise of being a productive scholar are critically important. The teaching load is five courses over two semesters. By the start date of the position, candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. in Political Science with a sub-field specialization in American politics. Outstanding candidates in the final stages of their dissertation will be considered but must complete their degree in their first year at Bucknell in order to continue employment after the first year.

For additional information and to apply, please go to careers.bucknell.edu

The application should include a cover letter, C.V., statement of teaching philosophy, graduate transcripts, sample publications or papers, course evaluations, and sample syllabi relevant to this position. Applicants will be asked to provide names and contact information for three references so that confidential letters of recommendation may be obtained. Questions about the position should be addressed by email to: Professor Doug Hecock at douglas.hecock@bucknell.edu. The review of applications will begin on September 21, 2027 and continue until filled.

About Bucknell University:

Bucknell University is a private, highly ranked, primarily undergraduate, national liberal arts institution that also offers strong professional programs in engineering, management, education, and music.

Bucknell is committed to creating a climate that fosters inclusion, growth, and development for a diverse student body, and seeks candidates who are also committed to these goals. The University supports the teacher-scholar model of faculty development. With a student-faculty ratio of about 9:1, small class sizes are a hallmark of the Bucknell educational experience. The university sponsors a range of activities to support the development of its faculty, including a Teaching-Learning Center and generous research support and leave policies.

Bucknell is located in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, on the banks of the Susquehanna River. The Lewisburg area offers a combination of outdoor recreation opportunities and small-town amenities. In addition

to the cultural and athletic events offered at the University and in town, the region offers strong schools and medical facilities, and an affordable cost of living. Bucknell is about three hours from Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C.

This role is eligible for visa sponsorship in accordance with University policy. At this time, the University is only able to provide H-1B visa sponsorship for candidates currently residing in the U.S. with a valid, transferable visa status (e.g. H-1B, F-1, J-1). Bucknell is not currently in a position to initiate new H-1B petitions for candidates residing abroad.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 7/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16716

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 a faculty member 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, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching a course in quantitative research methodology 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 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 <https://apply.interfolio.com/188234>. Review of applications will begin on September 10, 2026, 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 2027
Application Deadline: 7/22/2027
Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16711

Hamilton College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government (American Politics)

Specializations: Judicial Politics, Constitutional Law & Theory, Political Development

The Government Department at Hamilton College invites applications for a tenure-track position in American politics at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning July 1, 2027. We seek candidates whose research and teaching interests center on judicial politics, law and politics, public law, and/or American political development with a focus on the law, courts, or constitutional development. We are open to quantitative, qualitative, and historical approaches to the study of the courts, the judiciary, and law and politics. The teaching load for this position is four courses during the first year and five courses thereafter, including an introductory course in American politics, an upper-level course in constitutional law, and upper-level courses in the candidate's specialty.

We are seeking candidates who can demonstrate their experience in teaching or working with broadly diverse student populations while contributing to a vibrant learning community that values academic freedom, creativity, and intellectual curiosity. Your cover letter should address the ways in which you would enhance the educational experience of students and further the College's educational goals. The position requires institutional service, including academic advising of undergraduate students after the first year.

Candidates who are ABD will be considered, although candidates with a Ph.D. are preferred. The expected 9-month base salary range for this position is \$94,500 to \$100,360. Candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, writing sample, evidence of teaching ability, graduate transcript, and letters of reference via Interfolio at <https://apply.interfolio.com/189867>.

Our review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026. Questions regarding the search may be directed to Heather Sullivan, Search Committee Chair, at hasullivan@hamilton.edu.

****To schedule an informational interview at APSA 2026, please email Prof. Annabelle Hutchinson at ahutchin@hamilton.edu.**

Hamilton College is a residential liberal arts college located in central New York. The College has built its reputation on the teaching excellence and leading scholarship of its faculty, and on the academic distinction and intellectual curiosity of its approximately 2000 students who take advantage of Hamilton's open curriculum (<https://www.hamilton.edu/academics/open-curriculum>). Accomplished faculty, highly capable and motivated students, and a student-faculty ratio of 9:1 provide an educational experience that emphasizes academic excellence, intellectual and cultural diversity, and respect for differences in the development of students as human beings. Please visit the college website for more information (www.hamilton.edu).

Hamilton College is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to creating an accessible, supportive environment and an educational experience that recognizes a wide array of experiences, backgrounds and viewpoints as integral components of academic excellence. Candidates who can contribute to those goals are encouraged to apply and discuss their strengths in these areas. Applicants with dual-career considerations can find other Hamilton and nearby academic job

listings at <https://www.hercjobs.org/regions/higher-ed-careers-upstate-new-york/>, as well as additional information at <https://www.hamilton.edu/dof/faculty-development/resources-for-prospective-or-new-faculty/opportunities-for-spouses-or-partners> (Opportunities for Spouses or Partners). Hamilton provides domestic partner benefits.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16704

New York University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, AI

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

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics (CSMAP) is looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate to work on research examining the intersection of AI, the digital information environment and politics. We are interested in both the substantive impact of AI on the digital information environment and politics as well as innovative uses of AI to study politics.

Approximately 80% of the applicant's time will be devoted to joint work on CSMAP projects, and 20% will be available for pursuing their own research. The work on CSMAP projects will include ongoing projects at the Center, new projects proposed by the Center's academic directors, and new projects proposed by the applicant.

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics studies the intersection of the digital information environment and politics, and develops new and innovative ways to study these phenomena. Postdocs work on projects with diverse methodologies and substantive motivations. CSMAP's AI related research focuses on three overarching areas: understanding the political implication of human/AI interactions, especially as it pertains to use of LLMs and Chatbots; auditing AI systems to measure potential political biases and their downstream consequences; and methodological research on applications of AI for social scientific research.

Your research will take place in a lab-based environment and will be supported by a team that includes research engineers, operations staff, and student research assistants. CSMAP consists of four core faculty members, as well as research professors, research scientists, PhD students in both Political Science and Data Science, affiliated faculty both at NYU and other institutions, and undergraduates. The lab maintains a broad research agenda with many projects moving forward simultaneously. Among other things, CSMAP maintains a panel survey of US respondents covering 2016-2024 that includes substantial connected digital trace data – including behavior on Twitter/X, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, and web-browsing history of many of the respondents that you will have access to for lab projects.

This is initially a one-year position, with the potential for renewal up to three years.

Review of applications will begin on July 31, 2026. If you already possess a doctoral degree at the time of hiring, you will be hired as a Postdoctoral Associate. If you do not (i.e., you will be defending during your first year at CSMAP), you will be initially hired as a Researcher and then will be transitioned to a Postdoctoral Associate upon completion.

The ideal start date for this position is September 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter. A start date of January 1, 2027 is possible.

Feel free to contact us for more information: Jonathan Nagler (jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu) or Joshua Tucker (joshua.tucker@nyu.edu).

More information on the Center can be found at csmapnyu.org.

Qualifications

We are looking for candidates with a PhD — or soon to be defending — in Political Science, a related social science field, Data Science, or Computer Science. The candidate should be interested in the study of the digital information environment and politics, have excellent quantitative skills, and experience working with text as data, network analysis, experiments, large language models and generative AI, and/or causal inference.

Application Instructions

Please be sure to include up to 3 academic references in your application along with your C.V., a research paper, a statement of your research focus and work to date, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position. Please note your preferred start date in your cover letter.

Please apply through this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181820>

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is \$80,000 - \$85,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the experience of the candidates and the terms of the research grant when extending an offer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16705

University of Toronto

Rank: Assistant Professor, American Politics

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a full-time tenure stream position in the area of American Politics. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have earned a PhD degree in Political Science or a related discipline by the time of appointment, or shortly thereafter, with a demonstrated record of excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidate will focus on democracy in the United States and conduct empirical research on American institutions or behavior.

We seek candidates whose research and teaching interests complement and deepen our existing departmental strengths. The successful candidate will undertake undergraduate and graduate teaching responsibilities on the University of Toronto's downtown (St. George) campus. Candidates are encouraged to review the research and teaching profiles of current faculty members.

Candidates must provide evidence of research excellence which can be demonstrated by a record of publications in top-ranked and field

relevant journals or forthcoming publications meeting high international standards, presentations at significant conferences, the submitted research statement, awards and accolades, and strong endorsements from referees of high standing.

Evidence of excellence in teaching will be provided through teaching accomplishments, a teaching dossier (with required materials outlined below) submitted as part of the application, as well as strong letters of reference.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The successful candidate will be expected to pursue innovative and independent research, and to establish an outstanding, competitive, and externally funded research program.

In addition, the successful candidate will be assigned a teaching and service load.

HIRING SALARY RANGE

The expected salary range is \$120,000 to \$160,000 CAD per annum, depending on experience. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

ABOUT US

Please visit our home page (Department of Political Science <https://politics.utoronto.ca>) to learn more about us.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All application materials, including recent reference letters, must be received by Thursday, October 1, 2026.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking the link below. Please combine additional application materials into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format. Applicants must submit the following materials:

- a cover letter;
- a current curriculum vitae;
- a research statement outlining current and future research interests;
- a recent writing sample;
- a teaching dossier, including
 - o a teaching statement,
 - o sample course materials, and
 - o teaching evaluations; and
- the name and contact information of three references.

Equity, diversity and inclusion are essential to academic excellence as articulated in University of Toronto's Statement on Equity, Diversity and Excellence. We seek candidates who share these values and who demonstrate throughout the application materials their commitment and efforts to advance equity, diversity, inclusion, and the promotion of a respectful and collegial learning and working environment.

The University of Toronto's recruiting tool will automatically solicit and collect letters of reference from each referee within 48 hours of an application being submitted. Applicants remain responsible for ensuring that referees submit recent letters (on letterhead, dated and signed) by the closing date. Submission guidelines and details on the automatic reference letter collection, including timelines, are available in the candidate FAQ.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Sari Sherman at chair.polisci@utoronto.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Diversity Statement

The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see <http://uoft.me/UP>.

Accessibility Statement

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission.

The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities.

If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: 10/1/2026

Date Posted: 7/21/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16700

Michigan State University

Rank: Assistant Professor - Tenure System

Position Summary

Michigan State University actively promotes a dynamic research and learning environment in which qualified individuals of differing perspectives, and cultural backgrounds pursue academic goals with mutual respect and shared inquiry. The Department of Political Science at Michigan State University is seeking to hire a 9-month academic year, tenure-system professor at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of US politics.

We welcome applications from scholars working on topics related to US politics broadly defined. This could include research on Congress and state legislatures, the presidency and executive politics, judicial politics, political parties, elections, public opinion, political participation, representation, bureaucratic politics, interbranch relations, or the interaction between political institutions and political behavior.

Candidates with a history of receiving external research funding, or those with mature plans to apply for funding, will be highly favored. The candidate would be expected to teach courses and mentor students at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Please note that this is a union position represented by the Union of Tenure System Faculty (UTSF). The university is working with the union to establish a collective bargaining agreement.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, citizenship, age, disability or protected veteran status.

Required Degree

Doctorate -US Politics or similar.

Minimum Requirements

Completed PhD by the date of hire. Research and teaching interests that contribute to the study of US politics.

Desired Qualifications

Potential for high impact peer-reviewed publications. Potential for obtaining external funding. Ability to contribute to department's teaching needs in US politics and potential for high-quality instruction and mentoring at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Required Application Materials

Electronic submission is required, and materials should be uploaded at <http://careers.msu.edu>. Applicants must submit a CV, cover letter, research statement, teaching statement, two samples of written work, and the names and contact information for three references. Letters of recommendation will be collected after receipt of completed application.

The search committee members are Ian Ostrander (Chair), Jenny Wolak, and Siv Cheruvu. Please contact any committee member with questions about this position.

Review of Applications Begins On

09/15/2026

Remote Work Statement

MSU strives to provide a flexible work environment and this position has been designated as remote-friendly. Remote-friendly means some or all of the duties can be performed remotely as mutually agreed upon.

Website

<https://polisci.msu.edu/>

Department Statement

MSU is located in East Lansing, MI, with easy access to the state capital, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Superior (albeit more time consuming), excellent school districts, affordable housing, Whole Foods, Horrocks, Trader Joe's, and two large metropolitan areas (Grand Rapids, Detroit). The University is proactive in exploring opportunities for employment for dual career couples, both inside and outside the University. Information about MSU's dual career support can be found at <https://worklife.msu.edu/your-career/dual-career/>.

MSU Statement

Michigan State University has been advancing the common good with uncommon will for more than 160 years. One of the top research universities in the world, MSU pushes the boundaries of discovery and forges enduring partnerships to solve the most pressing global challenges while providing life-changing opportunities to a diverse and inclusive academic community through more than 200 programs of study in 17 degree-granting colleges.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16693

Brown University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Political Science

The Brown University Department of Political Science invites applications for an Assistant Professor position, to begin July 1, 2027, whose research focuses on American Political Institutions, broadly conceived. We seek candidates whose research has the potential to make creative and influential contributions to the scholarly literature in the field, and we have a preference for candidates who have the ability to teach quantitative methods at the graduate level. All candidates should submit: (1) a cover letter describing research completed and planned; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a research statement; (4) a writing sample; (5) a teaching portfolio with a teaching statement and teaching evaluations; (6) an official transcript; and (7) 3 letters of recommendation via <https://apply.interfolio.com/189478>.

Candidates should address in their statements how their work would contribute to the research and teaching missions of our diverse and inclusive university community.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026; but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The anticipated position start date is July 1, 2027.

Please apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/189478>

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16688

Stanford University

Rank: American Politics, Senior Rank Faculty Position in Political Science

The Department of Political Science (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>) at Stanford University seeks applicants for a senior appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The preferred area of specialty is American Politics. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to maintain a world-class research program and a commitment to effective teaching and mentoring. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in a related field and will be expected to teach and advise students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The term of appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2027.

Candidates should apply through Stanford Faculty Positions (<https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/american-politics-senior-rank-faculty-position-in-political-science-stanford-university-california-united-states-290905e6-2a95-4de2-9615-d21e63ccdd00>) and submit -a cover letter
-curriculum vitae (including a publication list)
-a research and teaching statement (no more than three single-spaced pages)
-teaching evaluations

The Department of Political Science, School of Humanities & Sciences, and Stanford University value faculty who will help foster an

open and respectful academic environment for colleagues, students, and staff with a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives. Candidates may choose to include as part of their research and teaching statements a brief discussion about how their work and experience will further these values.

The salary range for this position is \$186,558-\$373,117 for the academic year 2026-27:

Associate Professor: \$186,558 - \$234,531

Professor: \$266,512 - \$373,117

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position upon hire. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity.

Further information about Stanford's Department of Political Science may be found at <https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>. Inquiries may be directed to Natalie Badalov, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, nbadalov@stanford.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 1st, 2026; later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee. The application process will close on March 31, 2027.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact disability.access@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16678

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science, beginning fall 2027. We seek a scholar with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, who applies frontier methods of statistics and data science to substantive questions in their area of expertise. Strong candidates will have a research agenda that demonstrates innovative uses of quantitative methods - such as machine learning and AI, text-as-data, network analysis, causal inference, or

large-scale data collection - to generate substantively important insights into core questions in political science, as opposed to a focus exclusively on methodological contributions. We are particularly interested in candidates whose teaching could complement or contribute to the graduate methods sequence in political science. Duties include teaching, research, and service.

This position is part of the University's Data, AI, and Computing (DAC) Initiative, a University-wide effort that "balances ground-breaking foundational advances in data, AI, and computing with transformative interdisciplinary applications targeting societal challenges," and the successful candidate will hold an affiliation with the Initiative. Teaching obligations will include undergraduate offerings in the Data Science minor and supplemental major in the College of Arts & Letters.

Candidates at the entry level must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. degree or have completed all but dissertation in political science or a related field with degree expected by July 1, 2027. Candidates at the advanced assistant professor level must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field.

Applications received by September 15, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are particularly encouraged to apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/189477>. Information about Notre Dame, including our mission statement, is available at www.nd.edu.

All applicants should include a CV, a letter of interest, a research statement, a teaching statement, one writing sample, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation. Questions may be directed to Professor Richard Clark, chair of the search committee, at richard.clark@nd.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16674

Virginia Tech

Rank: Assistant Professor, U.S. Politics and Political Institutions

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

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position of assistant professor in U.S. politics and political institutions with strengths in one or more of the following: U.S. national and subnational institutions, judicial politics, U.S. and/or state constitutional law, law and courts, civil rights, and related fields. Candidates with additional specializations in historical institutionalism, voting rights, and jurisprudence including critical legal studies are also encouraged to apply. Teaching requirements for this position will be four courses a year, including a selection of undergraduate courses on U.S. political institutions, constitutional law, judicial process, and additional courses within the candidate's specialization. Candidates may also be expected to contribute to advising pre-law students from throughout the University. The salary range for this position is \$72,000–\$82,000 annually, commensurate with experience, skills, and qualifications. This position will begin August 10, 2027.

Required qualifications: Earned doctorate in government or political science at the time of application or degree in hand by August 10, 2027. Candidates must have an active research agenda with strengths in U.S. political institutions including one or more of the fields listed above. Applicants should also have demonstrated effectiveness in undergraduate and graduate teaching to meet the department's key teaching needs in its B.A. and M.A. programs.

Desired qualifications: Preference will be given to broadly trained candidates who have grounding and skills in a variety of theoretical, analytical, and methodological approaches, and who can work with undergraduate and graduate students at master's and doctoral levels in political science and related fields. Prior teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level is preferred.

Interested persons must apply at <https://jobs.apply.vt.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-u-s-politics-political-institutions-blacksburg-virginia-united-states>, where they will submit a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, a recent writing sample, teaching evaluations or portfolio, along with contact information from three academic references. Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. All inquiries can be sent to: Professor Nick Goedert, ngoedert@vt.edu, U.S. Politics and Political Institutions Search Committee, Department of Political Science (0130), Major Williams Hall, Room 531, 220 Stanger Street, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Individuals with additional questions or with disabilities desiring accommodation in the application process should contact the search committee chair.

Virginia Tech does not discriminate against employees, students, or applicants on the basis of age, color, disability, sex (including pregnancy), gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, ethnicity or national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or military status, or otherwise discriminate against employees or applicants who inquire about, discuss, or disclose their compensation or the compensation of other employees or applicants, or on any other basis protected by law.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/21/2026

Date Posted: 7/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16666

Virginia Tech

Rank: Assistant Professor, U.S. Politics and Political Institutions

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

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position of assistant professor in U.S. politics and political institutions with strengths in one or more of the following: U.S. national and subnational institutions, judicial politics, U.S. and/or state constitutional law, law and courts, civil rights, and related fields. Candidates with additional specializations in historical institutionalism, voting rights, and jurisprudence including critical legal studies are also encouraged to apply. Teaching requirements for this position will be four courses a year, including a selection of undergraduate courses on U.S. political institutions, constitutional law, judicial process, and additional courses within the candidate's specialization. Candidates may also be expected to contribute to advising pre-law students from throughout the University. The salary range for this position is

\$72,000–\$82,000 annually, commensurate with experience, skills, and qualifications. This position will begin August 10, 2027.

Required qualifications: Earned doctorate in government or political science at the time of application or degree in hand by August 10, 2027. Candidates must have an active research agenda with strengths in U.S. political institutions including one or more of the fields listed above. Applicants should also have demonstrated effectiveness in undergraduate and graduate teaching to meet the department's key teaching needs in its B.A. and M.A. programs.

Desired qualifications: Preference will be given to broadly trained candidates who have grounding and skills in a variety of theoretical, analytical, and methodological approaches, and who can work with undergraduate and graduate students at master's and doctoral levels in political science and related fields. Prior teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level is preferred.

Interested persons must apply at <https://jobs.apply.vt.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-u-s-politics-political-institutions-blacksburg-virginia-united-states>, where they will submit a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, a recent writing sample, teaching evaluations or portfolio, along with contact information from three academic references. Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026>, and will continue until the position is filled. All inquiries can be sent to: Professor Nick Goedert, <ngoedert@vt.edu>, U.S. Politics and Political Institutions Search Committee, Department of Political Science (0130), Major Williams Hall, Room 531, 220 Stanger Street, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Individuals with additional questions or with disabilities desiring accommodation in the application process should contact the search committee chair.

Virginia Tech does not discriminate against employees, students, or applicants on the basis of age, color, disability, sex (including pregnancy), gender, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, ethnicity or national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or military status, or otherwise discriminate against employees or applicants who inquire about, discuss, or disclose their compensation or the compensation of other employees or applicants, or on any other basis protected by law.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/21/2026

Date Posted: 7/10/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16667

CUNY-City College of New York

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the City College of New York (CCNY) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in American Politics to begin in the fall of 2027. The substantive specialization and methodological approach for this position are open though we have a preference for candidates able to teach in the field of Public Administration. Candidates must also be willing and able to teach a large multi-section Introduction to American Government course once a year. Successful candidates will be required to teach two courses per semester until tenure review, pursue an active research agenda, participate in the life of the department and the college, and have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. by the start date. They should also have a strong commitment to City College's historic

mission of providing a public first-rate education to all students, regardless of means or background.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Qualifications

Ph.D. degree in Political Science or a related field from an accredited institution.

Demonstrated potential for quality scholarship.

The ability to teach successfully and the ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

COMPENSATION

Salary Range: \$82,384 - \$94,017

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

HOW TO APPLY

Only applications submitted through CUNYfirst will be considered for this position.

If you are viewing this job posting in CUNYfirst, please click on "Apply Now" at the bottom of this page and follow the instructions.

If you are viewing this job posting externally, please apply as follows:

Go to <https://cuny.jobs/>

Search for Job Opening ID number: 31735

Click on the "Apply Now" button and follow the instructions.

Applications, including the following must be uploaded to the CUNYfirst job application website as a single PDF document:

Cover Letter

Curriculum Vitae

Writing Sample (no more than 40 pages)

Names and contact information for three professional references

CLOSING DATE

Open Until Filled with the review of applications to begin on September 15, 2026

For further information about the job or application process, please contact Prof. Carlo Invernizzi Accetti at caccetti@ccny.cuny.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/2/2026
Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999
eJobs ID: 16642

Fordham University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Judicial Politics (Tenure Track)

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

The Department of Political Science at Fordham University invites applications for a tenure-track position in judicial politics beginning in the Fall of 2027 at the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, New York.

The area of specialization within judicial politics is open, but the department is interested in applicants who can teach core courses in Fordham's judicial politics curriculum, including Introduction to the American Legal System, Constitutional Law, and Civil Rights and Liberties. Additionally, we

look for a candidate who is interested in and can offer new and exciting law and society classes for our students such as environmental justice, the legal aspects of economic, social, and/or cultural rights, artificial intelligence and technology, law and ethics, and gender equality and discrimination. A successful candidate should be willing to contribute to teaching and intellectual leadership in Fordham's pre-law program and its many interdisciplinary programs, such as American Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), Urban Studies, and Peace and Justice Studies.

Consistent with our Jesuit and Catholic mission, we believe that diversity is central to the excellence of our academic programs, and we strive to create an academic community and campus culture that attracts and facilitates the development of promising and diverse teacher-scholars. As our student body becomes increasingly diverse, we are especially interested in candidates with substantive experience and commitment to teaching and mentoring students of different races and ethnicities from a range of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026.

Interested applicants must submit the following documents in electronic format (PDF or Microsoft Word) to Professor Bastiaens, Department Chair, via Interfolio, at <https://apply.interfolio.com/189030> : a cover letter addressing research interests and experience; curriculum vitae; writing sample; a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement; three letters of recommendation; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Evidence of teaching effectiveness should include a teaching statement reflecting the candidate's pedagogical approach and experience, and may include past course syllabi, peer observations, and/or student evaluations. The diversity, equity, and inclusion statement should address how the candidate's teaching, mentoring, scholarship, and/or community service supports Fordham University's commitment to diversity.

An earned Ph.D. at the time of appointment is required.

Fordham is an independent, Catholic University in the Jesuit tradition committed to excellence through diversity. Fordham is an equal opportunity employer, and we especially encourage women, people of color, veterans, and people with disabilities to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/2/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16644

University of Colorado, Boulder

Rank: Visiting Researcher

The Bruce D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization (the Benson Center) and the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder invite applications for Visiting Researcher (Sabbatical Fellow) for the 2027–28 academic year. We seek scholars from across the humanities and social sciences whose work engages the ideas, institutions, and debates that have shaped Western civilization and the American founding. Scholars with established records of publication, as well as scholars who have recently received their doctorates, are invited to apply. The Visiting Researcher will have access to a private office in the Benson Center and is expected to be in residence at the University of Colorado Boulder to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. Applicants for spring 2028 and any portion of the academic year 2027–28 and/or 2028–29 will be considered.

CU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment. We are committed to creating a workplace where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity, and we encourage individuals from all backgrounds to apply, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

What Your Key Responsibilities Will Be

The Visiting Researcher is expected to pursue original research and writing that engages with the Benson Center's mission to advance understanding of the ideas, institutions, and interactions that have shaped Western civilization. Specific duties include conducting original research and participating in the various activities of the Center. There may also be opportunities to teach undergraduate courses, depending on interest and availability.

What You Should Know

The successful candidate will receive an appointment, without tenure, in the College of Arts & Sciences

The candidate is expected to be in residence at the University of Colorado Boulder for the length of the appointment to fulfill in-person responsibilities and duties

What We Can Offer

Applicants' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salary. Candidates with partial support may apply for matching funds from the Center. If no external funding is available, the Benson Center will provide a monthly salary of \$6,000 - \$10,000, depending on experience.

The compensation package is competitive, including relocation subsidy, dedicated budget, and administrative assistance.

Signing bonus and incentive pay may be available, depending on the candidate's experience and the Center's funding.

Benefits are available for 50% time or greater appointments, including medical, dental, and life insurance, as well as tax-deferred annuity

and optional savings plans, e.g., 403(b), 457, 401(k). An Eco Pass (for the bus system) will also be provided

At the University of Colorado Boulder, we are committed to supporting the holistic health and well-being of our employees. Our comprehensive benefits package includes medical, dental, and retirement plans; generous paid time off; tuition assistance for you and your dependents; and an ECO Pass for local transit. As one of Boulder County's largest employers, CU Boulder offers an inspiring academic community and access to world-class outdoor recreation.

What We Require

Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment or a doctoral degree in progress with a dissertation defense date scheduled. It is expected that candidates are not employed by another institution during their time serving as a Visiting Researcher. Fellows are expected to be regularly present and in-person at the Benson Center to contribute to its intellectual life.

Special Instructions

Application Link: <https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/Visiting-Researcher/72480>

Application review will begin immediately, position will remain open until May 31, 2027.

Note: Application materials will not be accepted via email. For consideration, applications must be submitted through CU Boulder Jobs (<https://www.colorado.edu/jobs/>).

Start Date: Spring 2028

Application Deadline: 5/31/2027

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

Salary: Below \$20,000

eJobs ID: 16640

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.

LMU is an equal opportunity employer committed to providing an environment free from discrimination and harassment as defined by federal, state, and local law. We invite all persons in the full diversity of their being, life experience, and beliefs to apply.

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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

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

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 dananj@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

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

AU offers a competitive benefits package. 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: 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.

Benefits

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Other Details

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

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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&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.

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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

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

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

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

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Occidental College

Rank: Professor of Comparative Politics, Open rank

The Department of Politics at Occidental College invites applications for an Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of Comparative Politics with a specialization in East Asian Politics, with appointment to begin August 16, 2027.

The Politics Department is searching for a specialist in Comparative East Asian Politics who will offer an Introductory Comparative Politics course, a course in East Asian Politics (either comparative or country-specific), as well as other courses at multiple levels in their area(s) of specialization. In addition, the new hire will teach required courses that rotate among members of the department (such as Quantitative Research Methods and Senior Comprehensives). We are particularly interested in courses that would meet Core requirements and that would engage with the city and communities of Los Angeles. As necessary, the new hire will contribute to the First-Year Seminar program, which focuses on writing and community-engagement, and the new hire will have the opportunity to mentor undergraduate researchers in Oxy's renowned Summer Research Program. The new hire will have an active research agenda, producing scholarship that is commensurate with the requirements associated with the level of appointment. Finally, the new hire will participate in the life and development of the department, advise students, and serve on broader college-wide committees.

The Politics Department is committed to providing students a program that combines academic rigor and curricular innovation with hands-on experience. Our students study political systems across cultures, evaluate real-world policy challenges, and take part in multiple experiential learning and research opportunities. Our faculty are committed teacher-scholars who bring critical inquiry and discovery into

the classroom. They establish themselves as exceptional researchers and practitioners in their fields. They also provide departmental and college-wide service, as well as service to their profession. As a small institution with a commitment to shared governance, faculty across the College collaborate in maintaining the excellence of the College's academic program.

Located within the vibrant city of Los Angeles, Occidental is committed to a community-engaged curriculum—faculty-designed fieldwork, visits to local museums and cultural organizations, and long-standing partnerships into their courses. Occidental is also committed to undergraduate research, regularly mentoring students in Occidental's hallmark summer research program. For decades, Occidental has been a leader in creating access for a diverse student body. That diversity enriches the education of all students. We seek an innovative teacher, scholar, mentor, and colleague who wishes to work in such an environment and who shares the commitments articulated in the mission of the College.

Required Qualifications

PhD in Political Science with an emphasis in Comparative East Asian Politics or a related field. Applicants must hold PhD by the position start date, August 16, 2027

Demonstrated commitment to and excellence in undergraduate teaching in a small liberal arts college environment

Record of/commitment to creating equitable learning opportunities and inclusive pedagogies for a diverse student body, especially for minoritized students

Ability to teach Introduction to Comparative Politics, courses on East Asian Politics, a Quantitative Research Methods course, and a Senior Comprehensives course

A strong record of scholarly accomplishments appropriate to the level of appointment

Ability to develop an active and sophisticated research agenda with potential for growth

Demonstrated commitment to the mission of the College

Preferred Qualifications

Willingness and ability to teach community-engaged or practice-based courses

Willingness and ability to mentor undergraduate research

Experience in or commitment to departmental leadership and management responsibilities (e.g., curricular development, annual assessment, long-term departmental planning, etc.)

EXPECTED SALARY RANGE (for Academic Year, Nine-month Appointment):

If hired at Assistant rank: \$87,000 - \$94,000

If hired at Associate rank: \$103,000 - \$116,000

If hired at Full rank: \$120,000 - \$145,000

If you are offered this position at Occidental College, your final base salary compensation will be determined based on factors such as skills, education, experience, and/or geographic location. In addition to

those factors, Occidental complies with applicable pay equity laws and considers internal equity among current employees when developing the final offer. Please keep in mind that the range mentioned above is the base salary range for the role. Hiring at the maximum of the range would not be typical in order to allow for future and continued salary growth.

All application materials must be submitted by midnight Eastern time (9:00pm Pacific time) on September 13, 2026.

Applicants must submit a complete application package electronically via Interfolio to be considered by the search committee. <https://apply.interfolio.com/190046>

A complete application includes all of the following:

CV

A 2-page maximum Cover Letter that describes your interest in this position at Occidental College, as well as the education, experience, and/or skills you possess that are relevant to the required and preferred qualifications listed above.

A 2-page maximum Teaching Statement that discusses your pedagogical goals, methods, and practices. Explain how you attempt to engage with students from diverse backgrounds, including how you create an inclusive and equitable learning environment. Discuss the courses you are prepared to teach including brief descriptions. You might include topics, structure, assignments, or other distinguishing features.

A 2-page maximum Research Statement that describes the major questions or problems you address in your scholarship as well as any methodologies you employ to pursue your inquiries. Explain the contributions your work makes to the discipline and discuss your future research projects and plans.

List of 3 Recommenders prepared to send Confidential Letters of Reference. The college will request confidential letters from these recommenders for applicants who advance to the semi-finalist phase of the search.

If you have any questions about the position, the application materials, or the application instructions, please contact: Regina Freer at rfreer@oxy.edu or call 323-259-2924. If you have questions about Interfolio or the application process, please contact the Academic Support Administrator, Beatrice Gonzales, at facultysearch@oxy.edu.

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Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/13/2026

Date Posted: 8/1/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16742

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate/Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA)

Princeton University's Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA) through the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs and the Department of Politics, host postdoctoral associate positions for twelve-month appointments expected to start on September 1, 2027. ICEA welcomes applications from social scientists who specialize in comparative politics and whose research includes a focus on European politics.

Postdoctoral associates will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of ICEA, the Department of Politics, and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. Postdoctoral associates are expected to fully participate in the daily intellectual life of the university.

Successful candidates will receive a competitive salary and applicable Princeton University benefits in accordance with university guidelines, a taxable moving allowance, and a research allowance.

Qualifications

PhD is required.

Application Instructions

Applicants for this 2027-2028 postdoctoral research associate position must apply online and submit a cover letter, CV, a 3–5-page (double-spaced) research statement, a writing sample, and the names of two (and not more than two) references.

The deadline for receipt of complete applications is October 26, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EST. Referees will be contacted directly by email with instructions for submitting a confidential recommendation on your behalf. Letters of reference are to be submitted by November 2, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST. Please complete your application well before the deadline so that references letters can be submitted in a timely manner. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

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.

apply.interfolio.com/188757

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/26/2026

Date Posted: 8/1/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16689

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar/Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA)

Description

Princeton University's Initiatives on Contemporary European Affairs (ICEA) hosts a Visiting Research Scholar Program for faculty members applying to spend their 2027-2028 academic leave year with ICEA. ICEA welcomes applications from social scientists who specialize in comparative politics and whose research includes a focus on European politics. ICEA visiting scholar positions are restricted to employed scholars on leave who are expected to return to their positions.

Visiting scholars will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of ICEA, the Department of Politics, and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. To fully participate in the daily intellectual life of the university, they will be required to be in residence in Princeton or the local vicinity, or to demonstrate to the program's satisfaction the ability to be on campus on a daily basis and on short notice.

Visiting scholars will normally receive a stipend of one-half of their academic year salary. This will be calculated based on the amount of support that each individual expects to receive from their home institution but will normally not exceed \$100,000. Selected candidates will be asked to indicate, or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm, what percentage of financial support their home institution and other sources are likely to provide during their visit, if any, and to submit a confidential statement indicating salary for the current academic year (September 1, 2027 - June 1, 2028) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary; they will also be asked to provide a statement of their home institution's leave policy. Successful candidates will receive applicable benefits, travel to and from Princeton, and a research allowance.

Application Instructions

Verification of employment will be requested prior to approval by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty. PhD or equivalent doctoral degree required. Applicants must apply online and submit a cover letter, CV, a 3–5-page (double-spaced) statement of research interest/research proposal, a writing sample, and the name and contact information for one reference.

The desired start date is July through August 2027, though some flexibility is possible.

The deadline for receipt of complete applications is October 23, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

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.

Salary Range or Pay Grade

\$65,000 - \$100,000

Deadline

Oct 23, 2026 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

<https://apply.interfolio.com/188761>

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: 10/23/2026

Date Posted: 7/30/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16736

Copenhagen Business School

Rank: Postdoc(s) in Political Economy

Copenhagen Business School (CBS) invites applications for one or more four-year postdocs in Political Economy. The postdoc(s) will be part of the project "The Business of Corruption: Why Business Elites Collude or Combat Political Corruption". The project is led by Professor Mogens K. Justesen and is part of a Semper Ardens Accomplish grant funded by the Carlsberg Foundation. The start date is Spring/Summer 2027 (negotiable).

The department

The postdoc is affiliated with the Department of International Economics, Government, and Business (EGB) at CBS. EGB is a multidisciplinary department, which conducts high-quality research in the fields of international business and political science with direct relevance to business, decision-makers and the broader public.

The department focuses on two principal areas of research: 'Business and Government' and 'International Business' in relation to societal challenges. Business and Government is rooted in the disciplines of political science and political economy. International Business includes the disciplines of international economics and international management. EGB is uniquely positioned to generate research in the intersection of these two focus areas.

While societal challenges are inherently changing and dynamic, at present, research at the department resonates with two challenges in particular: (1) Geopolitical challenges; (2) Technological change and digital transformation, with an emphasis on AI. In a broader sense,

we address societal challenges such as corruption, regulations, international conflicts and tensions, migration, populism, and ethical and unethical behavior of MNEs.

The research environment is highly international. Department faculty teaches at a range of programs: BSc in International Business (IB), BSc and MSc International Business & Politics (IBP), and the graduate diploma program (HD) in International Business. To learn more about the research and education of the department, please visit the departmental homepage [here](#)

The project

The Business of Corruption focuses on a central question in the study of corruption: Why do business elites sometimes collude with political decision-makers on corrupt transactions, while at other times they advocate for anti-corruption reform and push for programmatic regulation of markets. The project zooms in on the choices and behaviors of business elites—owners, executives, and directors of firms – and their interactions with politicians and public officials. We examine how corporate-political networks, firms' political exposure, and institutional environments shape whether business elites choose to collude with public officials or support rule-based governance.

The project is organized into a series of closely integrated work packages across eight democracies (Brazil, Denmark, Hungary, Kenya, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Africa, and the United States). The first work package maps corporate-political elite networks and identifies the firms and individuals with privileged access to political decision-making. The second examines business elites' preferences, incentives, and willingness to engage in or resist corruption through elite interviews, large-scale surveys, and survey experiments. The third studies strategic interactions in corruption markets using experimental designs embedded into virtual reality scenarios that simulate procurement and regulatory negotiations between business and political actors.

The postdoc(s) will be part of a research team within the project. Strong abilities to work in research-based teams and collaborate/co-author with other team members is essential for the position. A certain amount of travelling and field work in connection with the project should be expected.

Non-exhaustive examples of research areas that the postdoc may cover:

- * Political and economic elite behavior in relation to corruption
- * Business elites in politics
- * Political economy of corruption
- * Firms and political corruption
- * Money in politics

The postdoc will have a 25% teaching obligation. Much of EGB's teaching is affiliated with the BSc/MSc in International Business and Politics (IBP) and the BSc/MSc in International Business (IB).

Qualifications

The applicant must have completed – or be close to completing – a PhD in the political science, political economy, or a related field. The applicant must have excellent research and teaching skills and excellent professional proficiency in English (written and spoken). The applicant must have excellent skills in quantitative methods, including methods for causal inference and/or survey experimental designs.

To fulfill the research requirements of the position, the postdoc is expected to be physically present at the department on a regular basis. Teaching responsibilities may comprise undergraduate and graduate teaching and will be determined on the basis of the candidate's profile.

Copenhagen Business School has a broad commitment to the excellence, distinctiveness and relevance of its teaching and research programs. Candidates who wish to join us should demonstrate enthusiasm for working in an organization of this type.

Appointment and salary will be in accordance with the Ministry of Finance's agreement with the Central Academic Organisation.

Applications must be sent via the electronic recruitment system, using the link below.

<https://candidate.hr-manager.net/ApplicationForm/SinglePageApplicationForm.aspx?cid=3010&ProjectId=165434&DepartmentId=19862&MediaId=5125>

Applications must include:

A cover letter outlining the candidate's main strengths and abilities. Transcript(s) and a full CV

A complete, numbered list of publications (indicating titles, co-authors, page numbers and year) with an * marking of the academic productions to be considered during the assessment. A maximum of 5 publications for assessment are allowed. Applicants are requested to prioritise their publications in relation to the field of this job advertisement.

Copies of the publications marked with an *. Only publications written in English (or another specified principal language, according to research tradition) or one of the Scandinavian languages will be taken into consideration)

A brief (1-page) research statement explaining research plans for 4-year postdoc project period.

Recruitment procedure

The Recruitment Committee will shortlist a minimum of two applicants; when possible five or more applicants will be shortlisted. The shortlisted applicants will be assessed by the Assessment Committee. All applicants will be notified of their status in the recruitment process shortly after the application deadline.

The applicants selected for assessment will be notified about the composition of the Assessment Committee and later in the process about the result of the assessment.

Once the recruitment process is completed each applicant will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Closing date: September 18, 2026

Copenhagen Business School must receive all application material, including all appendices (see items above), by the application deadline.

APSA 2026

We will be available for informal talks at the APSA annual meeting in Boston, September 3-6, 2026. If you would like to inquire about the position(s) during the APSA meeting, please contact Professor Mogens K. Justesen by e-mail (mkj.egb@cbs.dk) no later than August 28, 2026.

Further information

For further information about the project, please contact: Professor Mogens K. Justesen, tel.: +45 3815 3564, e-mail mkj.egb@cbs.dk

For further information about the department (EGB), please contact: Head of Department Jens Gammelgaard, tel.: +45 3815 2512, e-mail jg.egb@cbs.dk.

One of CBS' strategic goals is the promotion of diversity, which is why every effort has been made to ensure a recruitment process that reduces potential bias. Applicants are therefore encouraged not to include a photo or unnecessary personal information in their application.

Details about Copenhagen Business School and the department are available at www.cbs.dk

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: 9/18/2026

Date Posted: 7/29/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16730

Wofford College

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Affairs

Wofford College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of International Affairs to join its Department of Government and International Affairs starting in fall 2027.

EXPECTATIONS

Wofford's faculty teach 3-1-3 load; the 1 indicates the January Interim course term in which professors may travel with students or teach on a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods. Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. To earn tenure, faculty are required to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and sustained service to the college. Therefore, faculty members are expected to engage with the department and participate in the college community, pursue scholarly research, and continue professional development.

QUALIFICATIONS

A Ph.D. in Political Science, equivalent or closely related field. One-year full-time teaching experience or its equivalent.

We require candidates to be broadly trained in International Relations and Comparative Politics to have the ability to teach a range of introductory and upper-level International Relations and Comparative Politics courses. The successful candidate will be able to teach our introductory course in International Relations and a course on international institutions. We are also interested in applicants that could teach at least one of the following: international law, American foreign policy, Latin American politics, European politics, and/or introductory research methods. In addition, we value inclusive pedagogical approaches that aim to engage with a vibrant student community.

APPLICATION

All applications must include the following materials:

(1) a letter of application that addresses how the candidate is prepared to meet the specific needs of Wofford College's Government and

International Affairs department and contribute to Wofford College's mission and core values.

(2) a curriculum vitae;

(3) a teaching portfolio including sample syllabi, peer evaluation of teaching (if available), and a statement addressing the candidate's teaching philosophy. The teaching philosophy should include 1. an articulation of interest in, and understanding of, working at a residential, liberal arts college and at Wofford College, and 2. outline teaching interests. Candidates can submit additional materials to demonstrate their teaching qualifications.

(4) letters of support from three professional references;

(5) an example of scholarly writing;

(6) unofficial graduate transcripts.

All application materials should be uploaded through the Wofford College Workday portal at <https://wofford.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/Wofford>. Applications received by October 5, 2026, will receive full consideration. Please contact the Department Chair, Dr. David Alvis at InternationalAffairsAP@wofford.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 10/5/2026

Date Posted: 7/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16729

Colorado College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Colorado College is hiring an Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics whose teaching and research interests focus on China. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to teach the introductory course and the capstone seminar in Comparative Politics, along with courses they design in their own areas of interest and expertise.

Colorado College is a liberal arts college with a distinctive academic program, the Block Plan, in which faculty teach, and students take, one course at a time. Each block is three and a half weeks long, with an academic year of eight and a half blocks. The average teaching load is five blocks per year, with an additional block overseeing senior research. Faculty can apply for a limited number of release blocks, as well as various sources of funding, to pursue research.

All requirements for the Ph.D. should be complete by the starting date of August 23, 2027.

Applicants should submit the following by September 1, 2026: (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of pedagogical principles, (4) evidence of teaching effectiveness (including syllabi and evaluations), (5) a statement of research goals, (6) graduate transcripts, (7) a dissertation abstract, (8) a sample of scholarly publications, and (9) three letters of recommendation to (CC employment posting URL).

Colorado College is committed to becoming an anti-racist institution. Through our anti-racism initiative, we are working to foster an intellectually rigorous and inclusive environment in which students and

employees of diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives can learn and work. Candidates should identify the ways in which they can contribute to these goals.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER: Colorado College is an equal opportunity employer committed to increasing the diversity of its community. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, gender identity or expression, disability, or sexual orientation in our educational programs and activities or our employment practices.

<https://jobs.coloradocollege.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-on-campus-colorado-united-states-9f8a9e0e-36fa-41b4-9875-745b38c2ea6c>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/8/2026

Date Posted: 7/24/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16718

European University Institute

Rank: Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics

The Department of Political and Social Sciences is looking for candidates with a distinguished record of scholarly publications and experience in postgraduate teaching and doctoral supervision for the Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics. The chair is open to candidates at different career stages within the full professor rank. In line with the Rokkanian tradition, the Department especially welcomes applicants whose work engages with the formation, persistence, and transformation of political cleavages, state-building processes, and the historical roots of contemporary democracy. Approaches that combine historical or comparative analysis with strong empirical methods are particularly encouraged.

Please find more information about the position here: <https://www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Open-competitions-for-academic-posts> (Stein Rokkan Chair in Comparative Politics).

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 10/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/24/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16715

Davidson College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics (Africa, South Asia, or Southeast Asia)

Specializations: Africa, South Asia, Southeast Asia

Tenure Track Position in Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Comparative Politics with a regional focus on Africa, South Asia, or Southeast Asia. Candidates with transregional interests are encouraged to apply. Demonstrated potential for excellence in and enthusiasm for teaching, active and high-quality scholarship, and student advising and support are essential.

The faculty member would be expected to contribute required introductory courses in Comparative Politics (e.g. Comparative Global Politics), as well as higher level courses with a regional focus such as

the Politics of Africa, or the Politics of South/Southeast Asia, as well as thematic courses on topics such as regional political economy, democratization, human rights, development, security etc. In addition, the candidate should possess a willingness to expand their teaching and research interests in response to emerging political issues. We welcome applications from candidates with strong multi-methodological skills, a pluralistic approach to social science methodology, and transdisciplinary interests that complement Davidson College's growing interdisciplinary programs. The successful applicant will be expected to offer five courses per year (four in the first year of employment). Applications from both Ph.D. holders and very advanced ABDs will be considered.

The following materials are required: letter of application (1-2 pages); curriculum vitae (2-5 pages); three letters of reference; graduate school transcript; a statement addressing the candidate's research agenda and interests including ways undergraduates might be incorporated into these endeavors (3-5 pages); and a statement explaining the candidate's demonstrated or potential excellence in and enthusiasm for undergraduate teaching with an emphasis on connecting with students from a variety of backgrounds and lived experiences (2-3 pages). The deadline for receipt of applications is September 20, 2026. All application materials can be submitted at <http://employment.davidson.edu>.

Davidson College is a highly selective, residential, four-year liberal arts college, located 20 miles from Charlotte, NC that is consistently ranked among the top liberal arts colleges in the country. Davidson places emphasis on excellence in teaching, features outstanding facilities, and provides institutional funding for research, travel, and sabbatical leaves. Davidson faculty and students benefit from small class sizes at all levels. A collegial, respectful atmosphere honors academic achievement and integrity, upholds educational excellence, encourages student-faculty collaborative research, and prioritizes inclusive pedagogy.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/20/2026

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16709

University of Oxford

Rank: Associate Professor of International Business

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

Specializations: Developing Nations, Political Economy, International Political Economy

Saïd Business School and St Antony's College are recruiting an Associate Professor of International Business. For this post, the School welcomes applications from early career candidates (i.e., scholars who have completed or will very soon complete their PhD), postdoctoral researchers (i.e., scholars who are currently in a postdoc position), and faculty who are already a tenure-track faculty member. At Oxford the rank of Associate Professor includes faculty that would elsewhere be considered of assistant or associate professor rank. The position is tenable from 6 September 2027 or at a different date by negotiation. The position is associated with a non-tutorial fellowship at St Antony's College.

We are inviting applications from those with a background in International Business, broadly defined, who are committed to a programme of intellectually rigorous and relevant scholarship in global strategy,

comparative political economy of business, and international political economy, that is publishable in top academic management journals (as defined by those rated 4* on the CABS Academic Journal Guide and those on the FT list), top social science journals and as books with top academic publishers.

The successful candidate will join the International Business group which conducts research addressing pressing global issues, such as sustainability and labour standards in global value chains, innovation in emerging markets, digital transformation (including the adoption of artificial intelligence) and future of work, and state capacity and its implication for business. The group takes a distinct multi-level perspective to studying the political economy of international business. An important focus of the group, therefore, is to study how system-level institutions affect, and are affected by, organizational strategies, management and politics. Many of the group members engage actively with colleagues from other parts of Oxford in formal and informal research collaborations. The group is also committed to mixed methods in research, ranging from qualitative methods to experimental and quantitative methods. We therefore strongly encourage applicants from any methodological background as we continue to broaden the methodological interests of our group.

The duties for this post include research, teaching and service to the business school, college and wider University. Full details of the duties can be found at the link below.

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about joining the academic community at Oxford, please contact akshay.mangla@sbs.ox.ac.uk

All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

To apply, please follow this link: https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/eq_jobspec_version_4.display_form?p_company=10&p_internal_external=E&p_display_in_irish=N&p_process_type=&p_applicant_no=&p_form_profile_detail=&p_display_apply_ind=Y&p_refresh_search=Y&p_recruitment_id=187733

The closing date for applications is 12.00 midday (UK time) on Wednesday 23 September 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/23/2026
Date Posted: 7/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16710

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor, International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Economy

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire a faculty member at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with an appointment in the fields of Comparative Politics, Political Economy, and/or International Relations, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. Suitable candidates may also be hired jointly with the Jackson School of Global Affairs, in which case faculty will be expected to share their teaching and service obligations between both the Political Science Department and the Jackson School of Global Affairs. Candidates will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of political science commensurate with

their expertise. Candidates jointly appointed with Jackson will also teach courses in Jackson's undergraduate and graduate curriculum. 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 <https://apply.interfolio.com/188203>. Review of applications will begin on September 10, 2026, 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 2027
Application Deadline: 7/22/2027
Date Posted: 7/23/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16713

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 a faculty member 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, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching a course in quantitative research methodology 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 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 <https://apply.interfolio.com/188234>. Review of applications will begin on September 10, 2026, 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 2027

Application Deadline: 7/22/2027

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16711

Haverford College

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Political Science

Haverford College seeks a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science to begin Fall 2027.

Haverford College invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Political Science, with primary specializations in Comparative Politics and Latin America. An ability to teach political science research methods, broadly construed, will be looked upon favorably by the committee. The position will start July 1, 2027. Successful candidates must: have earned their PhD by September 1, 2027; demonstrate an independent and productive research program; teach effectively at all levels of the political science curriculum; have the ability to mentor a diverse set of undergraduate students and to support them in their research activities; and contribute to an inclusive and active departmental culture.

To learn more about the Political Science Department at Haverford, please see here: <https://www.haverford.edu/political-science>

For more information about Haverford and this position, please see here: <https://www.haverford.edu/provost/available-positions/tenure-track-search-comparative-politics>

Applicants must submit the following via Interfolio (<https://apply.interfolio.com/189899>):

- a cover letter (no more than 2 pages)
- a CV
- a statement of research interests, goals, and plans (2-3 pages)
- a teaching statement that describes the candidate's teaching and advising interests and experience (1-2 pages)
- a writing sample
- applicants should arrange for three confidential letters of recommendation to be submitted directly by the recommenders via Interfolio.

We expect the teaching statement to address the candidate's ability to teach Comparative Politics to a diverse undergraduate student body and highlight their pedagogical principles and priorities. Finalists who are invited to campus will be asked to submit a sample syllabus for an intermediate level course along with an abstract and title for their job talk.

All application materials must be submitted by 11:59pm (ET) on September 10, 2026 via Interfolio.

Questions about the position or application process should be directed to: hc-poliscisearch@haverford.edu. For technical questions, please contact Interfolio directly at 1-877-997-8807 or help@interfolio.com.

Haverford College strives to maintain an equitable, accessible, and welcoming environment where staff, faculty and students of all backgrounds, perspectives, abilities, and experience can work, learn, and

thrive. Haverford College is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, ethnicity, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin or ancestry, age, marital status, disability, veteran status, or any other identity or characteristic protected by law. Haverford College recognizes that we live and work on Lenape land.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 9/10/2026

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16707

New York University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, AI

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

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics (CSMAP) is looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate to work on research examining the intersection of AI, the digital information environment and politics. We are interested in both the substantive impact of AI on the digital information environment and politics as well as innovative uses of AI to study politics.

Approximately 80% of the applicant's time will be devoted to joint work on CSMAP projects, and 20% will be available for pursuing their own research. The work on CSMAP projects will include ongoing projects at the Center, new projects proposed by the Center's academic directors, and new projects proposed by the applicant.

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics studies the intersection of the digital information environment and politics, and develops new and innovative ways to study these phenomena. Postdocs work on projects with diverse methodologies and substantive motivations. CSMAP's AI related research focuses on three overarching areas: understanding the political implication of human/AI interactions, especially as it pertains to use of LLMs and Chatbots; auditing AI systems to measure potential political biases and their downstream consequences; and methodological research on applications of AI for social scientific research.

Your research will take place in a lab-based environment and will be supported by a team that includes research engineers, operations staff, and student research assistants. CSMAP consists of four core faculty members, as well as research professors, research scientists, PhD students in both Political Science and Data Science, affiliated faculty both at NYU and other institutions, and undergraduates. The lab maintains a broad research agenda with many projects moving forward simultaneously. Among other things, CSMAP maintains a panel survey of US respondents covering 2016-2024 that includes substantial connected digital trace data – including behavior on Twitter/X, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, and web-browsing history of many of the respondents that you will have access to for lab projects.

This is initially a one-year position, with the potential for renewal up to three years.

Review of applications will begin on July 31, 2026. If you already possess a doctoral degree at the time of hiring, you will be hired as a Postdoctoral Associate. If you do not (i.e., you will be defending during your first year at CSMAP), you will be initially hired as a Researcher and then will be transitioned to a Postdoctoral Associate upon completion.

The ideal start date for this position is September 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter. A start date of January 1, 2027 is possible.

Feel free to contact us for more information: Jonathan Nagler (jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu) or Joshua Tucker (joshua.tucker@nyu.edu).

More information on the Center can be found at csmapnyu.org.

Qualifications

We are looking for candidates with a PhD — or soon to be defending — in Political Science, a related social science field, Data Science, or Computer Science. The candidate should be interested in the study of the digital information environment and politics, have excellent quantitative skills, and experience working with text as data, network analysis, experiments, large language models and generative AI, and/or causal inference.

Application Instructions

Please be sure to include up to 3 academic references in your application along with your C.V., a research paper, a statement of your research focus and work to date, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position. Please note your preferred start date in your cover letter.

Please apply through this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181820>

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is \$80,000 - \$85,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the experience of the candidates and the terms of the research grant when extending an offer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16705

Indiana University-Bloomington

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor of Global Production and Trade Governance

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

Specializations: International Political Economy, Trade, International Law & Organizations

The Department of International Studies at Indiana University's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies invites applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor, tenure-track faculty position in Global Production and Trade Governance beginning August 1, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching examine the governance, law, and political economy of global production systems. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, global value chains, international trade and investment politics, the regulation of transnational production networks, foreign direct investment, and the implications of global economic governance for development and inequality.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's growing strengths in international political economy and global governance while supporting existing undergraduate and graduate programs, including the International Financial Governance, Trade, and Development degree and the finance and trade concentration within the

Master of International Affairs (MIA) program. The position reflects rising student and institutional interest in issues surrounding globalization, economic interdependence, financial governance, and the evolving rules and institutions that shape international economic relations.

We welcome applications from candidates employing diverse disciplinary and methodological approaches. Candidates should demonstrate a strong research agenda, evidence of or potential for excellence in teaching, and a commitment to interdisciplinary engagement within an international studies environment.

Responsibilities include maintaining an active research program, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in areas related to global production and trade governance, mentoring students, and contributing to departmental and university service.

Applicants seeking appointment at associate rank with tenure will be required to undergo a review of appropriateness for hire with tenure at Indiana University as a part of the recruitment process. Applicants seeking appointment at assistant rank must have a doctoral degree in hand by August 1, 2027.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, a sample course syllabus, writing sample, and contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin following a priority deadline of September 11, 2026, with all applications received by that date being guaranteed full consideration. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit their materials via the PeopleAdmin applicant portal at: <https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/33720>

Basic Qualifications:

Ph.D. in International Studies, Political Science, Political Economy, Economics, Law, Geography, Sociology, or a related field by the time of appointment; Record of scholarly achievement commensurate with appointed rank; evidence of teaching excellence or strong potential for effective teaching.

Department Contact for Questions:

Inquiries regarding the position, the Department of International Studies, and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Sarah Bauerle Danzman at sbauerle@iu.edu. Questions regarding technical aspects of the application process may be directed to Mr. Zac Muller, Hamilton Lugar School Assistant Director of Faculty Relations, at zmuller@iu.edu.

Additional Qualifications for Applicants Seeking Appointment with Tenure:

Before a conditional offer of employment with tenure is finalized, candidates will be asked to disclose any pending investigations or previous findings of sexual or professional misconduct. They will also be required to authorize an inquiry by Indiana University Bloomington with all current and former employers along these lines. The relevance of information disclosed or ascertained in the context of this process to a candidate's eligibility for hire will be evaluated by Indiana University Bloomington on a case-by-case basis. Applicants should be aware, however, that Indiana University Bloomington takes the matters of sexual and professional misconduct very seriously.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 7/20/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16696

Kenyon College

Rank: The Departments of Political Science and Environmental Studies

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

The Departments of Political Science and Environmental Studies at Kenyon College, a highly selective, nationally ranked liberal arts college in central Ohio, invite applications for a tenure-track position beginning July 1, 2027.

Qualified applicants will have a strong teaching and research background in comparative politics, environmental politics, and international relations. The successful candidate would be appointed in both Political Science (60%) and Environmental Studies (40%), teach established courses in the curricula of both departments, and contribute upper-level courses on environmental politics and policy in their areas of expertise. The teaching load is five courses per year, three in Political Science and two in Environmental Studies. The search committee especially welcomes applications from candidates who could teach comparative politics courses for Political Science. Candidates should demonstrate their commitment to a career in the liberal arts. We will prioritize candidates with a strong record of teaching and research excellence; a commitment to student advising and mentorship; and plans to incorporate student researchers into their research programs. Candidates also must have a Ph.D. by the beginning of the appointment (July 2027).

All application materials must be submitted electronically to <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will include: 1) a cover letter discussing the applicant's teaching experience, research interests and scholarship; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy with evidence of teaching excellence and a discussion of courses that the candidate has taught and can teach; 4) a writing sample; 5) an unofficial graduate transcript; and 6) contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by September 15, 2026. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a later date.

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

Kenyon College is also an equal opportunity employer, and we welcome applications from all qualified individuals. It is the College's policy to evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, physical and/or mental disability, age, religion, medical condition, veteran status, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by institutional policy or state, local, or federal law. Kenyon College has a strong commitment to an inclusive environment that welcomes all voices and perspectives.

If you have any questions, please email Victoria Grimaldo (grimaldo2@kenyon.edu) and/or search committee chair Jacqueline McAllister (mcallisterj@kenyon.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16695

Sciences Po

Rank: Assistant Professor in Political Institutions and Democratic Transformations

The Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po (CEVIPOF), in collaboration with the Department of Political Science at Sciences Po, is recruiting an Assistant Professor in Political Science to strengthen its research and teaching capacity in the field of political institutions and contemporary transformations of democracy.

Research

The successful candidate will develop their research programme within CEVIPOF (UMR 7048 CNRS/Sciences Po) and will be integrated into the "Political Institutions" research cluster. They must demonstrate a sustained scientific activity, evidenced by regular publications in peer-reviewed international journals. They will be encouraged to:

- Actively contribute to the center's collective research projects
- Participate in international scientific networks
- Apply for national and international research funding

We are seeking candidates whose work focuses on political institutions examined through the lens of major contemporary challenges (ecological, health, digital, economic, or geopolitical) and the reconfigurations they induce within democracies. In this perspective, institutions are understood in a broad sense as evolving configurations of rules, norms, and procedures that structure the exercise of political authority, organise collective decision-making, and define the conditions of legitimacy for public action in contexts of accelerated transformation.

Particular attention will be given to research analysing how institutions adapt, transform, or are strained by these different dynamics. This scope includes both established institutions – such as parliaments, executives, electoral systems, administrations, and regulatory bodies – facing new constraints, and emerging or redefined institutional forms: digital and AI governance mechanisms, institutions for ecological transition and living systems, or regulatory instruments designed to address cross-cutting and often transnational challenges.

Candidates must be able to combine rigorous empirical analysis (qualitative and/or quantitative) with theoretical reflection on the conditions of stability, legitimacy, and capacity for action of democratic institutions.

Given CEVIPOF's sustained collaborations with public authorities, media, and civil society organisations, applications from candidates wishing to contribute to the study of French politics and engage in these institutional partnerships and outreach activities will be particularly welcome.

Teaching

Annual obligations include teaching and academic service duties:

- ? The first three years: 88 hours per academic year
 - o 2 classes of 24 hours each
 - o 40 hours of others academic duties (e.g. selection and admission interviews; supervision of Master theses; end-of-studies jury)
- ? From the fourth year: 128 hours per academic year
 - o 3 classes of 24 hours each
 - o 56 hours of others academic duties.

Applicants will specify in their application at which level(s) and on which topics they intend to teach. The successful candidate is expected to teach at any of the three levels: BA, Master and PhD, and within programmes of a variety of Schools (e.g. Public Affairs, Media and Journalism, School of Research). At least one large-lecture course in either Comparative Politics or Introduction to Political Science must be delivered at one of Sciences Po's regional campuses (in Dijon, Le Havre, Nancy, Menton, Poitiers or Reims) at BA level. Beyond their specific research fields, the Assistant Professor could also teach general BA's and Master's courses in Political Science.

The specific workload in teaching will be agreed with the Head of the Department of Political Science and the Director of CEVIPOF, in consultation with Sciences Po's Learning and Teaching Directorate.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Assessment Criteria

Candidates should demonstrate:

- their ability to conduct high-quality, innovative research within the scope of the "Political Institutions" profile, as shown by their publication record and an original, credible research project for the 5 coming years;
- their ability to teach at different levels and to a variety of student audiences;
- their willingness to participate in joint activities within the CEVIPOF, the Department of Political Science and Sciences Po;
- their involvement in national and/or international scientific networks.

A proven active participation in national and/or international collaborative research projects will be an asset.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach and publish in English and eventually, if possible, in French.

Application

The application (in English and/or French) must include the following documents:

- ? a cover letter (max. 2 pages);
- ? a detailed CV with the list of publications;
- ? one (1) to three (3) publication(s) or working paper(s);
- ? a research statement (3,000 words max.), briefly presenting the research project the candidate intends to carry on if recruited at Sciences Po and indicating how this project will fit into the "Political Institutions" focus and the larger scientific project of CEVIPOF;
- ? 2 course syllabi that could be taught at 1) the BA's level and 2) the Master's level. Candidates selected to be interviewed will be asked to develop a syllabus for a large-lecture course in either Comparative Politics or Introduction to Political Science.
- ? if available, student evaluations of courses already taught;
- ? photocopy of PhD diploma.

Applications should be submitted via email gessica.jean@sciencespo.fr before 18 September 2026.

Position starting in September 2027.

The selection committee will examine all applications and proceed to a short list of a limited number of candidates. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their research project to the members of the Sciences Po faculty, at a "Job Talk" in Paris.

Sciences Po is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to balanced gender, geographical, and minority representation. Applications from women and other under-represented groups are particularly encouraged.

REPORTING UNIT & CONTACTS

This Assistant Professor position will be based at the Centre for Political Research at Sciences Po (CEVIPOF), a joint research unit (UMR 7048) with the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS). Founded in 1960, CEVIPOF is a multidisciplinary research center that studies political institutions, political behavior, and the ideas and theories that shape political life.

The chair of the selection committee: Kevin Arceneaux, kevin.arceneaux@sciencespo.fr

For questions about the procedure, please contact Gessica Jean, gessica.jean@sciencespo.fr

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/18/2026

Date Posted: 7/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16686

Fordham University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Comparative Urban Politics (Tenure Track)

The Department of Political Science at Fordham University invites applications for a tenure-track position in urban politics beginning in the Fall of 2027 at the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, New York. We are looking for scholars who teach and conduct research on cities within the framework of comparative politics subfield. We welcome candidates who can also teach American urban contexts, in particular New York City, from a comparative perspective. The successful candidate should be willing to

contribute to teaching and intellectual leadership in Fordham's many interdisciplinary programs, such as International Studies, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, International Political and Economic Development, and especially the Urban Studies Program and its curriculum at the undergraduate and master's level. Addressing contemporary global policy challenges such as democratic resilience, technology and innovation, economic justice, or climate change and sustainable development across

different national contexts would be desirable.

Consistent with our Jesuit and Catholic mission, we believe that diversity is central to the excellence of our academic programs, and we strive to create an academic community and campus culture that attracts and facilitates the development of promising and diverse teacher-scholars. As our student body becomes increasingly diverse, we are especially interested in candidates with substantive experience and commitment to teaching and mentoring students of different races and ethnicities, from a range of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026. Interested applicants must submit the following documents in electronic format (PDF or Microsoft Word) to Professor Bastiaens, Department Chair, via Interfolio, at <https://apply.interfolio.com/189029> : a cover letter addressing research interests and experience; curriculum vitae; writing sample; an equity and inclusion statement; three letters of recommendation; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Evidence of teaching effectiveness should include a teaching statement reflecting the candidate's pedagogical approach and

experience, and may include past course syllabi, peer observations, and/or student evaluations. The equity and inclusion statement should address how the candidate's teaching, mentoring, scholarship, and/or community service supports Fordham University's commitment to equity and inclusion. Earned Ph.D. at the time of appointment is required.

Fordham is an independent, Catholic University in the Jesuit tradition committed to excellence through diversity. Fordham is an equal opportunity employer, and we especially encourage women, people of color, veterans, and people with disabilities to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16675

Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Rank: Associate Professor in Comparative Politics

The Institute of Political Science (ICP) at UC Chile invites applications for a full-time tenured position in Comparative Politics, at the rank of Associate Professor. Candidates in all areas of research within the subfield are welcome to apply.

UC Chile is consistently ranked among the top universities in Latin America. The ICP has a highly international and research-active faculty and is a leading center for theoretical, empirical, and applied research in the region. It offers undergraduate, M.A., and Ph.D. programs and regularly hosts exchange students and visiting professors from around the world.

Teaching obligations are limited to three courses per year. Fluency in Spanish is expected, but any candidate who expresses a willingness to perfect basic proficiency is encouraged to apply. The ICP offers financial support for language classes and courses may initially be taught in English.

Equal opportunity employer

UC Chile is committed to equal opportunities, the construction of an inclusive, diverse, and fraternal community, and the promotion of the academic careers of women and men.

Qualifications

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or an equivalent degree. They should demonstrate a strong commitment to high-quality research, publication, and teaching.

The selected candidate should be available to begin the position on July 1, 2027.

Required documents

Applications should include a personal letter, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample (e.g., a journal article or manuscript) a research statement and a teaching portfolio that includes student evaluations and sample course syllabi. Applicants should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent directly by the letter writers to the Search Committee at searchicp@uc.cl. Inquiries may also be directed to this address.

Additional information

A foreign national who is selected for this position while residing outside Chile will be required to obtain the relevant visa from the

Chilean consulate in their country of residence before taking up the appointment. The University and the ICP will provide support throughout the visa application process.

Application instructions

Applications, in either English or Spanish, will be received until September 30, 2026 through the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Postulaciones-ICP>.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: 9/30/2026

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16683

Stanford University

Rank: Comparative Politics, Open Rank Faculty Position in Political Science

The Department of Political Science (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>) at Stanford University is seeking applications for an open rank, tenure line position in Comparative Politics. Applicants must have demonstrated the ability to maintain a world-class research program and a commitment to effective teaching and mentoring. The term of appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2027.

Candidates should apply through Stanford Faculty Positions (<https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/comparative-politics-open-rank-faculty-position-in-political-science-stanford-university-california-united-states-e90f6365-53c2-4dcb-8a1a-a5f1b07235c8>).

Candidates for an untenured position at the rank of assistant professor must have a PhD or be enrolled in a PhD program or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application, with expected degree completion by date of appointment as an assistant professor. Candidates should demonstrate evidence of a creative research trajectory and a commitment to excellence in teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Untenured applicants should send a cover letter, CV (including a publication list), a research and teaching statement (no more than three single-spaced pages), teaching evaluations, Ph.D. program transcripts, and a writing sample along with three professional letters of recommendation.

Candidates for a tenured position at the rank of associate or full professor must have a conferred PhD or equivalent international degree. Candidates should demonstrate substantial evidence of a creative research career, impact on his or her field of study, and a commitment to excellence in teaching and advising students at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Tenured applicants should send a cover letter, CV (including a publication list), teaching and research statement (no more than three single-spaced pages), and teaching evaluations.

All candidates will be asked to provide the names of three references: -Assistant professor applicant references will be automatically contacted for a letter upon submission of the application.

-Senior Applicants Only: During the application process, you will be asked whether you have tenure at your current academic institution. If you select "yes," the system will prompt you to provide three reference names. Please indicate "not applicable" for this field and provide email contact notapplicable@notapplicable.com. If you list valid referee information they will NOT be contacted automatically.

The Department of Political Science, School of Humanities & Sciences, and Stanford University value faculty who will help foster an open and respectful academic environment for colleagues, students, and staff with a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives. Candidates may choose to include as part of their research and teaching statements a brief discussion about how their work and experience will further these values.

The salary range for this position in the academic year 2026-27 is

Assistant Professor: \$143,916- \$154,577

Associate Professor: \$186,558 - \$234,531

Professor: \$266,512 - \$373,117

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position upon hire. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity.

Further information about Stanford's Department of Political Science may be found at <https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>. Inquiries may be directed to Natalie Badalov, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, nbadalov@stanford.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 1st, 2026; later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee. The application process will close on March 31, 2027.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact disability.access@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16679

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science, beginning fall 2027. We seek a scholar with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, who applies frontier methods of statistics and data science to substantive questions in their area of

expertise. Strong candidates will have a research agenda that demonstrates innovative uses of quantitative methods - such as machine learning and AI, text-as-data, network analysis, causal inference, or large-scale data collection - to generate substantively important insights into core questions in political science, as opposed to a focus exclusively on methodological contributions. We are particularly interested in candidates whose teaching could complement or contribute to the graduate methods sequence in political science. Duties include teaching, research, and service.

This position is part of the University's Data, AI, and Computing (DAC) Initiative, a University-wide effort that "balances ground-breaking foundational advances in data, AI, and computing with transformative interdisciplinary applications targeting societal challenges," and the successful candidate will hold an affiliation with the Initiative. Teaching obligations will include undergraduate offerings in the Data Science minor and supplemental major in the College of Arts & Letters.

Candidates at the entry level must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. degree or have completed all but dissertation in political science or a related field with degree expected by July 1, 2027. Candidates at the advanced assistant professor level must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field.

Applications received by September 15, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are particularly encouraged to apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/189477>. Information about Notre Dame, including our mission statement, is available at www.nd.edu.

All applicants should include a CV, a letter of interest, a research statement, a teaching statement, one writing sample, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation. Questions may be directed to Professor Richard Clark, chair of the search committee, at richard.clark@nd.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16674

Trinity University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science, at Trinity University, in San Antonio, TX, invites applications for a tenure track position in Comparative Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2027. The successful candidate should have the PhD completed by August 2027. The department is open to various area and regional specializations, but is particularly interested in thematic fields such as (but not limited to): environmental politics, migration, refugees, global health, democratic instability, media, social movements, and political economy and inequality.

Trinity University values both strong teaching and research. The successful candidate is expected to maintain a robust research agenda, supported by competitive summer research stipends and pre-tenure academic leave. The successful candidate will teach the lower division survey course

in Comparative Politics and upper division courses in their areas of expertise. The candidate will also be expected to contribute to the university's general education curriculum, particularly its First-Year Experience. A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching is essential, as well as a demonstrated commitment to Trinity's value of intentional inclusion. There are many opportunities for Trinity faculty to be engaged in experiential learning, interdisciplinary teaching and research, and faculty-led study abroad programs. The teaching load consists of five courses per academic year.

Trinity University is a secular, independent, private institution, founded in 1869. Trinity offers high-quality science, liberal arts, and pre-professional programs as represented by the four schools (STEM, Arts & Humanities, Social Science and Civic Engagement, and Business) to approximately 2,500 undergraduate students from the U.S. and more than 45 countries. The attractive campus overlooks downtown San Antonio, a city rich in heritage and ethnic diversity. Additional information can be found on the Resource Guide to Trinity & San Antonio.

The Department of Political Science is part of the School of Social Science & Civic Engagement, home to six academic departments and four interdisciplinary programs. The School has a long record of involvement in interdisciplinary research and teaching, both within the School and across the University. It prizes experiential learning opportunities for Trinity students, including research with faculty, consulting for local civic organizations, and teaching in San Antonio schools.

Trinity University's political science department is composed of nine full-time faculty members, teaching a range of courses across the core subfields of American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, and Political Theory, as well as Public Law and Research Methods. The department supports interdisciplinary programs such as International Studies, Urban Studies, East Asian Studies, Environmental Studies, Mexican American Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, German Studies, as well as Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Both the Department of Political Science and the University as a whole value and safeguard academic freedom for faculty members in their teaching and scholarship. Trinity is guided by a set of core values and is committed to implementing practices in pursuit of an inclusive campus for all students, faculty, and staff to feel welcomed and engaged in a community of learning.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Teaching

Teaching responsibilities will include both lower and upper-level courses in the candidate's area of interest and expertise that complement the department curriculum. Participation in the First-Year Experience program is expected. The teaching load is 3-2 courses per year.

Research

Consistent and productive scholarly activity is expected, including attendance at professional meetings, participation in professional organizations, presentations of papers at academic conferences, and publication of peer-reviewed research.

Service

Faculty are expected to advise and mentor our majors, and engage in service to the department, the university, the profession, and the community.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

Required: A PhD in Political Science is required, to be completed by August 2027.

Preferred: A primary field of doctoral specialization in Comparative Politics

EXPERIENCE

Preferred: A demonstrated commitment to undergraduate education is preferred.

HOW TO APPLY

Follow this link and instructions below:

https://trinity.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Trinity_University/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR101595

For internal applicants, please apply through Workday using the 'Jobs Hub' application.

For external applicants, when starting the application, select "Apply Manually." Only complete fields with a red asterisk, which are required. Please create your Workday application account using a personal email address, as you will need to maintain access to this account throughout the pre-hire process, if selected.

For all applicants, you do not need to complete the "(Work) Experience," "Education," "Certifications," or "Languages" fields - these details will be provided in your curriculum vitae.

In the "Application Documents" field, please upload the following as seen below,

each as a separate pdf file [note: a maximum of five (5) files can be uploaded]:

File 1: Cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, and Transcripts

File 2: Three letters of recommendation

File 3: Evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as a teaching philosophy and course evaluations)

File 4: Writing sample

File 5: Intentional inclusion statement - Intentional Inclusion is a core value at Trinity University. Please provide a brief (1-2 page) reflection on the ways that you might contribute to cultivating an environment where people feel welcomed, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential. Provide examples of how that relates to your teaching, research/scholarship and other professional activities.

CONTACT INFORMATION

David Crockett

Search Committee Chair

Department of Political Science

Phone: (210) 999-8342

Email: dcrocket@trinity.edu

Please ensure that all required documents are uploaded prior to submitting an application. If you have revisions needed to an application already submitted or need help submitting an application, please contact Human Resources at 210-999-7507 or email humanresources@trinity.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/30/2026

Date Posted: 7/12/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16668

Zhejiang University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professorships at Department of Political Science, Zhejiang University

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

Assistant/Associate/Full Professorships at Department of Political Science, Zhejiang University

The political science program at Zhejiang University was first established in 1928, during the National Zhejiang University era, and thus enjoys an academic legacy of nearly a century. The Department currently offers a national first-tier undergraduate major in Political Science and Public Administration, as well as master's and doctoral degree programs in International Affairs and Global Governance.

In November 2025, ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) placed the political science program at Zhejiang University among the top-ranked programs worldwide among the 300 universities listed. Within mainland China, the program ranked second, following only Tsinghua University. Across all universities of China including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, it ranked third, after the University of Hong Kong and Tsinghua University.

In March 2025, the 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject placed Zhejiang University's political science program at 64th globally, among 401 universities. Within mainland China, Zhejiang University's political science department ranked fifth; and sixth across all Chinese universities including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.

To further advance the discipline and build a world-class political science program with both global vision and China-focused scholarship, the Department of Political Science at Zhejiang University invites outstanding scholars from around the world to join us.

Key Areas of Recruitment

The Department focuses on three core areas and welcomes applications from exceptional scholars working in these fields:

1. Contemporary Chinese Politics and Governance: including Chinese political development, the political foundations of China's policy process, the politics of science/technology and industrial policy, and Chinese local governance.
2. Global Governance, International Affairs, and World Politics: including global energy governance, emerging technology governance, global security governance, international development, China and

global governance, international relations and international politics, comparative/world politics, and region- and country-specific politics, such as North American, Asian, African, Latin American politics.

3. Political Theory and Methodology: including political philosophy and the history of political thought, theory-driven political science (or empirical political science theories), political communication, and computational and experimental methods.

Positions and Requirements

I. "Hundred Talents Program" Young Professors (3 positions)

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must hold a doctoral degree from a highly-ranked university, domestic or international, and possess a scholarly record commensurate with that of an assistant or associate professor at a leading university.

We strongly encourage overseas candidates to apply through our department for the prestigious "Excellent Young Scientists Fund" (Overseas) project. Selected candidates will be offered enhanced employment terms.

COMPENSATIONS AND BENEFITS:

Competitive salary and research start-up funds; eligibility to purchase university-sponsored shared-property housing; doctoral student supervision privileges with coordinated support from the university and college; assistance with children's school enrollment and daycare.

II. Full Professor (2 positions)

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates should have achieved a scholarly standing comparable to a tenured full professor at a leading university, domestic or international. They should have earned significant recognition from peers for their academic contributions and possess substantial national and international visibility in their field.

We welcome applications from outstanding scholars who have already attained the rank of full professor at a Chinese university, as well as associate professors (or above) from leading overseas institutions. We support successful candidates in applying for national talent programs through our department.

COMPENSATIONS AND BENEFITS:

Internationally competitive salary commensurate with qualifications (details available upon inquiry); excellent research and office support.

Application Process

To apply, please send a detailed CV (including a complete record of academic and professional experience from the undergraduate level to the date of application) to the contact email address below. Please indicate "Position Applied + Name + Research Area" in the subject line. We will contact you if additional materials are required.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their CVs early so that to enter the first round of shortlisting, which is scheduled to conclude by 1 Sept 2026.

CONTACT:

Dr. Dongan Tan at dongan.tan@zju.edu.cn

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/9/2026

Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16657

Bowdoin College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)

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

Specializations: International Law & Organizations, Regulatory Policy, Science & Technology

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)

<https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17941>

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty appointment in comparative public policy or governance at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2027. We seek candidates whose research involves the law or regulation of artificial intelligence (AI) or the use of AI in policy-making; comparative research across countries or policy areas is a plus. The successful candidate will teach two courses per semester across a range of offerings, including participation in the rotation of the department's introductory course in comparative politics or international relations. Bowdoin is particularly interested in candidates dedicated to undergraduate teaching and with a promise of long-term successful research. A Ph.D. in political science or related fields is expected by the date of the appointment.

Bowdoin's Hastings Initiative for AI and Humanity aims to critically examine, thoughtfully utilize, and ethically guide AI's trajectory. A \$50 million dollar gift by Reed Hastings funds ten new faculty positions – including this position – across disciplines; supports faculty in AI-related teaching, research, and creative work; sponsors workshops, symposia, and student research; and prepares the next generation of leaders to engage responsibly with the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development, a fully-funded, year-long pre-tenure sabbatical leave (after three years of teaching and successful reappointment), and regular, generously funded, post-tenure sabbaticals. Support for teaching, grant submission, computing software, and community partnerships in courses is available. The College also offers robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks.

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

Accessibility during the application and interview stages, as well as once employed, is a priority of the College: <https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/index.html>. In addition, visa sponsorships for faculty hires are available.

Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please submit: 1) a cover letter that includes a description of your research; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement that describes your teaching philosophy and practice, including how you create inclusive learning environments that prepare students to interact constructively with a diversity

of people, spaces, situations, and ideas; 4) a writing sample; and 5) the names and contact information for three references who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation. Letter writers will be automatically contacted upon submission of your application.

Review of applications will begin September 21, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. All offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a satisfactory background check. Founded in 1794, Bowdoin has maintained its commitment to the liberal arts for well over 200 years. Bowdoin's reputation as a preeminent liberal arts college rests on the excellence of its faculty, students, and staff; intimate size; strong sense of community; and connections to the people, history, and natural beauty of Maine. Bowdoin's campus is situated in a beautiful natural setting. Located in Brunswick, Maine, a town of approximately 20,000, the College is a short drive from the Maine coast, twenty-five miles from Portland and 120 miles from Boston. Bowdoin College complies with applicable provisions of federal and state laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination in employment, admission, or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities based on race, color, ethnicity, ancestry and national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, genetic predisposition, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College and our department, please visit our website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu>.

Required Documents

Resume / Curriculum Vitae

Cover Letter

Teaching Philosophy/Principles

Writing Sample

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/21/2026

Date Posted: 7/8/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16655

Bowdoin College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Comparative Politics of Africa)

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Comparative Politics of Africa)

<https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17940>

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor level in the comparative politics of Africa. The position will begin July 1, 2027. The successful candidate will teach two courses per semester across a range of offerings, including the department's introductory course in comparative politics, taught in rotation. Bowdoin is particularly interested in candidates dedicated to undergraduate teaching and with a promise of long-term successful research. A Ph.D. in political science is expected by the date of the appointment.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development, a fully-funded, year-long pre-tenure sabbatical leave (after three years of teaching and successful reappointment), and regular, generously funded, post-tenure sabbaticals. Support for teaching, grant submission, artificial intelligence initiatives, computing software, and community partnerships in courses is available. The College also offers

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Required Documents
Resume / Curriculum Vitae
Cover Letter
Teaching Philosophy/Principles
Writing Sample

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 7/8/2026
Salary: \$90,000 - \$99,999
eJobs ID: 16656

European University Institute

Rank: Peter Mair Assistant Professorship in Comparative Politics

The Department of Political and Social Sciences at the European University Institute seeks to make an appointment for the Peter Mair Assistant Professorship in Comparative Politics. The position is advertised at the rank of Assistant Professor to commence in the academic year 2026/27. Applications are invited from candidates engaged in comparative political science research. Candidates should have a PhD by September 2026. The candidates should show strong research potential and a capacity for effective teaching and advising at graduate level.

Please find more information about the position here: <https://www.eui.eu/About/JobOpportunities/Open-competitions-for-academic-posts> (Peter Mair Assistant Professorship in Comparative Politics).

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/27/2026

Date Posted: 7/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16647

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rank: Tenure-Track Positions 2026

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

Tenure-Track Faculty Position 2026-2027

The Department of Political Science

Faculty of Social Sciences

Hebrew University of Jerusalem The

Application Deadline: September 14, 2026

The Department of Political Science, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, invites applications for a tenure-track position (open rank), beginning fall 2027. We welcome applications from outstanding candidates with a record of excellence in research in all fields of political science. Both junior and senior scholars, holding a PhD in political science or a closely related discipline, are encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to have their dissertations approved no later than September 30, 2027.

The Department of Political Science is committed to equal opportunities. Applicants from disadvantaged groups underrepresented in our faculty, including women and minorities, are encouraged to apply.

To apply, please submit the following materials:

- A short 1-2 page cover letter, explaining the applicant's current status, key area of research, fit with the department, and a statement of willingness to begin teaching in the fall of 2027.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Scientific biography outlining theoretical and methodological research focus, contribution, and achievements, and plans for the coming years.
- List of courses you can teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Electronic copies of up to three writing samples.
- Teaching evaluations, if available.

Additionally, three letters of recommendation should be submitted directly by the referees through the online application system, according to the instructions provided in the portal.

Applicants should submit all required application materials through the online application portal available at the following link: [Apply](#).

The language of instruction at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is Hebrew, though some courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels are taught in English. New faculty members are expected to be able to teach in Hebrew within a few years of their arrival.

The deadline for applications is September 14, 2026. Candidates selected by the Department will compete with candidates from other departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences for available positions.

For inquiries regarding the search, please contact Prof. Shaul Shenhav at shaul.shenhav@mail.huji.ac.il

For technical inquiries, please contact Ms. Dikla Horwitz at diklaho@savion.huji.ac.il

Website: <https://politics.huji.ac.il/>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 7/6/2026

Salary: \$130,000 - \$139,999

eJobs ID: 16648

National Sun Yat-sen University

Rank: Faculty

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

Specializations: International Political Economy, East Asia, International Security

The Department of Political Economy at National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), Taiwan, invites applications for two full-time faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Economics, Political Economy, Political Science, or a related field by the appointment date and demonstrate the ability to conduct high-quality research and teach in English. Successful candidates will be expected to teach at least one course in English each semester.

We welcome applicants from all fields of political science, economics and political economy. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in empirical research, macroeconomics, comparative political economy, and geopolitics.

Applicants should submit: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement, (5) publication list or job market paper, (6) copies of academic degree certificates, and (7) three letters of recommendation.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until [2026.12.31] or until the positions are filled.

Application materials should be sent electronically to:
Department of Political Economy
National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
E-mail: poleco@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, in accordance with university and government regulations.

Start Date: Summer

Application Deadline: 8/27/2026

Date Posted: 7/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16646

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>. Review of applications begins September 1, 2026 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 <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

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

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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.

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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

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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

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

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

Korea University

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor in International Relations - Korea University

The Department of Political Science and International Relations at Korea University (Seoul, Republic of Korea) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in International Relations. The position is open to all subfields of International Relations. The appointment begins March 1, 2027.

As one of the leading departments in political science and international relations in Asia, the department has a strong faculty with diverse research agendas. (https://politics.korea.edu/kupolitics_eng/people/faculty.do)

Candidates must hold a Ph.D. degree by the application deadline. The standard teaching load is 2-2 (one undergraduate-level course and one graduate-level course per semester). All courses must be conducted in English.

Please submit your application at <https://invite.korea.ac.kr/> (Korean) or <https://invite.korea.edu/> (English). Detailed information regarding application materials and processes will be available once the site opens on July 29, 2026. The application deadline is 09:00, August 12, 2026 (KST, GMT+09:00). Short-listed candidates will be announced on the above website on August 31, 2026.

Should you have any queries, please contact Department Chair Professor Hun Joon Kim at hunjoon7@korea.ac.kr.

Start Date: Spring 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16727

Wofford College

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Affairs

Wofford College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of International Affairs to join its Department of Government and International Affairs starting in fall 2027.

EXPECTATIONS

Wofford's faculty teach 3-1-3 load; the 1 indicates the January Interim course term in which professors may travel with students or teach on a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods. Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. To earn tenure, faculty are required to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and sustained service to the college. Therefore, faculty members are expected to engage with the department and participate in the college community, pursue scholarly research, and continue professional development.

QUALIFICATIONS

A Ph.D. in Political Science, equivalent or closely related field. One-year full-time teaching experience or its equivalent.

We require candidates to be broadly trained in International Relations and Comparative Politics to have the ability to teach a range of introductory and upper-level International Relations and Comparative Politics courses. The successful candidate will be able to teach our introductory course in International Relations and a course on international institutions. We are also interested in applicants that could teach at least one of the following: international law, American foreign policy, Latin American politics, European politics, and/or introductory research methods. In addition, we value inclusive pedagogical approaches that aim to engage with a vibrant student community.

APPLICATION

All applications must include the following materials:

- (1) a letter of application that addresses how the candidate is prepared to meet the specific needs of Wofford College's Government and International Affairs department and contribute to Wofford College's mission and core values.
- (2) a curriculum vitae;
- (3) a teaching portfolio including sample syllabi, peer evaluation of teaching (if available), and a statement addressing the candidate's teaching philosophy. The teaching philosophy should include 1. an articulation of interest in, and understanding of, working at a residential, liberal arts college and at Wofford College, and 2. outline teaching interests. Candidates can submit additional materials to demonstrate their teaching qualifications.
- (4) letters of support from three professional references;
- (5) an example of scholarly writing;
- (6) unofficial graduate transcripts.

All application materials should be uploaded through the Wofford College Workday portal at <https://wofford.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/Wofford>. Applications received by October 5, 2026, will receive full consideration. Please contact the Department Chair, Dr. David Alvis at InternationalAffairsAP@wofford.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 10/5/2026

Date Posted: 7/28/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16729

The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Tenure-Track Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in International Relations

The University of Hong Kong

Applications are invited for appointment as Tenure-Track Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in International Relations in the Department of Politics and Public Administration (Ref: 536865), to commence in August 2027 or at another mutually agreed time, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract, both subject to satisfactory performance. Exceptionally outstanding

candidates at the Associate Professor level may be considered for appointment on direct tenure terms subject to the University's approval.

The Department of Politics and Public Administration is an internationally oriented research-focused department that covers a broad range of fields in Political Science and Public Administration. The Department offers three highly successful taught postgraduate programmes - Master in International and Public Affairs (MIPA), Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) - as well as a thriving undergraduate programme. More information about the Department can be found at <https://ppa.hku.hk/>.

Applicants should hold a Ph.D. degree by the time of appointment and demonstrate excellence in research and teaching. The Department welcomes applications from excellent candidates who specialise in any field of International Relations and is eager to both consolidate its existing strengths and to diversify into new areas of research and teaching.

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. At the current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of the gross income. The appointment will attract a contract-end gratuity and University contribution to a retirement benefits scheme, totalling up to 15% of the basic salary. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

The University only accepts online applications for the above post. Applicants should apply online at the University's careers site (<https://jobs.hku.hk>) and upload (1) an up-to-date CV, (2) a letter of interest, (3) graduate transcripts where relevant, (4) a research statement, (5) a teaching statement, (6) teaching evaluations where available, and (7) the contact information of three referees. Please also arrange for your referees' letters of support to be sent directly to us at ppahr@hku.hk. We would be glad to receive these letters from Interfolio, your department administration or the referees themselves. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026. Further inquiries may be made to the Head of Department, Professor Robert Thomson, rthomson@hku.hk.

The University is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to equality, ethics, inclusivity, diversity and transparency.

Start Date:

Date Posted: 7/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16719

McGill University

Rank: Assistant Professor, International Political Economy

McGill University

Department of Political Science

Faculty of Arts

Full-time tenure-track position in Political Science at the rank of Assistant Professor

Subfield: International Political Economy

The Department of Political Science at McGill University invites applications for a tenure-track position in International Political Economy. We welcome applications from outstanding early-career scholars

with a strong research record in International Political Economy (IPE) who employ primarily quantitative methods. While we will consider candidates working in any substantive area of IPE, preference will be given to junior scholars whose research is methodologically rigorous and quantitative in orientation. The successful candidate will be expected to develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in IPE and should also be able to teach the graduate proseminar in International Relations.

The appointment is expected to be at the rank of Assistant Professor. The position start date is August 1, 2027.

The Department of Political Science engages in world-class research and teaching across diverse theoretical, thematic, and methodological approaches to the study of politics. For more information about the Department of Political Science, please visit our website at: <https://www.mcgill.ca/politicalscience/>.

Inquiries may be directed to Professor Arash Abizadeh, Chair of the Department of Political Science, at chair.polisci@mcgill.ca.

Job Duties:

Teaching, research, and service to the institution. All McGill faculty members are expected to contribute to service activities within their units, the University, and the wider scholarly community.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

Candidates should have completed their PhD or be near completion. An applicant's record of performance must provide evidence of outstanding research potential and the ability/potential to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate level, as well as evidence (or intentions) of undergraduate and graduate supervision and of mentoring students with diverse lived experiences.

Faculty/Department/Unit:
Department of Political Science
Faculty of Arts

Job Type:
Tenure-track

Rank:
Assistant Professor

Salary:
Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Deadline:
Applications must be submitted online to Workday: https://mcgill.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/McGill_Careers/job/Leacock-Building/Assistant-Professor--International-Political-Economy_JR0000078799

Applications should be received by September 15, 2026, to guarantee full consideration, although applications will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled.

Required Documents:
The following supporting documents are required:

- A cover letter and curriculum vitae;
- A statement of research;
- A writing sample (article or chapter length);
- A teaching statement, as well as course evaluations and syllabi if available;

- Three confidential letters of reference submitted directly by the referees (You will be sent an email with instructions on how to provide referee contact information shortly after application).

Depending on your nationality, it may be necessary for you to have a valid Canadian Visa to travel should you be invited to a campus visit.

Please note that to work at McGill University, you must be both authorized to work in Canada (or apply and obtain authorization) and willing to work in the province of Quebec at the campus where the position is located.

McGill University is an English-language university where most teaching and research activities are conducted in the English language, thereby requiring English communication both verbally and in writing. However, knowledge of French is an asset.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16714

University of Oxford

Rank: Associate Professor of International Business

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

Specializations: Developing Nations, Political Economy, International Political Economy

Saïd Business School and St Antony's College are recruiting an Associate Professor of International Business. For this post, the School welcomes applications from early career candidates (i.e., scholars who have completed or will very soon complete their PhD), postdoctoral researchers (i.e., scholars who are currently in a postdoc position), and faculty who are already a tenure-track faculty member. At Oxford the rank of Associate Professor includes faculty that would elsewhere be considered of assistant or associate professor rank. The position is tenable from 6 September 2027 or at a different date by negotiation. The position is associated with a non-tutorial fellowship at St Antony's College.

We are inviting applications from those with a background in International Business, broadly defined, who are committed to a programme of intellectually rigorous and relevant scholarship in global strategy, comparative political economy of business, and international political economy, that is publishable in top academic management journals (as defined by those rated 4* on the CABS Academic Journal Guide and those on the FT list), top social science journals and as books with top academic publishers.

The successful candidate will join the International Business group which conducts research addressing pressing global issues, such as sustainability and labour standards in global value chains, innovation in emerging markets, digital transformation (including the adoption of artificial intelligence) and future of work, and state capacity and its implication for business. The group takes a distinct multi-level perspective to studying the political economy of international business. An important focus of the group, therefore, is to study how system-level institutions affect, and are affected by, organizational strategies, management and politics. Many of the group members engage actively with colleagues from other parts of Oxford in formal and informal research collaborations. The group is also committed to mixed methods in research, ranging from qualitative methods to experimental

and quantitative methods. We therefore strongly encourage applicants from any methodological background as we continue to broaden the methodological interests of our group.

The duties for this post include research, teaching and service to the business school, college and wider University. Full details of the duties can be found at the link below.

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about joining the academic community at Oxford, please contact akshay.man-gla@sbs.ox.ac.uk

All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

To apply, please follow this link: https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.display_form?p_company=10&p_internal_external=E&p_display_in_irish=N&p_process_type=&p_applicant_no=&p_form_profile_detail=&p_display_apply_ind=Y&p_refresh_search=Y&p_recruitment_id=187733

The closing date for applications is 12.00 midday (UK time) on Wednesday 23 September 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/23/2026

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16710

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor, International Relations, Comparative Politics, and Political Economy

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire a faculty member at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with an appointment in the fields of Comparative Politics, Political Economy, and/or International Relations, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. Suitable candidates may also be hired jointly with the Jackson School of Global Affairs, in which case faculty will be expected to share their teaching and service obligations between both the Political Science Department and the Jackson School of Global Affairs. Candidates will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of political science commensurate with their expertise. Candidates jointly appointed with Jackson will also teach courses in Jackson's undergraduate and graduate curriculum. 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 <https://apply.interfolio.com/188203>. Review of applications will begin on September 10, 2026, 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 2027

Application Deadline: 7/22/2027

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16713

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México

Rank: Tenure Track Assistant Professor in International Relations

The Department of International Studies at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in International Relations with a specialization in international security. The position is based in Mexico City and will begin on August 1, 2027.

We seek candidates whose research and teaching focus on international security, strategic studies, or closely related fields. The ability to teach courses in one or more of the following areas will also be valued: China and Asia-Pacific, and United States government and foreign policy.

ITAM is a private, non-profit Mexican university recognized for its academic excellence and its strong commitment to teaching and research. It maintains a relatively small and intellectually vibrant academic community. The Department of International Studies is home to one of the leading undergraduate International Relations programs in Mexico. The position offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active research agenda and publish in leading peer-reviewed journals and academic presses. They will teach two courses per semester, in either Spanish or English, supervise undergraduate theses in the BA program in International Relations, and participate in departmental and institutional activities.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or be close to completing one by the time of appointment. Candidates whose native language is not Spanish are expected to achieve proficiency within three years.

Applications must be submitted electronically to: contratacion.RI@itam.mx by November 6, 2026.

Applications should include:

- a cover letter describing the candidate's interest in and suitability for the position
- curriculum vitae
- proof of PhD completion or expected completion (e.g. a letter from the dissertation supervisor)
- teaching evaluations, if available
- one writing sample (article, dissertation chapter, or book chapter)

Applicants should also arrange for two confidential letters of recommendation to be sent directly to: contratacion.RI@itam.mx

Preliminary interviews will be conducted via Zoom. Selected candidates will subsequently be invited to visit the ITAM campus.

Questions about the position may be directed to Professor Natalia Saltalamacchia: nsaltala@itam.mx

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 11/6/2026

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16706

Indiana University-Bloomington

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor of Global Production and Trade Governance

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

Specializations: International Political Economy, Trade, International Law & Organizations

The Department of International Studies at Indiana University's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies invites applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor, tenure-track faculty position in Global Production and Trade Governance beginning August 1, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching examine the governance, law, and political economy of global production systems. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, global value chains, international trade and investment politics, the regulation of transnational production networks, foreign direct investment, and the implications of global economic governance for development and inequality.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's growing strengths in international political economy and global governance while supporting existing undergraduate and graduate programs, including the International Financial Governance, Trade, and Development degree and the finance and trade concentration within the Master of International Affairs (MIA) program. The position reflects rising student and institutional interest in issues surrounding globalization, economic interdependence, financial governance, and the evolving rules and institutions that shape international economic relations.

We welcome applications from candidates employing diverse disciplinary and methodological approaches. Candidates should demonstrate a strong research agenda, evidence of or potential for excellence in teaching, and a commitment to interdisciplinary engagement within an international studies environment.

Responsibilities include maintaining an active research program, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in areas related to global production and trade governance, mentoring students, and contributing to departmental and university service.

Applicants seeking appointment at associate rank with tenure will be required to undergo a review of appropriateness for hire with tenure at Indiana University as a part of the recruitment process. Applicants seeking appointment at assistant rank must have a doctoral degree in hand by August 1, 2027.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, a sample course syllabus, writing sample, and contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin following a priority deadline of September 11, 2026, with all applications received by that date being guaranteed full consideration. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit their materials via the PeopleAdmin applicant portal at: <https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/33720>

Basic Qualifications:

Ph.D. in International Studies, Political Science, Political Economy, Economics, Law, Geography, Sociology, or a related field by the time of appointment; Record of scholarly achievement commensurate with appointed rank; evidence of teaching excellence or strong potential for effective teaching.

Department Contact for Questions:

Inquiries regarding the position, the Department of International Studies, and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Sarah Bauerle Danzman at sbauerle@iu.edu. Questions regarding technical aspects of the application process may be directed to Mr. Zac Muller, Hamilton Lugar School Assistant Director of Faculty Relations, at zmuller@iu.edu.

Additional Qualifications for Applicants Seeking Appointment with Tenure:

Before a conditional offer of employment with tenure is finalized, candidates will be asked to disclose any pending investigations or previous findings of sexual or professional misconduct. They will also be required to authorize an inquiry by Indiana University Bloomington with all current and former employers along these lines. The relevance of information disclosed or ascertained in the context of this process to a candidate's eligibility for hire will be evaluated by Indiana University Bloomington on a case-by-case basis. Applicants should be aware, however, that Indiana University Bloomington takes the matters of sexual and professional misconduct very seriously.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16696

Kenyon College

Rank: The Departments of Political Science and Environmental Studies

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

The Departments of Political Science and Environmental Studies at Kenyon College, a highly selective, nationally ranked liberal arts college in central Ohio, invite applications for a tenure-track position beginning July 1, 2027.

Qualified applicants will have a strong teaching and research background in comparative politics, environmental politics, and international relations. The successful candidate would be appointed in both Political Science (60%) and Environmental Studies (40%), teach established courses in the curricula of both departments, and contribute upper-level courses on environmental politics and policy in their areas of expertise. The teaching load is five courses per year, three in Political Science and two in Environmental Studies. The search committee especially welcomes applications from candidates who could teach comparative politics courses for Political Science. Candidates should demonstrate their commitment to a career in the liberal arts. We will prioritize candidates with a strong record of teaching and research excellence; a commitment to student advising and mentorship; and plans to incorporate student researchers into their research programs. Candidates also must have a Ph.D. by the beginning of the appointment (July 2027).

All application materials must be submitted electronically to <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will include: 1) a cover

letter discussing the applicant's teaching experience, research interests and scholarship; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy with evidence of teaching excellence and a discussion of courses that the candidate has taught and can teach; 4) a writing sample; 5) an unofficial graduate transcript; and 6) contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by September 15, 2026. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a later date.

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

Kenyon College is also an equal opportunity employer, and we welcome applications from all qualified individuals. It is the College's policy to evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, physical and/or mental disability, age, religion, medical condition, veteran status, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by institutional policy or state, local, or federal law. Kenyon College has a strong commitment to an inclusive environment that welcomes all voices and perspectives.

If you have any questions, please email Victoria Grimaldo (grimaldo2@kenyon.edu) and/or search committee chair Jacqueline McAllister (mcallisterj@kenyon.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16695

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rank: Tenure Track Position - International Relations (Open rank)

The Department of International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem invites applications for a tenure-track position (open rank), beginning Fall 2027. We seek excellent candidates who can complement the strengths of our department across all areas of International Relations and related subfields, broadly defined, including but not limited to security studies, foreign policy analysis, great-power politics, political economy, international political thought, area studies, global governance, and conflict and peace science.

Candidates should be able to teach undergraduate and graduate-level classes as well as mentor students.

Junior and senior scholars are encouraged to apply. Advanced doctoral candidates are expected to have their dissertation approved no later than October 1, 2027.

The deadline for applications is September 30, 2026. Candidates selected by the Department of International Relations require the approval of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

The Department of International Relations and the Hebrew University are committed to diversity and equal opportunity.

Please submit all application materials electronically here: <http://tpp.huji.ac.il>

Applicants will be asked to upload:

- A letter of intent stating willingness to begin teaching at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the fall of 2027
- A list of required and elective courses that can be taught at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- A scientific biography outlining research orientation and plans for the coming years
- A Curriculum Vitae, including teaching experience
- Three writing samples
- Teaching evaluations, if available

Additionally, three letters of recommendation should be sent directly according to the guidelines provided on the application website.

For questions regarding the search please contact Dr. Omer Solodoch at: omer.solodoch@mail.huji.ac.il

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/30/2026

Date Posted: 7/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16684

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in Quantitative Political Science, beginning fall 2027. We seek a scholar with substantive expertise in American Politics, Comparative Politics, Political Economy, International Relations, or the intersection of these fields, who applies frontier methods of statistics and data science to substantive questions in their area of expertise. Strong candidates will have a research agenda that demonstrates innovative uses of quantitative methods - such as machine learning and AI, text-as-data, network analysis, causal inference, or large-scale data collection - to generate substantively important insights into core questions in political science, as opposed to a focus exclusively on methodological contributions. We are particularly interested in candidates whose teaching could complement or contribute to the graduate methods sequence in political science. Duties include teaching, research, and service.

This position is part of the University's Data, AI, and Computing (DAC) Initiative, a University-wide effort that "balances ground-breaking foundational advances in data, AI, and computing with transformative interdisciplinary applications targeting societal challenges," and the successful candidate will hold an affiliation with the Initiative. Teaching obligations will include undergraduate offerings in the Data Science minor and supplemental major in the College of Arts & Letters.

Candidates at the entry level must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. degree or have completed all but dissertation in political

science or a related field with degree expected by July 1, 2027. Candidates at the advanced assistant professor level must have a Ph.D. in political science or a related field.

Applications received by September 15, 2026 will receive full consideration.

Those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are particularly encouraged to apply here: <https://apply.interfolio.com/189477>. Information about Notre Dame, including our mission statement, is available at www.nd.edu.

All applicants should include a CV, a letter of interest, a research statement, a teaching statement, one writing sample, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation. Questions may be directed to Professor Richard Clark, chair of the search committee, at richard.clark@nd.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16674

Zhejiang University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professorships at Department of Political Science, Zhejiang University

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

Assistant/Associate/Full Professorships at Department of Political Science, Zhejiang University

The political science program at Zhejiang University was first established in 1928, during the National Zhejiang University era, and thus enjoys an academic legacy of nearly a century. The Department currently offers a national first-tier undergraduate major in Political Science and Public Administration, as well as master's and doctoral degree programs in International Affairs and Global Governance.

In November 2025, ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) placed the political science program at Zhejiang University among the top-ranked programs worldwide among the 300 universities listed. Within mainland China, the program ranked second, following only Tsinghua University. Across all universities of China including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, it ranked third, after the University of Hong Kong and Tsinghua University.

In March 2025, the 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject placed Zhejiang University's political science program at 64th globally, among 401 universities. Within mainland China, Zhejiang University's political science department ranked fifth; and sixth across all Chinese universities including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.

To further advance the discipline and build a world-class political science program with both global vision and China-focused scholarship, the Department of Political Science at Zhejiang University invites outstanding scholars from around the world to join us.

Key Areas of Recruitment

The Department focuses on three core areas and welcomes applications from exceptional scholars working in these fields:

1. Contemporary Chinese Politics and Governance: including Chinese political development, the political foundations of China's policy

process, the politics of science/technology and industrial policy, and Chinese local governance.

2. Global Governance, International Affairs, and World Politics: including global energy governance, emerging technology governance, global security governance, international development, China and global governance, international relations and international politics, comparative/world politics, and region- and country-specific politics, such as North American, Asian, African, Latin American politics.

3. Political Theory and Methodology: including political philosophy and the history of political thought, theory-driven political science (or empirical political science theories), political communication, and computational and experimental methods.

Positions and Requirements

I. "Hundred Talents Program" Young Professors (3 positions)

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must hold a doctoral degree from a highly-ranked university, domestic or international, and possess a scholarly record commensurate with that of an assistant or associate professor at a leading university.

We strongly encourage overseas candidates to apply through our department for the prestigious "Excellent Young Scientists Fund" (Overseas) project. Selected candidates will be offered enhanced employment terms.

COMPENSATIONS AND BENEFITS:

Competitive salary and research start-up funds; eligibility to purchase university-sponsored shared-property housing; doctoral student supervision privileges with coordinated support from the university and college; assistance with children's school enrollment and daycare.

II. Full Professor (2 positions)

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates should have achieved a scholarly standing comparable to a tenured full professor at a leading university, domestic or international. They should have earned significant recognition from peers for their academic contributions and possess substantial national and international visibility in their field.

We welcome applications from outstanding scholars who have already attained the rank of full professor at a Chinese university, as well as associate professors (or above) from leading overseas institutions. We support successful candidates in applying for national talent programs through our department.

COMPENSATIONS AND BENEFITS:

Internationally competitive salary commensurate with qualifications (details available upon inquiry); excellent research and office support.

Application Process

To apply, please send a detailed CV (including a complete record of academic and professional experience from the undergraduate level to the date of application) to the contact email address below. Please indicate "Position Applied + Name + Research Area" in the subject line. We will contact you if additional materials are required.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their CVs early so that to enter the first round of shortlisting, which is scheduled to conclude by 1 Sept 2026.

CONTACT:

Dr. Dongan Tan at dongan.tan@zju.edu.cn

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16657

Bowdoin College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)

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

Specializations: International Law & Organizations, Regulatory Policy, Science & Technology

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)

<https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17941>

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty appointment in comparative public policy or governance at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2027. We seek candidates whose research involves the law or regulation of artificial intelligence (AI) or the use of AI in policy-making; comparative research across countries or policy areas is a plus. The successful candidate will teach two courses per semester across a range of offerings, including participation in the rotation of the department's introductory course in comparative politics or international relations. Bowdoin is particularly interested in candidates dedicated to undergraduate teaching and with a promise of long-term successful research. A Ph.D. in political science or related fields is expected by the date of the appointment.

Bowdoin's Hastings Initiative for AI and Humanity aims to critically examine, thoughtfully utilize, and ethically guide AI's trajectory. A \$50 million dollar gift by Reed Hastings funds ten new faculty positions – including this position – across disciplines; supports faculty in AI-related teaching, research, and creative work; sponsors workshops, symposia, and student research; and prepares the next generation of leaders to engage responsibly with the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development, a fully-funded, year-long pre-tenure sabbatical leave (after three years of teaching and successful reappointment), and regular, generously funded, post-tenure sabbaticals. Support for teaching, grant submission, computing software, and community partnerships in courses is available. The College also offers robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks.

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

Accessibility during the application and interview stages, as well as once employed, is a priority of the College: <https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/index.html>. In addition, visa sponsorships for faculty hires are available.

Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please submit: 1) a cover letter that includes a description of your research; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement that describes your teaching philosophy and practice, including how you create inclusive learning environments that prepare students to interact constructively with a diversity of people, spaces, situations, and ideas; 4) a writing sample; and 5) the names and contact information for three references who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation. Letter writers will be automatically contacted upon submission of your application.

Review of applications will begin September 21, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. All offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a satisfactory background check. Founded in 1794, Bowdoin has maintained its commitment to the liberal arts for well over 200 years. Bowdoin's reputation as a preeminent liberal arts college rests on the excellence of its faculty, students, and staff; intimate size; strong sense of community; and connections to the people, history, and natural beauty of Maine. Bowdoin's campus is situated in a beautiful natural setting. Located in Brunswick, Maine, a town of approximately 20,000, the College is a short drive from the Maine coast, twenty-five miles from Portland and 120 miles from Boston. Bowdoin College complies with applicable provisions of federal and state laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination in employment, admission, or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities based on race, color, ethnicity, ancestry and national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, genetic predisposition, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College and our department, please visit our website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu>.

Required Documents

Resume / Curriculum Vitae

Cover Letter

Teaching Philosophy/Principles

Writing Sample

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/21/2026

Date Posted: 7/8/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16655

National Sun Yat-sen University

Rank: Faculty

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

Specializations: International Political Economy, East Asia, International Security

The Department of Political Economy at National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), Taiwan, invites applications for two full-time faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Economics, Political Economy, Political Science, or a related field by the appointment date and demonstrate the ability to conduct high-quality research and teach in English. Successful candidates will be expected to teach at least one course in English each semester.

We welcome applicants from all fields of political science, economics and political economy. Preference will be given to candidates with

expertise in empirical research, macroeconomics, comparative political economy, and geopolitics.

Applicants should submit: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement, (5) publication list or job market paper, (6) copies of academic degree certificates, and (7) three letters of recommendation.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until [2026.12.31] or until the positions are filled.

Application materials should be sent electronically to:
Department of Political Economy
National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan
E-mail: poleco@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, in accordance with university and government regulations.

Start Date: Summer
Application Deadline: 8/27/2026
Date Posted: 7/5/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16646

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

gt; 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-initiativesInstitutes> 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&trtpof=true&sd=trueletter 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/188692https://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,

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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

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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.

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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.

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 Asia 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 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,

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, Eastern Europe, Latin America and Africa),

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,

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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

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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

METHODOLOGY

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 a faculty member 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, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. These are not positions solely in quantitative methodology; we instead seek scholars who would be comfortable teaching a course in quantitative research methodology 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 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 <https://apply.interfolio.com/188234>. Review of applications will begin on September 10, 2026, 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 2027

Application Deadline: 7/22/2027

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16711

New York University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, AI

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

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics (CSMAP) is looking for a Postdoctoral Research Associate to work on research examining the intersection of AI, the digital information environment and politics. We are interested in both the substantive impact of AI on the digital information environment and politics as well as innovative uses of AI to study politics.

Approximately 80% of the applicant's time will be devoted to joint work on CSMAP projects, and 20% will be available for pursuing their own research. The work on CSMAP projects will include ongoing projects at the Center, new projects proposed by the Center's academic directors, and new projects proposed by the applicant.

The NYU Center for Social Media, AI, and Politics studies the intersection of the digital information environment and politics, and develops new and innovative ways to study these phenomena. Postdocs work on projects with diverse methodologies and substantive motivations. CSMAP's AI related research focuses on three overarching areas: understanding the political implication of human/AI interactions, especially as it pertains to use of LLMs and Chatbots; auditing AI systems to measure potential political biases and their downstream consequences; and methodological research on applications of AI for social scientific research.

Your research will take place in a lab-based environment and will be supported by a team that includes research engineers, operations staff, and student research assistants. CSMAP consists of four core faculty members, as well as research professors, research scientists, PhD students in both Political Science and Data Science, affiliated faculty both at NYU and other institutions, and undergraduates. The lab maintains a broad research agenda with many projects moving forward

simultaneously. Among other things, CSMAP maintains a panel survey of US respondents covering 2016-2024 that includes substantial connected digital trace data – including behavior on Twitter/X, Facebook, YouTube, TikTok, and web-browsing history of many of the respondents that you will have access to for lab projects.

This is initially a one-year position, with the potential for renewal up to three years.

Review of applications will begin on July 31, 2026. If you already possess a doctoral degree at the time of hiring, you will be hired as a Postdoctoral Associate. If you do not (i.e., you will be defending during your first year at CSMAP), you will be initially hired as a Researcher and then will be transitioned to a Postdoctoral Associate upon completion.

The ideal start date for this position is September 1, 2026, or as soon as possible thereafter. A start date of January 1, 2027 is possible.

Feel free to contact us for more information: Jonathan Nagler (jonathan.nagler@nyu.edu) or Joshua Tucker (joshua.tucker@nyu.edu).

More information on the Center can be found at csmapnyu.org.

Qualifications

We are looking for candidates with a PhD — or soon to be defending — in Political Science, a related social science field, Data Science, or Computer Science. The candidate should be interested in the study of the digital information environment and politics, have excellent quantitative skills, and experience working with text as data, network analysis, experiments, large language models and generative AI, and/or causal inference.

Application Instructions

Please be sure to include up to 3 academic references in your application along with your C.V., a research paper, a statement of your research focus and work to date, and a cover letter explaining your interest in the position. Please note your preferred start date in your cover letter.

Please apply through this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/181820>

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is \$80,000 - \$85,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the experience of the candidates and the terms of the research grant when extending an offer.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16705

National Sun Yat-sen University

Rank: Faculty

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

Specializations: International Political Economy, East Asia, International Security

The Department of Political Economy at National Sun Yat-sen University (NSYSU), Taiwan, invites applications for two full-time faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in Economics, Political Economy, Political Science, or a related field by the appointment date and demonstrate the ability to conduct high-quality research and teach in English. Successful candidates will be expected to teach at least one course in English each semester.

We welcome applicants from all fields of political science, economics and political economy. Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in empirical research, macroeconomics, comparative political economy, and geopolitics.

Applicants should submit: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement, (5) publication list or job market paper, (6) copies of academic degree certificates, and (7) three letters of recommendation.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until [2026.12.31] or until the positions are filled.

Application materials should be sent electronically to:

Department of Political Economy

National Sun Yat-sen University, Taiwan

E-mail: poleco@mail.nsysu.edu.tw

Salary and benefits are competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, in accordance with university and government regulations.

Start Date: Summer

Application Deadline: 8/27/2026

Date Posted: 7/5/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16646

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

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.

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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 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)

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

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Selection Process Timeline

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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.

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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.

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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

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

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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

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 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 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

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**University of Iowa**

Rank: Assistant Professor in the Intersection of Public Opinion and Policy

The Department of Political Science at the University of Iowa invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor with a research focus at the intersection of public opinion and public policy. The Department welcomes applications from candidates in any subfield whose research examines how public attitudes shape

policy and governance, or how public policy, in turn, influences public opinion.

Examples of such research include studying the effect of public opinion—directly or as a precursor to other conditions—on the policy process, proposals, or outcomes; policy representation; policymaking institutions; comparative governance and policy; or officials' policy positions. Other examples include studying how government policy affects public opinion through feedback effects, the mobilization of social movements or organized interests, or institutional effects that shape participation and preferences.

Candidates must be able to teach graduate and undergraduate courses related to public opinion and/or policy. Preference will be given to candidates who use quantitative or mixed methods. Preference will also be given to candidates who can contribute to teaching needs in Comparative Politics.

Candidates should clearly describe their research and teaching interests in their letter of application and explain how their work fits into the intersection of public opinion and policy. Applicants should also include a CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation.

The position will begin on August 18, 2027. The appointment requires a Ph.D. in Political Science or related field, which should be received by the start date. The review of applicants will begin September 8, 2026.

How to Apply:

For information on how to apply, please visit <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/> and reference Requisition #76004. Electronic attachments to the online application include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, teaching evaluations and information for 3 letters of reference. Questions can be directed to polisci@uiowa.edu.

For more information regarding the Department of Political Science at the University of Iowa please review: <https://politicalscience.uiowa.edu/>

Required Qualifications

- PhD in Political Science or related field by start date.
- Primary research specialization at the intersection of public opinion and public policy.
- Primary teaching specialization related to public opinion and/or public policy.

Desirable Qualifications

- Ability to contribute to graduate and undergraduate teaching in Comparative Politics.
- Demonstrated potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and/or academic presses.
- Demonstrated quantitative or mixed-methods research skills.
- Ability to be an effective instructor.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 8/7/2026

Date Posted: 8/1/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16721

CUNEF UNIVERSIDAD**Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science**

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Political Science — CUNEF Universidad

The Department of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) at CUNEF Universidad (<https://www.cunef.edu/>) invites applications for three Tenure-Track Assistant Professor positions in Political Science, starting in the academic year 2027–28.

Requirements

Candidates are required to hold a PhD in Political Science or a related field (completed, or expected before appointment) and to demonstrate a strong ability — or clear potential — to publish in the top journals in the field (e.g., APSR, AJPS, JOP, and comparable general-interest and field outlets).

What we offer

CUNEF Universidad is a private university based in Madrid, Spain with a strong focus on excellence in teaching and research in the social sciences. Knowledge of Spanish is not required.

We offer a very competitive salary, together with support for research and conference travel and administrative assistance for grant applications. Successful candidates will join a modern, growing university with an ambitious, research-driven culture and an international, interdisciplinary, English-language research environment.

How to apply

Applicants should submit the following material using this link

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32392>

1. CV
2. Cover letter — stating the reasons for applying and fit with the department
3. Teaching statement — stating teaching experience, including teaching evaluations where available
4. Job market paper
5. Three reference letters.

We will begin reviewing applications on October 4, 2026 and continue until the positions are filled.

Use this link to apply:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32392>

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview. Questions can be directed to Agustín Casas (ssh@cunef.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/4/2026

Date Posted: 7/31/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16741

Dartmouth College**Rank: Visiting Professor of Political Science**

The Department of Government at Dartmouth College invites applications for a Visiting Professor from Israel to conduct research and teach in the department during the 2027–28 academic year. Candidates who are pursuing research and teaching related to Israel's domestic politics or foreign/security relations, broadly construed, are particularly encouraged to apply.

The appointment is for 1 or 2 terms during any of Dartmouth's four 10-week quarters. The successful candidate will teach 1 undergraduate course, related to Israeli politics, for each academic term in residence. Ideally applicants will have experience teaching a version of the proposed course. The visiting professor will give a public lecture while at Dartmouth. The candidate's research and teaching interests would ideally position them to develop productive relationships with faculty and postdoctoral fellows in Dartmouth's intellectual community.

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

Required: Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field. Applicants must have a research/teaching position at an Israeli university. Former practitioners without a doctorate but with relevant research and teaching experience may be considered. This position is not eligible for H-1B sponsorship.

Submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness (eg, evaluations, syllabi), statement of research plans, and a writing sample to <https://apply.interfolio.com/189754>. The cover letter should indicate whether the candidate proposes to spend 1 or 2 terms in residence at Dartmouth, or whether they are open to both options. Inquiries may be addressed to Professor Jeff Friedman, at Jeffrey.A.Friedman@dartmouth.edu. Screening of applications will begin September 4, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/29/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16734

Princeton University**Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate, PIIRS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program**

The Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS) at Princeton University is pleased to announce the call for applications to the PIIRS Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for the 2027-28 academic year. As a leading global institution in interdisciplinary research on international issues, PIIRS is dedicated to advancing innovative scholarship that addresses the world's most pressing challenges. The PIIRS Postdoctoral Fellows Program is integral to that mission.

We will award up to four postdoctoral fellowships to our 2027-28 cohort. PIIRS seeks recent PhDs in the Social Sciences who have demonstrated exceptional scholarship, congruent with the Institute's

intellectual focus, that simultaneously advances theoretical debates in their disciplinary field; creatively speaks to and engages with a multidisciplinary audience; and deepens substantive regional knowledge of specific places.

Appointments will be made at the rank of Postdoctoral Research Associate and are for one year (12 months) with the possibility of renewal pending satisfactory performance and continued funding. Postdoctoral Research Associates are expected to be in residence at Princeton or the local vicinity for the entire academic year or demonstrate to the program's satisfaction the ability to be on campus on a daily basis and on short notice in order to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. The position requires Postdoctoral Research Associates to be on campus at least four days per week.

Leveraging Princeton's scholarly resources, fellows will focus on research, expand their intellectual horizons, and prepare work for publication. They will have biweekly meetings with the faculty director to share their work, and monthly meetings with faculty fellows from various social sciences to present their work and learn from others. Fellows are also encouraged to engage with colleagues and attend departmental seminars.

Applicants must demonstrate outstanding scholarly achievement and promise. To be eligible, applicants generally cannot have more than two years of postdoctoral experience prior to the start of the appointment, at the beginning of the academic year on September 1, 2027.

The postdoctoral selection will be made based on the strength of the candidates' scholarly record; the promise of the proposed research; and the ability to contribute to the intellectual life of the postdoctoral program (with interest in connecting with other PIIRS and Princeton departments on campus).

In addition to a competitive salary and benefits, the program will provide the Fellow with the opportunity to host a small, pre-publication, book workshop; and a research fund of \$4,000 per year. The program will also provide shared office space, and a laptop computer.

Further information can be found at <https://piirs.princeton.edu/funding-fellowships/piirs-postdoctoral-fellows>.

This position is subject to the University's background check policy. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University. Position is 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.

Qualifications

Application Instructions

Applications are due by September 15, 2026 (11:59 p.m. EST). The following application items should be uploaded by the applicant:

*Cover letter

*Curriculum vitae

*Transcripts

*Research Proposal indicating plans for two-year postdoc (maximum 5 pages double-spaced)

*Dissertation abstract (including Table of Contents)

*Writing sample: one chapter of the dissertation or one published article related to dissertation topic.

*Document confirming either that you have completed all requirements for the PhD degree or a letter signed by your dissertation advisor indicating that you will complete the PhD by the start date of the fellowship.

*The names and email addresses of three referees, who will be contacted automatically by the online application system with an invitation to upload their letter of recommendation to the system by the application deadline. (**Please note: all letters of reference should be submitted by your referees before September 15, 2026. deadline. **)

Pay Transparency Disclosure

The University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the 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.

This position is subject to the University's background check policy. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/18/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16694

Stanford University

Rank: Open Field, Open Rank Faculty Position in Political Science

The Department of Political Science (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>) at Stanford University is seeking applications for a tenure line open rank, open subfield position. Applicants must have demonstrated the ability to maintain a world-class research program and a commitment to effective teaching and mentoring. The term of appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2027.

Candidates should apply through Stanford Faculty Positions (<https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/open-field-open-rank-faculty-position-in-political-science-stanford-university-california-united-states>).

Candidates for an untenured position at the rank of assistant professor must have a PhD or be enrolled in a PhD program or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application, with expected degree completion by date of appointment as an assistant professor. Candidates should demonstrate evidence of a creative research trajectory and a commitment to excellence in teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Untenured applicants should send a cover letter, CV (including a publication list), a research and teaching statement (no more than three single-spaced pages), teaching evaluations, Ph.D. program transcripts, and a writing sample along with three professional letters of recommendation.

Candidates for a tenured position at the rank of associate or full professor must have a conferred PhD or equivalent international

degree. Candidates should demonstrate substantial evidence of a creative research career, impact on his or her field of study, and a commitment to excellence in teaching and advising students at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Tenured applicants should send a cover letter, CV (including a publication list), teaching and research statement (no more than three single-spaced pages), and teaching evaluations.

All candidates will be asked to provide the names of three references: -Assistant professor applicant references will be automatically contacted for a letter upon submission of the application.

-Senior Applicants Only: During the application process, you will be asked whether you have tenure at your current academic institution. If you select "yes," the system will prompt you to provide three reference names. Please indicate "not applicable" for this field and provide email contact notapplicable@notapplicable.com. If you list valid referee information they will NOT be contacted automatically.

The Department of Political Science, School of Humanities & Sciences, and Stanford University value faculty who will help foster an open and respectful academic environment for colleagues, students, and staff with a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives. Candidates may choose to include as part of their research and teaching statements a brief discussion about how their work and experience will further these values.

The salary range for this position in the academic year 2026-27 is

Assistant Professor: \$143,916- \$154,577

Associate Professor: \$186,558 - \$234,531

Professor: \$266,512 - \$373,117

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position upon hire. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity.

Further information about Stanford's Department of Political Science may be found at <https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>. Inquiries may be directed to Natalie Badalov, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, nbadalov@stanford.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 1st, 2026; later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee. The application process will close on March 31, 2027.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact disability.access@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16680

Zhejiang University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professorships at Department of Political Science, Zhejiang University

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

Assistant/Associate/Full Professorships at Department of Political Science, Zhejiang University

The political science program at Zhejiang University was first established in 1928, during the National Zhejiang University era, and thus enjoys an academic legacy of nearly a century. The Department currently offers a national first-tier undergraduate major in Political Science and Public Administration, as well as master's and doctoral degree programs in International Affairs and Global Governance.

In November 2025, ShanghaiRanking's Global Ranking of Academic Subjects (GRAS) placed the political science program at Zhejiang University among the top-ranked programs worldwide among the 300 universities listed. Within mainland China, the program ranked second, following only Tsinghua University. Across all universities of China including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan, it ranked third, after the University of Hong Kong and Tsinghua University.

In March 2025, the 15th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject placed Zhejiang University's political science program at 64th globally, among 401 universities. Within mainland China, Zhejiang University's political science department ranked fifth; and sixth across all Chinese universities including Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan.

To further advance the discipline and build a world-class political science program with both global vision and China-focused scholarship, the Department of Political Science at Zhejiang University invites outstanding scholars from around the world to join us.

Key Areas of Recruitment

The Department focuses on three core areas and welcomes applications from exceptional scholars working in these fields:

1. Contemporary Chinese Politics and Governance: including Chinese political development, the political foundations of China's policy process, the politics of science/technology and industrial policy, and Chinese local governance.
2. Global Governance, International Affairs, and World Politics: including global energy governance, emerging technology governance, global security governance, international development, China and global governance, international relations and international politics, comparative/world politics, and region- and country-specific politics, such as North American, Asian, African, Latin American politics.
3. Political Theory and Methodology: including political philosophy and the history of political thought, theory-driven political science (or empirical political science theories), political communication, and computational and experimental methods.

Positions and Requirements

I. "Hundred Talents Program"; Young Professors (3 positions)

REQUIREMENTS:

Candidates must hold a doctoral degree from a highly-ranked university, domestic or international, and possess a scholarly record commensurate with that of an assistant or associate professor at a leading university.

We strongly encourage overseas candidates to apply through our department for the prestigious “Excellent Young Scientists Fund” (Overseas) project. Selected candidates will be offered enhanced employment terms.

COMPENSATIONS AND BENEFITS:

Competitive salary and research start-up funds; eligibility to purchase university-sponsored shared-property housing; doctoral student supervision privileges with coordinated support from the university and college; assistance with children’s school enrollment and daycare.

II. Full Professor (2 positions)**REQUIREMENTS:**

Candidates should have achieved a scholarly standing comparable to a tenured full professor at a leading university, domestic or international. They should have earned significant recognition from peers for their academic contributions and possess substantial national and international visibility in their field.

We welcome applications from outstanding scholars who have already attained the rank of full professor at a Chinese university, as well as associate professors (or above) from leading overseas institutions. We support successful candidates in applying for national talent programs through our department.

COMPENSATIONS AND BENEFITS:

Internationally competitive salary commensurate with qualifications (details available upon inquiry); excellent research and office support.

Application Process

To apply, please send a detailed CV (including a complete record of academic and professional experience from the undergraduate level to the date of application) to the contact email address below. Please indicate “Position Applied + Name + Research Area” in the subject line. We will contact you if additional materials are required.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit their CVs early so that to enter the first round of shortlisting, which is scheduled to conclude by 1 Sept 2026.

CONTACT:

Dr. Dongan Tan at dongan.tan@zju.edu.cn

Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/9/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16657

Brigham Young University**Rank: Political Science Professional Faculty****Required Degree:**

Ph.D. in political science or related field, or substantial professional experience in politics or a related field. The required degree must be completed by the start date.

Experience:

The BYU Department of Political Science invites applications for a Continuing Faculty Status-track (BYU equivalent of “tenure-track”) Professional position. We invite individuals of all ranks and areas of specialization to apply. While a PhD is preferred, we welcome applications from practitioners with substantial professional experience in areas such as national security policy, intelligence, law, international development, etc.

Duties/Expectations:

The appointment would begin in Fall 2027. Successful candidates will demonstrate potential for high-quality teaching, mentoring, advising, and be committed to giving the university’s students a sound academic experience, preparing them for professional careers. They will be prepared to engage in citizenship responsibilities in the department, college, and university, and will have an opportunity to engage in professional projects that bring value to students and faculty. Salary, teaching load, and travel support are competitive.

United by our common primary identity as children of God, BYU values equal opportunity. We also value and embrace the variety of individual characteristics, life experiences and circumstances, perspectives, talents, and gifts of each member of the BYU community and the richness and strength they bring in helping create and support an environment of covenant belonging centered in Jesus Christ. Candidates with experience in and commitment to mentoring students from a variety of backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Documents Required at the Time of Application:

To apply, go to <https://byu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/faculty-careers> and search for Job 10520. Please fill out the faculty application, and attach your updated curriculum vitae, cover letter that summarizes your teaching approach and interests, and Mission Alignment Statement to the application. If available, please send graduate transcript, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and samples of scholarly work to: Jay Goodliffe, Chair, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 745 KMBL, Provo, Utah 84602. Phone: 801-422-9136 Email: goodliffe@byu.edu

Note: Failure to attach the required documents may result in your application not being considered.

This position requires the successful candidate to relocate and/or reside in Utah for the duration of their employment.

Mission Alignment Statement Instructions:

If you are a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints: BYU is committed to hiring faculty members who enthusiastically embrace and energetically advance its unique mission. To this end, please include a one-page mission alignment statement as part of your application that addresses how you might, as a BYU faculty member: (1) live a life of loyalty to Jesus Christ and His restored Church and align yourself with doctrine and teachings declared by living prophets, seers, and revelators; (2) demonstrate intentionality in building faith in Jesus Christ and testimony of His restored gospel among students and others in the BYU community; and (3) teach your subject matter with the Spirit of God and strive to keep it “bathed in the light and color of the restored gospel” (Spencer W. Kimball).

If you are not a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:

Applicants who are not members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints include a one-page mission alignment statement that describes understanding of and commitment to the Mission of Brigham Young University and the AIMS of a BYU Education (aims.byu.edu).

Employment Requirements:

All new employees who are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be required to hold and be worthy to hold a current temple recommend.

All faculty are required to abide by the university's Honor Code and Dress & Grooming Standards. Preference is given to qualified candidates who are members in good standing of the affiliated church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Successful candidates are expected to support and contribute to the academic and religious missions of the university within the context of the principles and doctrine of the affiliated church.

Equal Opportunity:

Brigham Young University is an equal opportunity employer, including disability and protected veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/1/2026

Date Posted: 7/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16650

Brigham Young University

Rank: Political Science Professorial Faculty

Required Degree:

Ph.D. in political science or related field. The required degree must be completed by the start date.

Experience:

The BYU Department of Political Science invites applications for a Continuing Faculty Status-track (BYU equivalent of "tenure-track") Professorial position. We invite individuals of all ranks and areas of specialization to apply.

Duties/Expectations:

The appointment would begin in Fall 2027. Successful candidates will demonstrate potential for high-quality teaching, have a strong research agenda, and be committed to giving the university's students a sound academic experience. Salary, teaching load, and research and travel support are competitive.

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Documents Required at the Time of Application:

To apply, go to <https://byu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/faculty-careers> and search for Job 10519. Please fill out the faculty application, and attach your updated curriculum vitae, cover letter, and Mission Alignment Statement to the application. In addition, please send graduate transcript, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and at least two samples of scholarly work to: Jay Goodliffe, Chair, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University, 745 KMBL, Provo, Utah 84602. Phone: 801-422-9136 Email: goodliffe@byu.edu

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Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/1/2026

Date Posted: 7/6/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16649

Stanford University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Communication

The Department of Communication at Stanford University seeks applicants for a junior appointment at the rank of tenure-track Assistant Professor. We invite applications from individuals working at the frontiers of media and politics, broadly defined, including candidates from all social science disciplines and related disciplines such as data and information sciences. While we place highest priority to the overall originality and promise of the candidate's work, particular areas of interest include political communication, political economy, polarization, as well as the utilization of computational, experimental, or other quantitative methods.

Applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to effective teaching and mentoring and the ability to maintain a world-class research

program. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in a related field and will be expected to teach and advise students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The term of appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2027. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026; later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee.

The expected base pay range for this position is \$133,235 - \$143,916

Candidates should apply through Stanford Faculty Positions and submit:

-a cover letter

-curriculum vitae (including a complete publication list)

-a research and teaching statement (no more than three single-spaced pages)

-contact information for at least three letters of recommendation

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the University reasonably expects to pay the position upon hire. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact

disability.access@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 12/1/2026

Date Posted: 7/4/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16645

Monmouth College

Rank: Tenure Track Political Science Professor

The political science program at Monmouth College invites applications for an Assistant Professor in American Politics, beginning Fall 2027. We seek candidates with broad expertise in political science; specialization in American Politics and interest in supporting our pre-Law program are preferred. The successful candidate will teach courses, advise and mentor undergraduates, help build the program, and participate in shared governance. A completed PhD is required prior to the start of the appointment.

The political science program is housed in the School of Humanities and Civic Engagement, which pairs the depths of the humanities and social sciences. The school's animating commitments are critical thinking, the broad perspectives of the liberal arts, and real-world

societal impact. Faculty have opportunities to participate in interdisciplinary programs, such as women's studies. Though small, our program sends graduates regularly into strong law and graduate programs and into careers in Illinois politics.

Located in west central Illinois about 200 miles from Chicago, Monmouth College is a vibrant residential college dedicated to empowering students to lead meaningful lives and successful careers. We foster a supportive, collaborative, mission-driven workplace where faculty and staff are valued partners in student success. Average class size is 14, with a 12:1 student-to-faculty ratio. More information about the College, its mission, and its curricula is available on the College's website.

Review of applications begins September 15, 2026; the search remains open until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter addressing courses they are prepared to teach and their scholarly interests, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references to Deena McLaughlin, Assistant Director of Human Resources, at dmclaughlin@monmouthcollege.edu.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/2/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16643

Claremont McKenna College

Rank: Director, Kravis Leadership Institute / Full or advanced Associate Professor

Claremont McKenna College (CMC) invites applications for the position of Director of the Kravis Leadership Institute (KLI), a tenured appointment at the rank of Full Professor. In exceptional cases, applications from advanced Associate Professors will be considered, with the expectation that the successful candidate will be considered for promotion to Full Professor soon after arriving at CMC. The position will begin July 1, 2027. The successful candidate is expected to hold a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline. Claremont McKenna College's mission is to prepare students for thoughtful and productive lives and responsible leadership in business, government, and the professions.

KLI is an established, interdisciplinary research center dedicated to advancing scholarship on leadership across a broad range of fields while supporting undergraduate leadership development. KLI's mission is "to be a premier academic center for the promotion and understanding of responsible, innovative leadership and to provide unique opportunities for CMC students to develop as outstanding real-world leaders in the public, private and social sectors." KLI is one of the most recognized undergraduate leadership centers in the nation and is at the very heart of the CMC educational experience. The resources of KLI include its students, full-time staff, faculty affiliates, alumni and parent network, distinguished Advisory Board, and a dedicated endowment.

The Institute emphasizes methodological diversity and welcomes candidates from a broad range of disciplines whose research contributes to advancing the understanding of leadership, including (but not limited to) economics, political science, psychology, organizational behavior and management, education, law, history, philosophy, ethics, public policy, and international relations. Candidates from other fields with strong leadership research or programmatic potential are encouraged to apply. The Institute particularly values research that connects

the study of leadership and organizations to real-world challenges in business, government, and civil society.

The Director will provide intellectual and strategic leadership for the Institute, overseeing KLI's research initiatives, curricular innovation, and co-curricular leadership programs central to the CMC student experience. Working closely with KLI's Advisory Board, full-time staff, and faculty affiliates, the Director will shape the Institute's academic and programmatic vision, steward its resources, strengthen student engagement, and foster interdisciplinary collaboration across the College and beyond. The Director will promote faculty and student research collaborations, mentor students, and oversee signature leadership and experiential opportunities. Additionally, the Director will support externally engaged programming, conferences, and partnerships; assist with fundraising; and represent KLI nationally and internationally. The Director will play a central role in ensuring that KLI continues to provide innovative, high-impact opportunities that prepare students to become effective and responsible leaders across public, private, and social sectors.

The successful applicant will teach three courses related to leadership per academic year. The candidate must have demonstrated the ability to maintain an active, high-quality research program and a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and mentorship.

As part of its commitment to The Open Academy, the College values freedom of expression, viewpoint diversity, and constructive dialogue. Moreover, 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.

Anticipated Annual Salary Range:

\$180,000 - \$300,000 depending on discipline, rank, and experience, as well as a \$25,000 Institute Director Stipend

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 addressing their vision for the Kravis Leadership Institute, including potential initiatives or ideas for using the resources of the Institute to promote responsible leadership within the CMC community and, where appropriate, beyond it; 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 upload the names and e-mail addresses of three references as a separate document in the Supplemental Documents field. References will be contacted during advanced stages of application review after confirmation with the candidate. Please upload application materials at: https://webapps.cmc.edu/jobs/faculty/faculty_opening.php

Complete applications will be reviewed beginning September 11, 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. In 2024, CMC was named one of 25 inaugural recipients of the Carnegie

Foundation Elective Classification for Leadership for Public Purpose, recognizing CMC's campus-wide commitment to promoting responsible leadership. CMC is part of The Claremont Colleges, which also includes Pomona College, Harvey Mudd College, Scripps 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: 7/1/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16639

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

Yale University / University of South Carolina

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate – Rethinking the Anti-Corruption Toolkit

ISPS External Fellow Professor Samuel Bagg (University of South Carolina) is seeking a postdoctoral research associate for a two-year, full-time appointment, starting Fall 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter (i.e., start date is flexible). The purpose of the role is to help develop a non-partisan collaborative public scholarship project: "Rethinking the Anti-Corruption Toolkit." The second year of this appointment is conditional based on performance and resources.

The project is funded by and affiliated with the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), through its Democratic Innovations program. However, it is physically headquartered at the University of South Carolina, under the direction of Prof. Bagg. The holder of the postdoctoral position will thus be hired and paid by Yale, but will be expected to relocate to Columbia, SC for the duration of the position.

The key aim of the project is to rethink and expand the range of institutional models we consider in our attempts to keep public institutions accountable to the public aims they are meant to serve. (See this writeup - <https://isps.yale.edu/news/blog/2025/06/experts-at-yale-explore-new-tools-to-tackle-corruption> - of an initial conference on this theme, as well as the extended project description below).

More concretely, the postdoctoral associate would assist Prof. Bagg in the following tasks over the course of the two-year position: (a) building and managing a team of collaborators and contributors from a wide range of scholarly disciplines and organizational contexts; (b) building and maintaining a large database of non-traditional or underutilized institutional models, drawing on multi-disciplinary sources across history, anthropology, organizations, design, law, business, etc...; (c) producing an interactive web-based platform to enable open-ended exploration of that database; (d) collaborating on a series of scholarly articles that utilize and publicize the research collected in this database; (e) producing a suite of targeted materials aimed at policymakers and organizational leaders in specific contexts; and (f) planning a series of scholarly convenings to assist with the above. In addition, the postdoctoral associate would also have substantial scope to pursue independent scholarly projects, with guidance from Prof. Bagg and other USC faculty. There is no teaching associated with the position.

The position is open to those who have recently completed their Ph.D. (in the last 6 years) in a related field, or expect to complete it by Fall 2026. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications.

Application materials should include a detailed cover letter explaining the applicant's qualifications, general research interests, and interest in the position; as well as their earliest possible start date, and (if different) their ideal start date. Applications should also include a C.V. and contact information for 2-3 references. Applications may be submitted online via Interfolio at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188955>.

The review process will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply by Friday, July 10 to guarantee full consideration.

Project Description – Rethinking the Anti-Corruption Toolkit

How can we ensure public institutions serve the collective aims they are meant to pursue, instead of being captured or co-opted by those entrusted with running them? In addressing this eternal question, contemporary institutional designers consider a strikingly narrow range of familiar governance models: e.g., elections to enable "accountability"; consultations to promote public "input"; procedural safeguards and meritocratic standards to ensure "impartiality." And despite the real virtues of these tools, near-exclusive reliance on them has stifled our institutional imagination—not only in the design of government institutions, but also in the governance of corporations, unions, parties, foundations, churches, and beyond, which also typically rely on the same familiar toolkit.

This project is a non-partisan effort to expand our institutional imagination by drawing on a far wider range of sources than is normally considered—probing historical, cultural, and organizational diversity for promising but neglected models within the vast repository of tools our species has developed. A motivating example here is random selection (or “sortition”), a key tool for protecting public power for millennia that has only recently been rediscovered (and remains vastly underutilized). Still, sortition is just the beginning. For instance, one insight from the initial conference on this theme (held at Yale in May 2025), was that the practice of FTC filings shares key features of elite accountability mechanisms in ancient Rome and medieval Florence, which could be generalized to other contemporary contexts. As the interdisciplinary participants at this event affirmed, there remains a great deal of design space yet to be explored, and a public resource that does so in an accessible way could be of great value to a wide range of scholars and practitioners. This project aims to deepen our knowledge about institutional alternatives and to share what we learn broadly.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16637

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

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://hls.indiana.edu/>; and <https://jpsi.indiana.edu/>.

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/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

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 (SPA)

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

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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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.

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/>

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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

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

OTHER

Kenyon College

Rank: Tenure-Track in Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Kenyon College invites applications for a tenure-track position in Modern Political Theory. We seek an individual broadly trained in the history of political philosophy who would teach introductory and intermediate courses in political theory (Quest for Justice, Modern Quest), as well as advanced courses in their areas of specialty. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to the liberal arts, strong teaching, deep understanding of the history surrounding political thought, and scholarly promise.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will include: 1) a cover letter discussing the applicant's education, teaching experience, and scholarly interests; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy; 4) a writing sample; 5) an unofficial graduate transcript; and 6) contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by September 15, 2026. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a later date.

Kenyon College is a nationally prominent, private liberal arts college where academic excellence goes hand in hand with a strong sense of community and close relationships among students and professors.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/30/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16735

Stanford University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Environmental Social Sciences, Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability (Global Environmental Policy)

Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in the field of Global Environmental Policy within the Department of Environmental Social Sciences. The scope of the search is broad, and we welcome applications from scholars studying environmental policy issues from the perspective of the quantitative social sciences or related fields, including candidates who have completed or will soon complete their PhD in economics, political science, environmental policy, or data science as applied to environmental policy. The successful candidate will serve as faculty within the Department of Environmental Social Sciences, at the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability.

Application materials need to be submitted online (<https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-in-environmental-social-sciences-stanford-doerr-school-of-sustainability-global-environmental-policy-stanford-university-california-united-states>). The deadline to submit your application is November 15, 2026. Later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee.

Applications must include:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Contact information for three reference letter writers
4. Research statement (maximum 2 pages)
5. Teaching statement (maximum 1 page)

The Environmental Social Sciences Department, and Stanford University value faculty who will help foster an open and respectful academic environment for colleagues, students, and staff with a wide range of backgrounds, and perspectives. Candidates may choose to include as part of their research and teaching statements a brief discussion about how their work and experience will further these values.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact disability.access@stanford.edu.

The expected base pay range for this position is: Assistant Professor: \$143,500 - \$180,000.

Stanford University has provided a base pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the experience and qualifications of the selected candidate including years since

terminal degree, training, and field or discipline; departmental budget availability; internal equity; and external market pay for comparable jobs.

For general questions regarding this position, please contact Marisa MacAskill at mmacaskill@stanford.edu.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 11/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/29/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16733

Tulane University

**Rank: Advanced Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track)
David and Jane Flowerree Professorship in Environmental Studies and Public Policy**

David and Jane Flowerree Professorship in Environmental Studies and Public Policy

We seek to hire an Advanced Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track) for a joint position in Political Science and Environmental Studies. The substantive focus of research is open, but the successful candidate should focus on U.S. politics and public policy as related to mitigation of and/or adaptation to climate change. Political Science would especially welcome candidates whose research includes how U.S. environmental policy intersects with urban politics, interest groups/advocacy, state and/or local politics, media and communication, or gender and politics. The department is home to a range of approaches and methods, which we see as a strength, and successful candidates are expected to develop a strong record of research excellence. The teaching load is 2-2, equally split between Political Science and Environmental Studies. The prospective candidate will contribute to the Political Science program at the undergraduate and graduate curricular levels. The courses for Environmental Studies will include an introductory course and a senior seminar. The expected start date for this position is July 1, 2027. For further questions about the position, contact Prof. J. Celeste Lay (jlay@tulane.edu).

Qualifications: A terminal degree is required to be considered for this appointment (PhD in Political Science preferred).

Application instructions: Please send in a cover letter, a CV, a statement of research, a teaching statement, teaching evaluations (if available), a writing sample, and 3 letters of recommendation by September 15, 2026. All materials should be uploaded directly in WaveWorks: https://tulane-ibqejb.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1001/job/1402

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/28/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16728

University of California, Los Angeles

Rank: Assistant Professor of Teaching of Urban Planning

Assistant Professor of Teaching of Urban Planning
University of California Los Angeles

Requisition Number: JPF11117

The Department of Urban Planning in the UCLA Meyer and Renee Luskin School of Public Affairs seeks an Assistant Professor of Teaching who will contribute to the Department's teaching mission, including a new Master of Global Public Affairs.

We seek scholars from urban planning, sociology, geography, political science, public policy, economics, and related fields whose work relates to Global Public Affairs, broadly defined. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to comparative urbanization, land use, public finance and taxation, environment and climate, infrastructure, transportation, social policies, labor, social movements, innovation and technology, human rights, and immigration. Applicants' research should be policy relevant, and applicants should be prepared to teach core and elective courses to master's and undergraduate students. The standard teaching load for this position is six courses across three quarters. The successful applicant's teaching and research should primarily focus on contexts outside of North America, for example in Asia, the Middle East, or Africa.

The Professor of Teaching is a Senate Faculty position series that is used for appointees who are members of the faculty of an academic or professional college, school, division, department, or program of the University whose primary responsibility is teaching and teaching-related tasks and secondary responsibility is professional and/or scholarly achievement and activity, including creative activity, especially as they relate to instruction and pedagogy. The faculty in this series also have responsibility for University and Public Service. "Intellectual attainment, as evidenced particularly in excellent teaching and secondarily in professional and/or scholarly achievement and activity, is an indispensable qualification for appointment or promotion to Associate or Full Professor of Teaching." (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-285.pdf). Although this is primarily a teaching position where promotion is determined primarily by teaching quality, the department does prefer a candidate who also has an established research agenda, and that research be a secondary aspect of promotion.

UCLA's Urban Planning Department currently hosts 21 tenured/tenure-track planning faculty, 6 affiliated tenured/tenure-track faculty, 3 active professors emeriti, 35 PhD students, and 150 master's students. We are a multidisciplinary department with a tradition of intellectual leadership in urban studies and planning, and our students and alumni have long been known for their passionate commitment to progressive planning ideals. The Department offers a Master of Urban Planning degree, a PhD program, undergraduate courses, a Master of Real Estate Development, and the new position will contribute courses to a new Master of Global Public Affairs (MGPA) to be launched in Fall 2027. The MGPA is a two-year interdepartmental program that emphasizes rigorous training in problem formulation, policy design, and impact evaluation for students planning to work at the intersection of local and global issues across the public, private, and non-profit sectors.

Los Angeles is a global city renowned for its dynamism, robust economy, rich cultural diversity, and spectacular climate. The generously endowed Luskin School of Public Affairs is home to the departments of Public Policy, Social Welfare, and Urban Planning, and undergraduate program in public affairs, and three minors, as well as twelve research centers. UCLA is a leading global university and among the top-ranked public universities in the US.

To apply, please visit: <https://apptrkr.com/9722543>

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. 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. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy, see: UC Nondiscrimination & Affirmative Action Policy, <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000376/DiscHarassAffirmAction>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16724

Yale University

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor, International Political Economy

The Department of Political Science at Yale University is seeking to hire a faculty member with expertise in International Political Economy at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. A successful applicant should focus on substantive questions in any area of International Political Economy. Candidates will be expected to teach courses in International Political Economy 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 <https://apply.interfolio.com/188185>. Review of applications will begin on September 10, 2026, 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 2027

Application Deadline: 7/22/2027

Date Posted: 7/23/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16712

University of Toronto

Rank: Assistant Professor, Canadian Politics

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Arts and Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a full-time tenure stream position in the area of Canadian Politics. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must have earned a PhD degree in Political Science or a related discipline by the time of appointment, or shortly thereafter, with a demonstrated record of excellence in research and teaching. We seek candidates whose teaching and research will contribute to the theoretical and empirical understanding of Canadian politics or Canada in a comparative perspective. We are open to different theoretical and methodological approaches.

We seek candidates whose research and teaching interests complement and deepen our existing departmental strengths. The successful candidate will undertake undergraduate and graduate teaching responsibilities on the University of Toronto's downtown (St. George) campus. Candidates are encouraged to review the research and teaching profiles of current faculty members.

Candidates must provide evidence of research excellence which can be demonstrated by a record of publications in top-ranked and field relevant journals or forthcoming publications meeting high international standards, presentations at significant conferences, the submitted research statement, awards and accolades, and strong endorsements from referees of high standing.

Evidence of excellence in teaching will be provided through teaching accomplishments, a teaching dossier (with required materials outlined below) submitted as part of the application, as well as strong letters of reference.

REQUIREMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will be expected to pursue innovative and independent research, and to establish an outstanding, competitive, and externally funded research program.

In addition, the successful candidate will be assigned a teaching and service load.

HIRING SALARY RANGE

The expected salary range is \$120,000 to \$160,000 CAD per annum, depending on experience. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

ABOUT US

Please visit our home page (Department of Political Science <https://politics.utoronto.ca>) to learn more about us.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All application materials, including recent reference letters, must be received by Monday, October 5, 2026.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking the link below. Please combine additional application materials into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format. Applicants must submit the following materials:

- a cover letter;
- a current curriculum vitae;
- a research statement outlining current and future research interests;
- a recent writing sample;
- a teaching dossier, including
 - o a teaching statement,
 - o sample course materials, and
 - o teaching evaluations; and
- the name and contact information of three references.

Equity, diversity and inclusion are essential to academic excellence as articulated in University of Toronto's Statement on Equity, Diversity and Excellence. We seek candidates who share these values and who demonstrate throughout the application materials their commitment

and efforts to advance equity, diversity, inclusion, and the promotion of a respectful and collegial learning and working environment.

The University of Toronto's recruiting tool will automatically solicit and collect letters of reference from each referee within 48 hours after an application is submitted. Applicants remain responsible for ensuring that references submit letters (on letterhead, dated and signed) by the closing date. More details on the automatic reference letter collection, including timelines, are available in the candidate FAQ.

If you have any questions about this position, please contact Sari Sherman at chair.polisci@utoronto.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Diversity Statement

The University of Toronto embraces Diversity and is building a culture of belonging that increases our capacity to effectively address and serve the interests of our global community. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous Peoples, Black and racialized persons, women, persons with disabilities, and people of diverse sexual and gender identities. We value applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and recognize that diverse perspectives, experiences, and expertise are essential to strengthening our academic mission.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see <http://uoft.me/UP>.

Accessibility Statement

The University strives to be an equitable and inclusive community, and proactively seeks to increase diversity among its community members. Our values regarding equity and diversity are linked with our unwavering commitment to excellence in the pursuit of our academic mission.

The University is committed to the principles of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). As such, we strive to make our recruitment, assessment and selection processes as accessible as possible and provide accommodations as required for applicants with disabilities.

If you require any accommodations at any point during the application and hiring process, please contact uoft.careers@utoronto.ca.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/5/2026

Date Posted: 7/21/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16699

Kenyon College

Rank: The Departments of Political Science and Environmental Studies

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

The Departments of Political Science and Environmental Studies at Kenyon College, a highly selective, nationally ranked liberal arts college in central Ohio, invite applications for a tenure-track position beginning July 1, 2027.

Qualified applicants will have a strong teaching and research background in comparative politics, environmental politics, and international relations. The successful candidate would be appointed in both Political Science (60%) and Environmental Studies (40%), teach established courses in the curricula of both departments, and contribute upper-level courses on environmental politics and policy in their areas of expertise. The teaching load is five courses per year, three in Political Science and two in Environmental Studies. The search committee especially welcomes applications from candidates who could teach comparative politics courses for Political Science. Candidates should demonstrate their commitment to a career in the liberal arts. We will prioritize candidates with a strong record of teaching and research excellence; a commitment to student advising and mentorship; and plans to incorporate student researchers into their research programs. Candidates also must have a Ph.D. by the beginning of the appointment (July 2027).

All application materials must be submitted electronically to <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will include: 1) a cover letter discussing the applicant's teaching experience, research interests and scholarship; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy with evidence of teaching excellence and a discussion of courses that the candidate has taught and can teach; 4) a writing sample; 5) an unofficial graduate transcript; and 6) contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by September 15, 2026. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a later date.

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

Kenyon College is also an equal opportunity employer, and we welcome applications from all qualified individuals. It is the College's policy to evaluate qualified applicants without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, physical and/or mental disability, age, religion, medical condition, veteran status, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by institutional policy or state, local, or federal law. Kenyon College has a strong commitment to an inclusive environment that welcomes all voices and perspectives.

If you have any questions, please email Victoria Grimaldo (grimaldo2@kenyon.edu) and/or search committee chair Jacqueline McAllister (mcallisterj@kenyon.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16695

Williams College

Rank: Open Rank Professor in Gender and Sexuality Studies of the Global South in the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Williams College

Open Rank Professor in Gender and Sexuality Studies of the Global South in the Womens, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Williams College

Williams College

Location: Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Open Date: Jun 10, 2026

Description

Open Rank Professor in Gender and Sexuality Studies of the Global South in the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program at Williams College

The program in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) seeks a professor who does research on gender and sexuality from countries or regions in the Global South. We are seeking candidates with expertise in feminist and/or queer social sciences, including but not limited to: anthropology, sociology, geography, political science, and public health. Interdisciplinary and intersectional research is especially encouraged. Research might engage but is not limited to: gender and sexual nonconformity, disability studies, Black feminisms, Indigenous feminisms, transnational feminisms, and masculinities. Candidates should have a degree in WGSS or a related field and experience teaching courses in WGSS, or courses that would readily fit into a WGSS curriculum. Candidates must have experience in or demonstrated capacity for program leadership, curriculum development, and mentorship of junior colleagues and students. Preference will be given to associate or full professors, but candidates with PhDs in hand by July 2027 will be given full consideration.

The start date for this position is 1 July 2027. The teaching load is 2/2. Each AY the hire will be expected to offer two core courses (e.g. Intro to WGSS or Foundations in Sexuality Studies or a junior/senior seminar) and two electives in their field of expertise. The hire for this position will be expected to chair the program, though not immediately. The salary range for this position is: \$107,000-\$136,000 a year.

WGSS is an interdisciplinary program designed to encourage students to focus critically on gender and sexuality, a study inherently threaded with other socio-political formations such as race, ethnicity, class, ability, nationality, and religion, among others. Our courses reflect interdisciplinary dynamism and encourage innovative teaching practices with particular interest in engaged and experiential learning. WGSS faculty provide undergraduate advising and mentorships inside and outside the classroom. WGSS has existed in some form at Williams for over 30 years. We have offered a major since 2002, and have graduated over 300 majors and concentrators since the program was established.

Qualifications

- Ph.D. in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies or related field(s).
- Research expertise on gender and sexuality in countries or regions of the Global South.
- Research expertise in feminist and/or queer social sciences.

- Evidence of scholarly excellence through publications, grants, and/or research collaboration.
- Demonstrated experience in or capacity for teaching excellence in WGSS.
- Demonstrated experience in or capacity for program leadership, curriculum development, and mentorship of junior colleagues.
- Demonstrated experience in or capacity for undergraduate mentorship.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and access on campus and more broadly.

Application Instructions

The application deadline for this position is October 1, 2026. Applications should be submitted through Interfolio at <https://apptrkr.com/7313746>. Application materials include a CV, a cover letter, a writing sample of a book chapter or article, a teaching statement, and three letters of recommendation. The cover letter should address current research and research trajectory, teaching experience and proposed curriculum, leadership and programmatic experience, and service interests. It should speak to the candidate's commitment to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and access on campus. Cover letters should not exceed four pages. The teaching statement should address the candidate's pedagogical approach, share examples of activities and assignments, address how they foster inclusion and access in the classroom, and generally demonstrate their teaching and student mentorship experiences. The teaching statement should not exceed two pages. Candidates who progress to the Zoom or campus visit stage may be asked for additional materials, such as sample syllabi.

Zoom interviews will take place in early November. Campus visits with finalists will occur in early December 2026. For questions, please contact Mejdulene Shomali (mbs3@williams.edu).

All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check. Further information is available here: <http://faculty.williams.edu/prospective-faculty/background-check-policy/>

For more information and to apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/7313746>

Williams College is a liberal arts institution located in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts. The college has built its reputation on outstanding teaching and scholarship and on the academic excellence of its approximately 2,000 students. Please visit the Williams College website (<http://www.williams.edu/>). Williams promotes equal opportunity and makes all employment decisions on a non-discriminatory basis. Williams College is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community where individuals of all identities and backgrounds can live, learn, and thrive.

Lie Detector Statement

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/20/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16697

Stanford University

**Rank: Political Theory/Civic Thought and Practice, Senior Rank
Faculty Position in Political Science**

The Department of Political Science (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>) at Stanford University seeks applicants for a senior appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The preferred area of specialty is Political Theory. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to maintain a world-class research program and a commitment to effective teaching and mentoring. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field and will be expected to teach and advise students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The term of appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2027.

While successful applicants will be home-based in the Department of Political Science, their teaching will be divided between Political Science and the Stanford Civics Initiative (<https://civics.stanford.edu/>), an interdisciplinary program offering a Minor in Civic Thought and Practice. Successful applicants will teach one course yearly in Stanford's COLLEGE (<https://college.stanford.edu/>) program for first-year students (as part of their SCI teaching responsibilities) and should serve the student constituency in both Political Science and SCI. We seek applicants whose teaching and scholarship will support one or more of the four CTP Minor tracks (Civic History, Civic Thought, Constitution and Law, Political Economy) and whose approach to pedagogy is aligned with the Statement of Principles of the Alliance for Civics in the Academy (<https://www.hoover.org/research-teams/alliance-civics-academy/>): "Preparing students with civic skills, knowledge, and experience relevant to understanding and exercising the rights and duties of citizenship in a self-governing republic is a basic responsibility of American colleges and universities. Faculty must intentionally engage with historically significant competing arguments on contested questions of civic life, oppose indoctrination, and model the democratic values of open inquiry and freedom of expression. Civic education should be a shared intellectual activity, grounded in texts, aimed at building a practical capacity for listening to and acting together with others, including those of differing beliefs."

Candidates should apply through Stanford Faculty Positions (<https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/political-theory-civic-thought-and-practice-senior-rank-faculty-position-in-political-science-stanford-university-california-united-states>) and submit

- a cover letter
- curriculum vitae (including a publication list)
- a research and teaching statement (no more than three single-spaced pages)
- teaching evaluations

The Department of Political Science, School of Humanities & Sciences, and Stanford University value faculty who will help foster an open and respectful academic environment for colleagues, students, and staff with a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives. Candidates may choose to include as part of their research and teaching

statements a brief discussion about how their work and experience will further these values.

The salary range for this position is \$186,558-\$373,117 for the academic year 2026-27:

Associate Professor: \$186,558 - \$234,531

Professor: \$266,512 - \$373,117

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position upon hire. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity.

Further information about Stanford's Department of Political Science may be found at <https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>. Inquiries may be directed to Natalie Badalov, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, nbadalov@stanford.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 1st, 2026; later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee. The application process will close on March 31, 2027.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact disability.access@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16677

Princeton University

Rank: Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship for Academic Year 2027-2028

The University Center for Human Values invites applications for Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowships for the academic year 2027-28. Fellows devote an academic year in residence at Princeton to research and writing about topics involving human values in public and private life. This full-time visiting program is open to scholars in all disciplines across the humanities and social sciences. We welcome applications from scholars from a variety of disciplines.

Fellows are expected to reside in or around Princeton or demonstrate to the program's satisfaction the ability to commute to campus on a daily basis during the 12-week fall and spring semesters. Fellows pursue their own research and are active contributors to the intellectual life of the Center. This includes participating in a weekly seminar attended by fellows and Center faculty to discuss work in progress

and in various other seminars, colloquia and lectures sponsored by the Center. Fellows enjoy access to Firestone Library and to a wide range of activities and facilities throughout the University.

The fellowship extends from September 1 to June 1. Fellows receive a stipend paid in nine equal installments. Ordinarily, home institutions provide a portion of their salaries in addition to benefits, although this is not a requirement. Independent scholars are eligible to apply.

Main considerations in the evaluation of applications are the following:

- The significance of the proposed research and its relevance to the purposes of the University Center for Human Values
- The quality of a candidate's previous research and the contribution the candidate is likely to make in the future through their scholarship
- The likelihood that the research would benefit from being conducted in the University Center environment

Qualifications

Candidates must have a doctorate or equivalent professional degree and a strong record of research publications appropriate to their career stage. Typically, Fellows hold faculty positions at other universities or colleges; in exceptional cases we consider applications from independent scholars when there is a high level of scholarly achievement. This is not a postdoctoral fellowship program and we do not generally consider candidates who will have held the Ph.D. for less than two years at the time of appointment, or who are coming directly from a postdoctoral fellowship.

Application Instructions

Candidates must submit an online application: <https://apply.interfolio.com/189111>.

Required materials:

-A CV

-One scholarly paper (no more than 12,000 words) written in the past three years

-A statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research project, including a brief working title for the project

-Contact information for three referees, including at least one referee who was not a graduate advisor (note that referees will be asked to send in their letters fairly quickly – by October 22, 2026 for best consideration).

Applicant materials must be submitted by the deadline: October 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST. We aim to announce decisions by late March 2027.

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

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/13/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16670

Gardner-Webb University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Gardner-Webb University (GWU) offers a vibrant academic environment. The close-knit, and vibrant Boiling Springs, NC extends the feeling of family from campus to the community. Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina, our hometown gives you the freedom to focus on teaching, scholarship, and service, with easy access to big-city benefits in nearby Charlotte, NC, Asheville, NC, and the Greenville-Spartanburg, SC region. Gardner-Webb University (gardner-webb.edu) is a coeducational, residential, private, historically Baptist, Christian institution. The University offers 80+ undergraduate and graduate degree programs to approximately 3,000 students. GWU is a Carnegie-classified Doctoral/Professional University. In 2023, Gardner-Webb was home to students from 93 counties in North Carolina, 44 US states, and 43 foreign countries. GWU is a NCAA Division I institution with 22 athletic teams and 460 student-athletes.

Gardner-Webb University invites applications for the position of Gardner-Webb University seeks a qualified, broadly trained individual to fill this tenure-track faculty position in Political Science at the Assistant Professor level within the Department of Social Sciences at the main campus in Boiling Springs, NC, to begin Fall 2026. Teaching responsibilities will include both introductory and advanced courses in Political Science. Applicants should therefore demonstrate a record of or potential for teaching excellence in these areas. Faculty members will be required to teach on campus, although they may teach some courses online.

Essential Requirements:

- The candidate must hold a terminal degree in Political Science. ABD candidates will be considered for the position.
- The candidate should have excellent undergraduate teaching and mentoring experience.
- The candidate must be willing to conduct, present, and publish research in the discipline area.
- The candidate should have a deep commitment to diversity and inclusion demonstrated through pedagogy, research, and/or public engagement.
- The candidate must present a track record that demonstrates exceptional organization, communication, collaboration, and interpersonal relations, and the ability to manage undergraduate programs effectively.
- The candidate must have excellent interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills.
- The candidate must have a demonstrated commitment to Christian Higher Education.

Preferred Qualifications:

- The candidate must have a demonstrated commitment to community outreach and engagement, as is expected of faculty at GWU.

Responsibilities:

- Teach at the undergraduate level, including introductory courses and advanced courses in Political Science.

- Provide guidance, advising, and mentorship to undergraduates in programs housed in the department.
- Attend monthly departmental, university meetings.
- Support the department in required documentation, assessment, and development of best practices.
- Participate in faculty committees and the business of the university as required.
- Participate in the recruitment of students through university-sponsored events.
- Develop an independent research program and publish within their discipline.
- Travel to attend conferences and meetings.
- Assist the Department Chair and other Program Coordinators/Directors, as needed.

Please note that incomplete submissions will not be considered. Questions about program specifics or application requirements should be directed to the Chair of the Department of Social Sciences. Salary and benefits are competitive with institutions of similar size and purpose. Gardner-Webb University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applications will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, sex, religious affiliation, national origin, disability, or Veteran status.

Application Materials include the following documents:

1. Letter of Interest
2. Updated Curriculum Vita
3. Statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of quality teaching
4. Three letters of reference
5. Certified transcripts from the highest level of education attained

- o Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for application review.
- o If hired, official transcripts must be sent directly from the institution (to Academic Affairs)

Start Date: Fall

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/8/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16654

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Rank: Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in Government and International Studies

Hong Kong Baptist University

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ACADEMY OF GEOGRAPHY, SOCIOLOGY AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor in Government and International Studies (25260816)

The Academy invites applications from high-calibre candidates for the above positions in the discipline of Government and International

Studies (GIS), which has particular strengths in the study of politics and international relations in Europe and the Asia-Pacific region.

The appointee is expected to strengthen the Academy's research profile and contribute to teaching in one or more of the following areas:

1. International Relations
2. European Government and Politics
3. Public Policy (especially technology, or well-being, related)

Applicants should hold a relevant doctoral degree and demonstrate an excellent record of research and publication, commensurate with the rank applied for. An ability to contribute to French language teaching or to bring expertise in advanced quantitative and computational methods would be a strong advantage. Candidates for Professor and Associate Professor should also show a clear track record of success in competitive grant applications and evidence of research leadership.

The Professor / Associate Professor / Assistant Professor position is tenure-track, with an initial fixed-term contract of three years commencing as early as possible or in January / August–September 2027. Tenured appointment is normally expected to be attained within six years. Exceptionally strong candidates may be considered for direct tenure.

Re-appointment thereafter will be subject to mutual agreement and availability of funding.

Rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Application Procedure:

Applicants are invited to submit their applications at the HKBU e-Recruitment System. Those who are not invited for interview 4 months after submission of application may consider their applications unsuccessful. Details of the University's Personal Information Collection Statement can be found at <https://hro.hkbu.edu.hk/en/worklife-at-hkbu/employee-favourable-environment.html#privacy-policy>.

The University reserves the right not to make an appointment for the post advertised, and the appointment will be made according to the terms and conditions applicable at the time of offer.

Review of applications is ongoing until the position is filled.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/14/2026

Date Posted: 7/8/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16652

University of Colorado Boulder

Rank: Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy

The Bruce D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization (the Benson Center) and the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder invite applications for the position of Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy. We seek a distinguished scholar or public intellectual who has made significant contributions to the understanding of the intellectual foundations, historical development, or practice of conservatism. The ideal candidate will be eminent in their field and engaged with the tradition of conservative thought, policymaking, or both. The term of the

appointment is variable, ranging from a minimum of two to a maximum of four semesters. The Visiting Scholar will have access to a private office in the Benson Center and is expected to be in residence at the University of Colorado Boulder to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. The position begins August 2027.

CU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment. We are committed to creating a workplace where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity, and we encourage individuals from all backgrounds to apply, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

What Your Key Responsibilities Will Be

The Visiting Scholar is expected to make contributions to the Center and CU Boulder by fostering open dialogue and rigorous study of the intellectual traditions related to conservatism and conservative thought. This may include, but is not limited to, the principles of constitutionalism, ordered liberty, and the cultural, political, and philosophical dimensions of Western Civilization. Specific duties include teaching undergraduate courses, delivering public lectures, conducting original research, and participating in the various activities of the Benson Center.

What You Should Know

The successful candidate will receive an appointment, without tenure, in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The candidate is expected to be in residence at the University of Colorado Boulder for the length of the appointment to fulfill in-person responsibilities and duties.

What We Can Offer

The salary for this 100% position is between \$185,000 and \$225,000, commensurate with experience.

The compensation package is competitive, including relocation subsidy, dedicated budget, and administrative assistance.

Signing bonus and incentive pay may be available, depending on the candidate's experience and the Center's funding.

Benefits are available including medical, dental, and life insurance, as well as tax-deferred annuity and optional savings plans, e.g., 403(b), 457, 401(k). An Eco Pass (for the bus system) will also be provided.

At the University of Colorado Boulder, we are committed to supporting the holistic health and well-being of our employees. Our comprehensive benefits package includes medical, dental, and retirement plans; generous paid time off; tuition assistance for you and your dependents; and an ECO Pass for local transit. As one of Boulder County's largest employers, CU Boulder offers an inspiring academic community and access to world-class outdoor recreation.

What We Require

Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment. It is expected that candidates are not employed by another institution during their time serving as the Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought and Policy.

Special Instructions

Application Link: <https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/Visiting-Scholar-in-Conservative-Thought-and-Policy/72710>

Applications received by September 15, 2026 will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled, or May 31, 2027.

Note: Application materials will not be accepted via email. For consideration, please apply through CU Boulder Jobs (<https://www.colorado.edu/jobs/>).

Start Date: Spring 2028

Application Deadline: 5/31/2027

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16641

University of Colorado, Boulder

Rank: Visiting Researcher

The Bruce D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization (the Benson Center) and the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder invite applications for Visiting Researcher (Sabbatical Fellow) for the 2027–28 academic year. We seek scholars from across the humanities and social sciences whose work engages the ideas, institutions, and debates that have shaped Western civilization and the American founding. Scholars with established records of publication, as well as scholars who have recently received their doctorates, are invited to apply. The Visiting Researcher will have access to a private office in the Benson Center and is expected to be in residence at the University of Colorado Boulder to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation. Applicants for spring 2028 and any portion of the academic year 2027–28 and/or 2028–29 will be considered.

CU is an Equal Opportunity Employer and complies with all applicable federal, state, and local laws governing nondiscrimination in employment. We are committed to creating a workplace where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity, and we encourage individuals from all backgrounds to apply, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities.

What Your Key Responsibilities Will Be

The Visiting Researcher is expected to pursue original research and writing that engages with the Benson Center's mission to advance understanding of the ideas, institutions, and interactions that have shaped Western civilization. Specific duties include conducting original research and participating in the various activities of the Center. There may also be opportunities to teach undergraduate courses, depending on interest and availability.

What You Should Know

The successful candidate will receive an appointment, without tenure, in the College of Arts & Sciences. The candidate is expected to be in residence at the University of Colorado Boulder for the length of the appointment to fulfill in-person responsibilities and duties.

What We Can Offer

Applicants' home institutions are expected to provide at least half of their academic-year salary. Candidates with partial support may apply for matching funds from the Center. If no external funding is available, the Benson Center will provide a monthly salary of \$6,000 - \$10,000, depending on experience.

The compensation package is competitive, including relocation subsidy, dedicated budget, and administrative assistance.

Signing bonus and incentive pay may be available, depending on the candidate's experience and the Center's funding.

Benefits are available for 50% time or greater appointments, including medical, dental, and life insurance, as well as tax-deferred annuity and optional savings plans, e.g., 403(b), 457, 401(k). An Eco Pass (for the bus system) will also be provided.

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What We Require

Candidates are expected to have a Ph.D. at the time of appointment or a doctoral degree in progress with a dissertation defense date scheduled. It is expected that candidates are not employed by another institution during their time serving as a Visiting Researcher. Fellows are expected to be regularly present and in-person at the Benson Center to contribute to its intellectual life.

Special Instructions

Application Link: <https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/Visiting-Researcher/72480>

Application review will begin immediately, position will remain open until May 31, 2027.

Note: Application materials will not be accepted via email. For consideration, applications must be submitted through CU Boulder Jobs (<https://www.colorado.edu/jobs/>).

Start Date: Spring 2028

Application Deadline: 5/31/2027

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

Salary: Below \$20,000

eJobs ID: 16640

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

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>. 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>.

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 <http://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

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

POLITICAL THEORY

Kenyon College

Rank: Tenure-Track in Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Kenyon College invites applications for a tenure-track position in Modern Political Theory. We seek an individual broadly trained in the history of political philosophy who would teach introductory and intermediate courses in political theory (Quest for Justice, Modern Quest), as well as advanced courses

in their areas of specialty. Successful candidates will demonstrate a commitment to the liberal arts, strong teaching, deep understanding of the history surrounding political thought, and scholarly promise.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to <http://careers.kenyon.edu>. A complete application will include: 1) a cover letter discussing the applicant's education, teaching experience, and scholarly interests; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching philosophy; 4) a writing sample; 5) an unofficial graduate transcript; and 6) contact information for three references. Review of completed applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by September 15, 2026. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a later date.

Kenyon College is a nationally prominent, private liberal arts college where academic excellence goes hand in hand with a strong sense of community and close relationships among students and professors.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/30/2026

Salary: Any

eJobs ID: 16735

Villanova University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Villanova University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2027. The successful candidate will have broad training in political theory. Candidates with expertise in democratic theory and citizenship/civic engagement are especially welcome to apply. We also welcome applications from candidates who can teach one or more courses that address non-Western and/or subaltern perspectives on democratic theory and citizenship. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the department's introductory political theory course as well as courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level in the candidate's areas of specialization.

Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate and graduate (MA) courses. Teaching duties include a 3-2 teaching load for the first three years. After a successful Third Year Review, a one-semester sabbatical is available in the fourth year, and the 3-2 teaching load may be continued for another three years contingent on a successful and promising record of scholarship. Ph.D. in hand is strongly preferred. ABDs will be considered; however, continued employment is subject to completion of the Ph.D. no later than August 15, 2027.

Applicants must apply online at <https://jobs.villanova.edu>. The online application should include a detailed letter of application indicating interest in and suitability for the position, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, curriculum vitae, official graduate and undergraduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, two short writing samples, two syllabi (if available), and evidence of teaching effectiveness. All materials must be received by September 14, 2026.

While the Department is not conducting preliminary interviews at APSA, members of the search committee are available should a candidate have specific questions about the position. Candidates with such questions should contact the Department of Political Science via Jessica Schwartz (jessica.schwartz@villanova.edu).

For a more detailed description of the Department of Political Science, please consult <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/liberal-arts-sciences/programs/political-science.html>.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/15/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16671

Stanford University

Rank: Political Theory/Civic Thought and Practice, Senior Rank Faculty Position in Political Science

The Department of Political Science (<https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>) at Stanford University seeks applicants for a senior appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor. The preferred area of specialty is Political Theory. Applicants must have demonstrated ability to maintain a world-class research program and a commitment to effective teaching and mentoring. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field and will be expected to teach and advise students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The term of appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2027.

While successful applicants will be home-based in the Department of Political Science, their teaching will be divided between Political Science and the Stanford Civics Initiative (<https://civics.stanford.edu/>), an interdisciplinary program offering a Minor in Civic Thought and Practice. Successful applicants will teach one course yearly in Stanford's COLLEGE (<https://college.stanford.edu/>) program for first-year students (as part of their SCI teaching responsibilities) and should serve the student constituency in both Political Science and SCI. We seek applicants whose teaching and scholarship will support one or more of the four CTP Minor tracks (Civic History, Civic Thought, Constitution and Law, Political Economy) and whose approach to pedagogy is aligned with the Statement of Principles of the Alliance for Civics in the Academy (<https://www.hoover.org/research-teams/alliance-civics-academy>): "Preparing students with civic skills, knowledge, and experience relevant to understanding and exercising the rights and duties of citizenship in a self-governing republic is a basic responsibility of American colleges and universities. Faculty must intentionally engage with historically significant competing arguments on contested questions of civic life, oppose indoctrination, and model the democratic values of open inquiry and freedom of expression. Civic education should be a shared intellectual activity, grounded in texts, aimed at building a practical capacity for listening to and acting together with others, including those of differing beliefs."

Candidates should apply through Stanford Faculty Positions (<https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/political-theory-civic-thought-and-practice-senior-rank-faculty-position-in-political-science-stanford-university-california-united-states>) and submit

- a cover letter
- curriculum vitae (including a publication list)
- a research and teaching statement (no more than three single-spaced pages)
- teaching evaluations

The Department of Political Science, School of Humanities & Sciences, and Stanford University value faculty who will help foster an open and respectful academic environment for colleagues, students,

and staff with a wide range of backgrounds and perspectives. Candidates may choose to include as part of their research and teaching statements a brief discussion about how their work and experience will further these values.

The salary range for this position is \$186,558-\$373,117 for the academic year 2026-27:

Associate Professor: \$186,558 - \$234,531

Professor: \$266,512 - \$373,117

Stanford University has provided a pay range representing its good faith estimate of what the university reasonably expects to pay for the position upon hire. The pay offered to the selected candidate will be determined based on factors including (but not limited to) the qualifications of the selected candidate, budget availability, and internal equity.

Further information about Stanford's Department of Political Science may be found at <https://politicalscience.stanford.edu/>. Inquiries may be directed to Natalie Badalov, Faculty Affairs Coordinator, nbadalov@stanford.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 1st, 2026; later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee. The application process will close on March 31, 2027.

Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. Stanford welcomes applications from all who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching and clinical missions.

Consistent with its obligations under the law, the University will provide reasonable accommodations to applicants and employees with disabilities. Applicants requiring a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application or hiring process should contact disability.access@stanford.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16677

Furman University

Rank: Assistant, Associate, Professor of Politics and International Affairs

The Tocqueville Center at Furman University invites applications for the position of Assistant/Associate Director, with a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Classical Liberal Thought, beginning August 1, 2027. We seek candidates with expertise in the history of liberal thought, particularly focusing on eighteenth- and nineteenth-century British, French, and American Enlightenment thinkers.

Job Description:

The successful candidate will teach four courses per academic year, including both introductory and upper-level offerings, and will carry

out administrative responsibilities at the Tocqueville Center. These duties include student programming and mentorship, event coordination, and media outreach. Furman University is a selective private liberal arts and sciences college. Furman professors are exceptional teacher-scholars who mentor undergraduate students within a campus community that values and encourages diverse ideas and perspectives.

A Ph.D. in Political Thought or a related field is required by August 1, 2027.

Applicants should submit the following documents as a single PDF in the order listed: a letter of interest, C.V., statement of teaching philosophy, and complete contact information for three references. The statement of teaching philosophy should describe your inclusive teaching and mentoring efforts, broadly conceived, and how your teaching and mentoring may contribute to a liberal arts and sciences community that aims, among other things, to “honor inquiry, promote diversity, [and] strive for equity” (FUTURE Focused). You may also discuss any relevant professional development, service contributions, or other experiences that have refined your skills or demonstrate your efforts in these areas. In addition, please include teaching evaluations (if available), sample syllabi (if available), and at least one writing sample (preferably single-authored). Additional materials may be requested at later stages of the search process for candidates who advance.

The Tocqueville Center for the Study of Democracy and Society promotes the core principles of a free society—individual liberty, limited government, and freedom of speech—through rigorous academic inquiry. Established in 2008 as a program within the Department of Politics and International Affairs, the Center has since grown into an independent academic unit, gaining greater autonomy, interdisciplinary scope, and programmatic flexibility.

This transition has allowed the Center to expand its influence across campus and disciplines. It plays a central role in fostering viewpoint diversity and scholarly engagement, most visibly through its prominent speaker series. The Tocqueville Fellows Program, a fully endowed, interdisciplinary initiative, supports 25 undergraduate students who engage year-round with visiting scholars and classic texts in intimate seminar settings. The Center’s recent elevation reflects the strong backing of Furman’s president and Board of Trustees and affirms the university’s commitment to increasing its national impact.

For more information, consult the Center’s website at: <https://www.furman.edu/academics/tocqueville-program/>

Furman University is dedicated to fostering a vibrant and inclusive community through excellence in teaching, mentorship, and programming. We believe that cultural understanding, inclusiveness, and freedom of inquiry, thought, and discourse are essential components of a transformative undergraduate education. We advance these ideals with a liberal arts and sciences curriculum built on a substantial general education program, featuring traditional and innovative elements, and a robust portfolio of disciplinary and interdisciplinary major and minor areas of study. Additionally, we have established and continue to develop various initiatives, including historic projects, dialogue programs such as On Discourse and the Intergroup Dialogues Program, the Center for Interpersonal Connections, and four distinctive external-facing institutes.

The successful candidate will have the ability to work with students from diverse backgrounds and contribute to Furman’s commitment to expanding access and opportunity to Furman’s rich learning culture.

Furman is located in Greenville, South Carolina, one of the fastest-growing cities in the Southeast and consistently ranked among “America’s Ten Best” by Forbes. The city boasts a vibrant downtown with top-tier restaurants, parks, shops, museums, galleries, music venues, and theaters. It also features an extensive network of nonprofits, international corporations, and excellent public and private schools. The surrounding region offers abundant outdoor recreation, including lakes, rivers, and mountains.

Greenville is just 2½ hours from Atlanta, 1½ hours from Charlotte, and one hour from Asheville, North Carolina. A 20-mile bike and pedestrian trail connects Furman’s campus to downtown Greenville and to the nearby town of Travelers Rest—named one of “America’s Coolest Small Towns.” The newly renovated Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, located just 25 minutes from campus, offers daily service to major cities.

Review of applications will begin on October 2nd and continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be directed to the search committee co-chairs:

Professor Brent Nelsen: brent.nelsen@furman.edu

Professor David Fink: david.fink@furman.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/13/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16673

Harvard University

Rank: TENURED PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL THEORY

The Department of Government seeks to appoint a tenured professor in Political Theory. The appointment is expected to begin on July 1, 2027. The professor will teach and advise at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Candidates are required to have a doctorate.

We will consider candidates who are top-tier scholars, teachers, and engaged members of their academic institutions, including research institutes, and whose scholarship and teaching significantly expands the traditional academic discourse on political theory. Demonstrated strong commitment to teaching, advising, and research is essential. Candidates should also have demonstrated intellectual leadership and impact on the field and potential for significant contributions to the department, University, and wider scholarly and intellectual community.

Please submit the following materials through the ARIeS portal (<https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16495>). Candidates are encouraged to apply by August 10, 2026. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Curriculum Vitae

Authorization form

- Click the document link
- Download the PDF document
- Complete and sign the document.
- Scan the completed, signed document and upload it with your other application materials

Harvard University is committed to fostering a campus culture where everyone can thrive and experience a sense of inclusion and belonging. Community members are encouraged to model our values of integrity, responsible mentorship, equity, and excellence no matter where they are.

To support this commitment to our values of inclusion and excellence, the external finalist for this position will be required to complete a conduct questionnaire—specifically regarding findings of violation, on-going formal complaint investigations, or formal complaint investigations that did not conclude due to the external finalist's departure concerning:

harassment or discrimination, retaliation, sexual misconduct, bullying or intimidating/abusive behavior, unprofessional relationship, or misconduct related to scholarship, research, teaching, service, or clinical/patient care.

Harvard will also make conduct inquiries to current and former employers of the external finalist regarding such misconduct. To facilitate these inquiries, Harvard requires all external applicants for this position to complete, sign, and upload the form entitled "Authorization to release information for external applicants" as part of their application. If an external applicant does not include the signed authorization with the application materials, the application will be considered incomplete, and, as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/13/2026

Salary: Above \$159,999

eJobs ID: 16669

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rank: Tenure-Track Positions 2026

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

Tenure-Track Faculty Position 2026-2027

The Department of Political Science

Faculty of Social Sciences

Hebrew University of Jerusalem The

Application Deadline: September 14, 2026

The Department of Political Science, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, invites applications for a tenure-track position (open rank), beginning fall 2027. We welcome applications from outstanding candidates with a record of excellence in research in all fields of political science. Both junior and senior scholars, holding a PhD in political science or a closely related discipline, are encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to have their dissertations approved no later than September 30, 2027.

The Department of Political Science is committed to equal opportunities. Applicants from disadvantaged groups underrepresented in our faculty, including women and minorities, are encouraged to apply. To apply, please submit the following materials:

- A short 1-2 page cover letter, explaining the applicant's current status, key area of research, fit with the department, and a statement of willingness to begin teaching in the fall of 2027.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Scientific biography outlining theoretical and methodological research focus, contribution, and achievements, and plans for the coming years.

- List of courses you can teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Electronic copies of up to three writing samples.
- Teaching evaluations, if available.

Additionally, three letters of recommendation should be submitted directly by the referees through the online application system, according to the instructions provided in the portal.

Applicants should submit all required application materials through the online application portal available at the following link: Apply .

The language of instruction at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is Hebrew, though some courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels are taught in English. New faculty members are expected to be able to teach in Hebrew within a few years of their arrival.

The deadline for applications is September 14, 2026.

Candidates selected by the Department will compete with candidates from other departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences for available positions.

For inquiries regarding the search, please contact Prof. Shaul Shenhav at shaul.shenhav@mail.huji.ac.il

For technical inquiries, please contact Ms. Dikla Horwitz at diklaho@savion.huji.ac.il

Website: <https://politics.huji.ac.il/>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 7/6/2026

Salary: \$130,000 - \$139,999

eJobs ID: 16648

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

Yale University / University of South Carolina

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate – Rethinking the Anti-Corruption Toolkit

ISPS External Fellow Professor Samuel Bagg (University of South Carolina) is seeking a postdoctoral research associate for a two-year, full-time appointment, starting Fall 2026 or as soon as possible thereafter (i.e., start date is flexible). The purpose of the role is to help develop a non-partisan collaborative public scholarship project: “Rethinking the Anti-Corruption Toolkit.” The second year of this appointment is conditional based on performance and resources.

The project is funded by and affiliated with the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), through its Democratic Innovations program. However, it is physically headquartered at the University of South Carolina, under the direction of Prof. Bagg. The holder of the postdoctoral position will thus be hired and paid by Yale, but will be expected to relocate to Columbia, SC for the duration of the position.

The key aim of the project is to rethink and expand the range of institutional models we consider in our attempts to keep public institutions accountable to the public aims they are meant to serve. (See this writeup - <https://isps.yale.edu/news/blog/2025/06/experts-at-yale-explore-new-tools-to-tackle-corruption> - of an initial conference on this theme, as well as the extended project description below).

More concretely, the postdoctoral associate would assist Prof. Bagg in the following tasks over the course of the two-year position: (a) building and managing a team of collaborators and contributors from a wide range of scholarly disciplines and organizational contexts; (b) building and maintaining a large database of non-traditional or underutilized institutional models, drawing on multi-disciplinary sources across history, anthropology, organizations, design, law, business, etc...; (c) producing an interactive web-based platform to enable open-ended exploration of that database; (d) collaborating on a series of scholarly articles that utilize and publicize the research collected

in this database; (e) producing a suite of targeted materials aimed at policymakers and organizational leaders in specific contexts; and (f) planning a series of scholarly convenings to assist with the above. In addition, the postdoctoral associate would also have substantial scope to pursue independent scholarly projects, with guidance from Prof. Bagg and other USC faculty. There is no teaching associated with the position.

The position is open to those who have recently completed their Ph.D. (in the last 6 years) in a related field, or expect to complete it by Fall 2026. Salary is negotiable depending on qualifications.

Application materials should include a detailed cover letter explaining the applicant’s qualifications, general research interests, and interest in the position; as well as their earliest possible start date, and (if different) their ideal start date. Applications should also include a C.V. and contact information for 2-3 references. Applications may be submitted online via Interfolio at this link: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188955>.

The review process will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please apply by Friday, July 10 to guarantee full consideration.

Project Description – Rethinking the Anti-Corruption Toolkit

How can we ensure public institutions serve the collective aims they are meant to pursue, instead of being captured or co-opted by those entrusted with running them? In addressing this eternal question, contemporary institutional designers consider a strikingly narrow range of familiar governance models: e.g., elections to enable “accountability”; consultations to promote public “input”; procedural safeguards and meritocratic standards to ensure “impartiality.” And despite the real virtues of these tools, near-exclusive reliance on them has stifled our institutional imagination—not only in the design of government institutions, but also in the governance of corporations, unions, parties, foundations, churches, and beyond, which also typically rely on the same familiar toolkit.

This project is a non-partisan effort to expand our institutional imagination by drawing on a far wider range of sources than is normally considered—probing historical, cultural, and organizational diversity for promising but neglected models within the vast repository of tools our species has developed. A motivating example here is random selection (or “sortition”), a key tool for protecting public power for millennia that has only recently been rediscovered (and remains vastly underutilized). Still, sortition is just the beginning. For instance, one insight from the initial conference on this theme (held at Yale in May 2025), was that the practice of FTC filings shares key features of elite accountability mechanisms in ancient Rome and medieval Florence, which could be generalized to other contemporary contexts. As the interdisciplinary participants at this event affirmed, there remains a great deal of design space yet to be explored, and a public resource that does so in an accessible way could be of great value to a wide range of scholars and practitioners. This project aims to deepen our knowledge about institutional alternatives and to share what we learn broadly.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/1/2026

Salary: Negotiable

eJobs ID: 16637

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

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.

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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

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

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

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Appalachian State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of Public Administration beginning August 2027. Areas of interest are open, however, there is a particular interest for candidates with expertise in public policy analysis and program evaluation. Professional experience in Public Administration, particularly at the local or state level and/or in non-profit management, is desirable. A Ph.D. in Public Administration, Political Science, or a related discipline is required at the time of appointment, but ABDs will be considered. A J.D. is not sufficient for this position.

The teaching load is three courses per semester for faculty who maintain an active research agenda. Responsibilities include instruction at the graduate and undergraduate levels, an active program of scholarship, instruction on-campus (Boone and Hickory), as well as online instruction, student advising, and participation in service activities.

The Master of Public Administration program is NASPAA-accredited and has approximately 60 students, most of whom specialize in local government or non-profit administration (see mpa.appstate.edu). The Department houses undergraduate programs in criminal justice and political science and graduate programs in public administration and political science. Additional information about the Department of Government and Justice Studies can be found at <http://gjs.appstate.edu>.

Appalachian State University, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian State University enrolls about 21,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and 80 graduate majors. The Department of Government and Justice Studies (GJS) is home to over 1,000 undergraduate majors and over 70 graduate students. It has more than 30 full-time tenure-track faculty who are at the forefront of their diverse areas of expertise and are amongst the most honored teachers at Appalachian State University.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of (1) a letter outlining teaching and research interests; (2) a current vitae; (3) a transcript from the Ph.D. granting institution; and (4) contact information for three references noting that references will not be contacted without prior notice to the candidate. Application may be submitted at <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/54232>. Any additional questions can be directed to the search chair, Dr. Yong Hur, at hury@appstate.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 8, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Any offer of employment will be conditioned upon the University's receipt of a satisfactory criminal background report. For more information, please visit <https://hr.appstate.edu/hr-services>.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/29/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16731

Texas Tech University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration

The Department of Political Science and Master of Public Administration (MPA) in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor to begin in Fall 2027.

All prospective employees are encouraged to visit Work at Texas Tech to learn more about becoming a part of our campus community. In line with TTU's strategic priorities to engage and empower a dynamic student body, enable innovative research and creative activities, and transform lives and communities through outreach and engaged scholarship, applicants should have experience working with a breadth of student populations at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels within individual or across the areas of teaching, research/creative activity, and service.

As a faculty member in the Department of Political Science and Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, from your duty-point in Lubbock, you will be expected to:

1.) contribute to the teaching mission of the department and providing in-person and online courses; teach graduate-level core and elective courses for the Master of Public Administration program; teach undergraduate public administration and political science courses for the

undergraduate Public Administration minor and Political Science major.

2.) develop a record of peer-reviewed research in Public Administration, and/or other closely-related disciplinary academic outlets; apply for external funding.

3.) provide service to the department and Master of Public Administration; mentor MPA students through serving on MPA portfolios.

A Ph.D. in public administration, political science, or a closely related discipline is required by September 1, 2027.

Required qualifications include:

1. Ability to teach MPA core and electives courses (in-person and online) in the MPA curriculum, particularly Public Budgeting, Public Financial Management, Grant-Writing, and/or data science/management.
2. Ability to teach undergraduate public administration and political science courses (in-person and online) for the public administration minor and political science major.
3. Evidence of an active research agenda as evidenced by publications, works under review, works in progress, and/or grant activity.
4. Willingness to serve on MPA program committees and on student portfolios.

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

1. Teaching experience at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.
2. Record of published research in Public Budgeting, Public Financial Management, Grant-Writing, and/or data science/management.
3. Interest in engagement with MPA program stakeholders at organized program events.

Please include the following documents in your application via the following link <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/workattexastech/>

Job Number (Requisition): 45524BR

Curriculum Vitae

Cover Letter

Research Statement (3-page maximum)

Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness

Deadline to apply is September 30, 2026

Candidates advancing to the semi-finalist stage will be asked to submit 3 letters of recommendation to the Search Committee Chair. Questions about this position should be directed to Dr. Daniel Scheller, Search Committee Chair at Daniel.Scheller@ttu.edu. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Human Resources, Talent Acquisition at hrs.recruiting@ttu.edu or 806-742-3851.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/30/2026

Date Posted: 7/27/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16725

University of Oxford

Rank: Associate Professor of International Business

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

Specializations: Developing Nations, Political Economy, International Political Economy

Saïd Business School and St Antony's College are recruiting an Associate Professor of International Business. For this post, the School welcomes applications from early career candidates (i.e., scholars who have completed or will very soon complete their PhD), postdoctoral researchers (i.e., scholars who are currently in a postdoc position), and faculty who are already a tenure-track faculty member. At Oxford the rank of Associate Professor includes faculty that would elsewhere be considered of assistant or associate professor rank. The position is tenable from 6 September 2027 or at a different date by negotiation. The position is associated with a non-tutorial fellowship at St Antony's College.

We are inviting applications from those with a background in International Business, broadly defined, who are committed to a programme of intellectually rigorous and relevant scholarship in global strategy, comparative political economy of business, and international political economy, that is publishable in top academic management journals (as defined by those rated 4* on the CABS Academic Journal Guide and those on the FT list), top social science journals and as books with top academic publishers.

The successful candidate will join the International Business group which conducts research addressing pressing global issues, such as sustainability and labour standards in global value chains, innovation in emerging markets, digital transformation (including the adoption of artificial intelligence) and future of work, and state capacity and its implication for business. The group takes a distinct multi-level perspective to studying the political economy of international business. An important focus of the group, therefore, is to study how system-level institutions affect, and are affected by, organizational strategies, management and politics. Many of the group members engage actively with colleagues from other parts of Oxford in formal and informal research collaborations. The group is also committed to mixed methods in research, ranging from qualitative methods to experimental and quantitative methods. We therefore strongly encourage applicants from any methodological background as we continue to broaden the methodological interests of our group.

The duties for this post include research, teaching and service to the business school, college and wider University. Full details of the duties can be found at the link below.

If you would like to discuss this post and find out more about joining the academic community at Oxford, please contact akshay.mangla@sbs.ox.ac.uk

All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

To apply, please follow this link: https://my.corehr.com/pls/uoxrecruit/erq_jobspec_version_4.display_form?p_company=10&p_internal_external=E&p_display_in_irish=N&p_process_type=&p_applicant_no=&p_form_profile_detail=&p_display_apply_ind=Y&p_refresh_search=Y&p_recruitment_id=187733

The closing date for applications is 12.00 midday (UK time) on Wednesday 23 September 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/23/2026
Date Posted: 7/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16710

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Public Administration)

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University invites applications for a Full-Time Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in Public Administration starting in Fall 2027. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching three courses per semester and engaging in research/scholarly activities. The successful candidate will also be expected to participate in service activities such as program and curriculum development, in-person and online course development, and student recruitment and engagement.

Degree Requirements

A doctoral degree in public administration, public policy, or public affairs from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered but they must have a PhD by the start date (August 2027).

Experience Requirements

Demonstrated evidence of the ability and desire to teach undergraduate (in-person and/or online) and graduate (online) courses in at least two of the following areas: (1) Public Administration and Management; (2) Human Resource Management; or (3) Ethics. The ability to teach Public Policy at the undergraduate or graduate level is preferred. Demonstrated evidence of an established or emerging research agenda in at least one of the following areas: (1) Public Administration and Management; (2) Human Resource Management; or (3) Ethics. Effective written and oral communication skills, as evidenced by application materials.

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., in-person, online, hybrid).
- All graduate transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted during the application process. However, the successful candidate must submit official transcripts documenting all post-secondary degrees.
- Three letters of recommendation from 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 and how the applicant's teaching will meet the specific needs of Sam Houston State University's students.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The application process will remain open until the position is filled, but the committee will begin evaluating applicants on September 21st, 2026. Please direct questions to Dr. Wenjiun Wang (wjwang@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/47656>

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 7/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16690

CUNY-City College of New York

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics

The Department of Political Science at the City College of New York (CCNY) invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professorship in American Politics to begin in the fall of 2027. The substantive specialization and methodological approach for this position are open though we have a preference for candidates able to teach in the field of Public Administration. Candidates must also be willing and able to teach a large multi-section Introduction to American Government course once a year. Successful candidates will be required to teach two courses per semester until tenure review, pursue an active research agenda, participate in the life of the department and the college, and have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. by the start date. They should also have a strong commitment to City College's historic mission of providing a public first-rate education to all students, regardless of means or background.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Qualifications

Ph.D. degree in Political Science or a related field from an accredited institution.

Demonstrated potential for quality scholarship.

The ability to teach successfully and the ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

COMPENSATION

Salary Range: \$82,384 - \$94,017

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

HOW TO APPLY

Only applications submitted through CUNYfirst will be considered for this position.

If you are viewing this job posting in CUNYfirst, please click on "Apply Now" at the bottom of this page and follow the instructions.

If you are viewing this job posting externally, please apply as follows:

Go to <https://cuny.jobs/>

Search for Job Opening ID number: 31735

Click on the "Apply Now" button and follow the instructions.

Applications, including the following must be uploaded to the CUNYfirst job application website as a single PDF document:

Cover Letter

Curriculum Vitae

Writing Sample (no more than 40 pages)

Names and contact information for three professional references

CLOSING DATE

Open Until Filled with the review of applications to begin on September 15, 2026

For further information about the job or application process, please contact Prof. Carlo Invernizzi Accetti at caccetti@ccny.cuny.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/2/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16642

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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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

PUBLIC LAW

University of California, Berkeley

Rank: Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor - Department of Political Science

Position overview

Salary range:

The current salary range for this position is \$84,100–\$132,900 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start:
July 1, 2027

Application Window

Open date: July 28, 2026

Next review date: Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Tuesday, Sep 8, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science in the College of Letters and Science at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in political science with preference for scholars who work in the area of American Politics or Public Law.

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science is committed to fostering an environment in which all members of the Berkeley community feel empowered to pursue their educational goals in a welcoming environment. We believe that every individual must be treated with equality and dignity as we work together to ensure the success of students, staff, and faculty. For more information, please visit the department website.

The Charles and Louise Travers Department of Political Science is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit the <https://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

Department: <https://polisci.berkeley.edu/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)
PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree granting program at the time of application.

Preferred qualifications
Evidence of strong research productivity.

Successful applicants will support undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, contribute to the department's collaborative academic environment, and advance research agendas.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

- Cover Letter

- Statement of Research - Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.

- Statement of Teaching and Mentoring - Please discuss prior teaching experience, teaching approach, and future teaching interests. This can include, for example, specific efforts and accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. Please also discuss your mentoring experiences and approach. This can include, for example, past efforts and future plans to support the success of all students, and to foster an inclusive research environment that removes barriers and promotes equitable access and advancement of the research program.

- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship One - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.

- Sample of Significant Written Scholarship Two - Please provide a sample of significant written scholarship.

- Statement of Service - Please discuss specific prior and proposed academic, professional and/or public service activities. This can include, for example, participating in professional or scientific associations, serving on committees that advance department, campus or discipline goals, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase participation of academics in your field.

- Authorization Release Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer.

Download, complete, sign, and upload the https://apo.berkeley.edu/sites/default/files/authorization_release_of_information_form.pdf.

Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

It is preferred that letters of reference be received by referees no later than the final date to apply (September 8, 2026).

Apply link:

<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05408>

Help contact: knera@berkeley.edu

About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our public mission of research, teaching, and service, consistent with <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html> and University of California Academic Personnel policy (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-210.pdf). These values are embedded in our <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/about/principles-community>, which reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

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

For more information, please refer to the https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf and the <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>.

In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the <https://apo.berkeley.edu/policies/ucb-confidentiality-policy> prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, or discrimination. Consistent with this commitment, UC Berkeley requires all applicants for Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload an Authorization of Information Release form into AP Recruit as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants

for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, applicants will only be subject to institutional reference checks if and when they are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. More information is available on <https://apo.berkeley.edu/employment/recruitmentappointment/misconduct-disclosure-review>.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct.

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

- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>

- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>

- https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf

Job location

Berkeley, CA

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/9727839>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: 9/8/2026

Date Posted: 7/30/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16737

University of Redlands

Rank: David Boies Endowed Chair in Law and Politics

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Redlands welcomes applications for the David Boies Endowed Chair in Law and Politics to begin in the Fall 2027 semester. Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Political Science or related degree and have an established record of teaching, scholarship, and/or professional academic experience appropriate for appointment at the advanced Assistant or Associate Professor level.

We seek a scholar-teacher with a distinguished record of teaching and scholarship in law and politics. We are especially interested in candidates with demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring, a clear commitment to inclusive pedagogy, and an active research agenda. Experience teaching in a liberal arts context within a regional comprehensive university, or clear evidence of readiness to thrive in one, is highly desirable.

Candidates should possess a record of teaching and research accomplishment commensurate with their career stage in one or more areas of law and politics, including: American or comparative constitutional law, Tribal law, judicial politics, law and courts, public law, civil rights and liberties, legal institutions, or the politics of law and legal processes, broadly construed. We also welcome candidates whose teaching or research engages questions of ethics, justice, rights, legal theory, political theory, or the philosophical foundations of law and politics in ways that could support interdisciplinary collaboration with Philosophy.

We especially welcome applications from scholars who support the Department's commitment to civic engagement, community-based learning, and experiential education. The successful candidate will contribute to the University of Redlands' Core Four initiative by helping students engage in high-impact experiences such as internships, undergraduate research, community service learning, and study away. The successful candidate will support the University's pre-law advising program and co-curricular initiatives such as Mock Trial. Experience developing internship pipelines or off-campus learning opportunities in legal, governmental, nonprofit, or public service settings is welcome but not required.

The University of Redlands is a Hispanic-Serving Institution located in Southern California's Inland Empire. With a vibrant Native Students Program, strong student interest in Indigenous Studies, and a diverse student body, inclusive of many first-generation college students, the institution seeks faculty who can ably support these communities. Thus, we strongly encourage applications from candidates whose teaching, research, and service will contribute to institutional and departmental efforts to support diverse communities on- and off-campus.

TO APPLY:

When applying please upload the following materials:

Letter of interest
Curriculum Vitae
Evidence of teaching effectiveness
Samples of scholarly work
Name and contact information of three references who are prepared to provide recommendation letters upon request.

Informational interviews will be conducted by members of the department as part of the eJobs interview service at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-5, 2026. APSA offers complimentary 90-day trial memberships to job seeking political scientists; for more information see <https://apsanet.org/MEMBERSHIP/Individual-Membership/Trial-Membership/>

For questions, please contact Dr. Eric McLaughlin at eric_mclaughlin@redlands.edu

For best consideration, completed applications should be received by October 15, 2026, though the position will remain open until filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/27/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16722

Framingham State University

Rank: Tenure-Track Faculty in Public Law - Framingham State University

Location: Framingham, MA Category: Faculty Job Type: Full-time
Posted On: Tue Jul 21 2026 Job Description:

The Department of Political Science, Law, and Global Studies at Framingham State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in political science specializing in Public Law, beginning in the 2027-2028 academic year.

We are seeking candidates deeply committed to teaching in a liberal arts environment. Full-time faculty members at Framingham State teach three 4-credit courses per semester.

Duties include undergraduate teaching, research and scholarship, pre-law advising, and service to the department and Framingham State University. The successful candidate will teach introductory and advanced courses in United States government, constitutional and public law, and judicial politics to undergraduate political science and prelaw students. The successful candidate is also expected to teach the moot court class, offered each fall semester, which involves coaching students to participate in the American Moot Court Association's annual undergraduate competition. Interest in teaching courses on racial and gender diversity in United States politics and law, and/or the intersection of law and technology, is a plus. The successful candidate will serve as the department's primary prelaw advisor and contribute to internship development in collaboration with department faculty and university career services. The successful candidate must also demonstrate an active interest in mentoring and inspiring students who are traditionally underrepresented in the field of law and legal careers.

Job Requirements:

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- J.D. or a Ph.D. in Political Science in a law-related field. Candidates with either a J.D. or Ph.D. will be considered equally; evaluations will focus on the applicant's record of teaching, advising, scholarship, and professional experience as relevant to the position.
- ABD will also be considered (PhD must be completed by August 31, 2026).
- A strong record of teaching in the field of public law is required.
- The department seeks candidates committed to inclusive excellence and to supporting a diverse student body through teaching, mentoring, advising, and service.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A strong record of prelaw advising and evidence of successful student placement in law school and internships in the legal field.
- The successful candidate may also have a history of supporting undergraduate civic engagement opportunities or demonstrate a strong desire to do so.
- The department values both traditional academic scholarship and applied legal research, including experience involving litigation, appellate advocacy, legal writing, and the preparation of court filings.

Additional Information:

This is a full-time, exempt, benefits-eligible position in the Massachusetts State College Association (MSCA) bargaining unit at a faculty rank commensurate with experience and credentials. Salary commensurate with experience in accordance with Appendix O of the MSCA contract (<http://mscaunion.org/cbas>). A reasonable starting salary range to expect for a new faculty member appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor is \$80,000-95,000.

Framingham State University conducts criminal history and sexual offender record checks on recommended finalists prior to final employment for all positions.

Framingham State University is an equal opportunity employer. The University considers all qualified candidates without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, disability status, Veteran status, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, or any other characteristics protected by law.

Members of underrepresented or minoritized groups, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and all persons committed to equity, diversity, and inclusive excellence are strongly encouraged to apply.

Apply Here: <https://www.click2apply.net/Kg7RaBUaGD7rJtB8rFLdrj>

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Start Date:

Application Deadline: 8/21/2026

Date Posted: 7/22/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16702

Towson University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science
College of Liberal Arts
CLA-4009

Towson University:

Towson University (TU) is one of the nation's top 100 public universities. Located north of Baltimore, TU currently enrolls over 19,000 students and is the second-largest university in the prestigious University System of Maryland. Towson University fosters a climate that is grounded in respect to cultivate the intellectual and personal growth of the entire university community.

Position:

The College of Liberal Arts invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in the Political Science Department. Preferred start date August 2027.

Qualifications:

Applicants with a Ph.D. in hand will receive preference, although ABDs may be considered if the degree will be completed by the end of Spring 2027.

Responsibilities:

Areas of Specialization: Constitutional Law, Judicial Politics, Homeland Security

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track, 9-month position in Political Science with an emphasis in Constitutional Law. The position entails teaching a general undergraduate survey course on Law and Politics, upper-division courses in Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics, and a graduate course in Homeland Security and Constitutional Rights. The individual appointed will have the opportunity to develop future course offerings.

Successful applicants will demonstrate both a commitment to teaching excellence and strong potential for a productive scholarly program. As the university nears the attainment of Carnegie's R2 status, candidates should also prioritize grant-funded research. Additional responsibilities include advising students in the major and minor, and service to the department, college, and university. Candidates must be sensitive

to the needs of, and possess an interest in working with, a diverse student body. They should also consider how they would address the university's mission, strategic plan, and Presidential Priorities.

Application Process:

Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled.

Interested applicants should submit the following: 1) letter of intent; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) one sample of written work; 4) a statement of teaching philosophy, plus syllabi and teaching evaluations if available; 5) graduate transcripts; and 6) names and addresses, including email addresses, of three (3) references. If selected for the short list, letters of reference will be thereby requested.

Submit all application materials in a single PDF file to Taleo. Note that the search number for which you are applying is CLA-4009: https://towson.taleo.net/careersection/fac_ex/jobdetail.ftl?job=260000JA

Please direct questions about applications to: Dr. Paul T. McCartney (pmccartney@towson.edu).

Salary and Benefits:

Targeted salary range: \$70,000 - \$75,000 commensurate with experience.

Benefits: TU offers a comprehensive benefits package that includes excellent health, life and retirement plans; and tuition remission. To learn more about our benefits, click here for regular faculty/regular lecturer or here for contingent lecturer. TU also offers a variety of great perks and discounts, which can be found here.

Background Check:

A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate, and the results may impact employment.

COVID-19 Statement:

The safety of our students, faculty, staff, and neighbors has been our top priority and the focus of every one of our decisions since the earliest days of the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, the University System of Maryland (USM) has strongly encouraged full COVID vaccination and up-to-date booster shots (when eligible) for all faculty, staff, and students at all schools in the USM as both a reasonable and necessary means of protecting our health and safety.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/15/2026

Date Posted: 7/21/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16698

University of California, Berkeley

Rank: Assistant Professor - Law, Politics, and Public Discourse - Department of Rhetoric

Assistant Professor - Law, Politics, and Public Discourse - Department of Rhetoric

Position overview Position title: Assistant Professor

Salary range: The current salary range for this position is \$84,100-\$132,900 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2027

Application Window

Open date: July 14, 2026

Next review date: Monday, Sep 28, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Sep 28, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Department of Rhetoric at the University of California, Berkeley, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Law, Politics, and Public Discourse, with an expected start date of July 1, 2027.

The Department seeks applications from candidates with an active research agenda in the interdisciplinary study of law and/or politics. The position is open to applicants whose research and teaching critically engage with the rhetoric and traditions of politics and political thought, legal thought, legal history, law & humanities, and/or sociolegal studies. The position is open in terms of specialization, historical period, and geographical area. We especially welcome candidates whose research in law and/or politics contributes to the Department's historical and existing strengths in aesthetics, gender and sexuality, religion, science and technology, and the environment. Applicants should demonstrate evidence of a strong humanistic and/or theoretical research agenda and excellent scholarly potential in areas that complement the interdisciplinary profile of the Department. Responsibilities include teaching graduate seminars and undergraduate courses in the Department's Public Discourse concentration, mentoring graduate students in the Ph.D. program, and participating in departmental and campus life.

Rhetoric is a multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary department distinguished by its ongoing interrogation of existing and emerging fields of knowledge at their boundaries. While the Department is open to all disciplines in the humanities and the humanistic social sciences, it strongly values theoretical approaches that cross conventional disciplinary divisions. For more information about Rhetoric, visit <https://rhetoric.berkeley.edu>.

The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit the <https://rhetoric.berkeley.edu>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application

Preferred qualifications

evidence of a strong research agenda and excellent scholarly potential, research, and teaching that complement existing strengths in the Department of Rhetoric, and the ability to teach courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Candidates should demonstrate broad

competence in their home disciplines. Candidates should also demonstrate an understanding of the Department's multi- and interdisciplinary profile and be prepared to teach, mentor, and contribute to the life of the Department in a wide range of scholarly areas and interests. The Department welcomes research profiles that may include international collaborations, public scholarship, creative work, or other modes of intellectual and institutional labor. Completion of the PhD (or equivalent international degree) by the start date of the position is strongly preferred.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - Up to 2 pages.
- Research Statement - Up to 2 pages. Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.
- Statement of Teaching, Mentoring, and Service - Up to 2 pages. Please discuss prior teaching experience, teaching approach, future teaching interests, and mentoring experience and approach. This can include, for example, specific efforts, accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through an inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. Please briefly discuss specific prior and proposed academic, professional, and/or public service activities. This can include, for example, participating in professional or scientific associations, serving on committees that advance departmental, campus, or scholarly goals, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase academic participation in your field.
- Writing Sample - One writing sample, which may be work in progress, a recent publication, or an excerpt from a dissertation. 25-30 pages, double-spaced.
- Authorization to Release Information Form - An institutional reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the [/shortcuts/authorization_release_form](#).

Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

Apply link: <https://apptrkr.com/7332066>

Help contact: rfahacademichr@berkeley.edu

About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our public mission of research, teaching, and service, consistent with <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html> and University of California Academic Personnel policy (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-210.pdf). These values are embedded in our <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/about/principles-community>, which reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

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Job location
Berkeley, CA

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Start Date:

Date Posted: 7/21/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16701

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (American Constitutional Law, American Political Thought, Public Law, Judicial Systems)

Usual Duties

The Department of Political Science at Sam Houston State University is seeking a full-time, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2027. The successful candidate(s) will be responsible for teaching three courses per semester and engaging in research/scholarly activities. The successful candidate(s) will also be expected to participate in service activities such as program and curriculum development, in-person and online course development, and student recruitment and engagement.

Degree Requirements

Candidates should have a PhD in Political Science from an accredited institution of higher education. ABD candidates will be considered, but the successful candidate must have a PhD by the start date (August 2027).

Experience Requirements

The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate courses (in-person and online) in Public Law, American Constitutional Law, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Judicial Systems, American Political Thought, and American or Texas Government, a graduate course on Judicial Politics and a graduate seminar in American Politics/American Political Thought (graduate courses are all online). In the teaching statement, candidates should directly address their qualifications to teach these specific courses and to teach both in-person and online courses.

The successful candidate will also be expected to contribute to the leadership of the Legal Studies Minor within the Political Science Department.

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

Required Application Materials

- Cover letter that identifies research and teaching interests, qualifications, and experience for the position.
- Current CV that includes, if applicable, a summary of previous teaching experience and the format of each course taught (i.e., in-person, online, hybrid).
- All graduate transcripts. Unofficial transcripts will be accepted during the application process; however, the successful candidate must

- submit official transcripts documenting all post-secondary degrees.
- Three letters of recommendation from individuals who are familiar with the applicant's teaching and research abilities.
- Recent student teaching evaluations covering the last two semesters of teaching, if available. Those without teaching evaluations will need to upload a placeholder document in lieu of evaluations.
- Teaching statement, including a discussion of online pedagogy and how the applicant's teaching will meet the specific needs of Sam Houston State University's students.
- If available, sample syllabi for relevant courses.

Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The application process will remain open until the position is filled, but the committee will begin evaluating applicants on 1 September 2026. Please direct questions to Dr. Kenneth McIntyre (kmcintyre@shsu.edu).

To be considered, you must apply online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/47657>.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/17/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16691

Princeton University

Rank: UCHV Fellows in Law and Normative Thinking for Academic Year 2027-28

The Program in Law and Normative Thinking (PLANT) at the University Center for Human Values invites faculty members of any discipline, legal practitioners, and independent scholars to apply for visiting residential fellowships for 2027-28 devoted to the study of law, broadly conceived. Scholars are expected to reside in or around Princeton or demonstrate to the program's satisfaction the ability to be on campus daily. The fellowship is a full-time commitment that typically extends from September 1 to June 1.

Fellows will devote the full academic year to research, discussion, and scholarly collaboration on topics related to law and normative inquiry. Under exceptional circumstances, fellowships for one semester may be considered. Scholars will participate in the weekly seminar of the Program in Law and Normative Thinking and will also be asked to spend some time mentoring JD/PhD students who attend that seminar.

Applicants must have a doctorate, juris doctor, or an equivalent professional degree at the time of submission. The program is open to senior and junior scholars, domestic and international scholars, and those based in law schools or in the practice of law and those who are based in other disciplines. This is not, however, a post-doctoral or visiting assistant professor opportunity designed to launch young scholars into academic careers.

The selection committee looks closely at the research proposal. Successful applicants should demonstrate substantial expertise in law-related matters, but in explaining research projects, applicants should write for an audience of academic generalists (not necessarily lawyers). The selection committee will evaluate applicants on: the quality of their achievements in their field of specialization and their ability to

benefit from the activities of the program; the quality and significance of their proposed research projects and writing sample; the contributions they are likely to make in the future to legal scholarship and practice and their ability to contribute both to legal studies at Princeton and to the programs and mission of the University Center for Human Values.

Application Instructions

Candidates must submit an online application: <https://apply.interfolio.com/188814>.

Required materials:

1. A cover letter explaining your intellectual trajectory and suitability for the fellowship
2. A CV
3. A research statement of maximum 1,500 words for a project to be pursued in the course of the fellowship
4. A writing sample consisting of a single article or chapter (published or unpublished)
5. Contact information for two referees whom we will ask for letters (note that referees will be asked to send in their letters fairly quickly – by December 10, 2026, for best consideration).

The deadline for submission is December 3, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST. Letters of reference should be submitted by December 10, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST. The anticipated start date is on or about September 1, 2027, with some limited flexibility.

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.

Start Date:

Application Deadline: 12/3/2026

Date Posted: 7/14/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16676

Boston College

Rank: Assistant Professor in American Public Law

The Boston College Political Science Department seeks to hire an assistant professor for a full-time, tenure-track position in American public law starting in late August 2027. We are looking for someone with a deep knowledge of law and courts who studies these topics within the broader political and institutional context. The person who fills this position will be expected to teach at least one undergraduate course on constitutional law, but will be free to teach other courses on legal topics or on American political thought at the undergraduate or graduate level. We expect candidates to have their PhD in hand no later than the summer of 2027.

Interested candidates should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three confidential letters of recommendation, a writing sample, teaching evaluations, and graduate transcript to apply.interfolio.com/189250. Three confidential letters of recommendation should be uploaded to Interfolio by the individual letter writers. Applications must be received by October 1, 2026. We will not accept any applications by email nor by U.S.P.S.

The expected 9-month base salary range (paid over 12 months) for this position is \$104,000-\$110,000. The actual pay offered to the

selected candidate will be determined based on factors such as, but not limited to, candidate qualifications and prior experience, scope of responsibilities, internal equity, and market considerations.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 10/1/2026

Date Posted: 7/9/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16658

University of California, Berkeley

Rank: Assistant Professor - Law, Crime, and Punishment Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program School of Law

Assistant Professor - Law, Crime, and Punishment Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program School of Law

Position overview Position title: Assistant Professor of Law

Salary range: The current salary range for this position is \$203,900 - \$333,600 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2027

Application Window

Open date: June 26, 2026

Next review date: Friday, Aug 14, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Friday, Aug 14, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Jurisprudence and Social Policy (JSP) PhD Program in the School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley invites entry-level and early-career lateral applicants for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position with a primary research and curricular focus on the criminal legal system in its practical, institutional, historical, social, economic, and political contexts. We seek applications from scholars versed in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods and with a demonstrated record of and/or potential for outstanding scholarship in the field that contributes to its interdisciplinary development. Possible areas of specialization might include but certainly are not limited to: criminal courts; policing and civil rights; mass incarceration; race and the carceral state; abolition and reform; punishment and society; the economics of crime; and the politics of law and order. We welcome applicants who engage with social impact, public engagement, and social justice in their scholarship. Our search is open to comparativists and scholars whose work is primarily on a non-U.S. legal system. However, we are particularly interested in applicants who will have at least a substantial comparative interest in the US criminal legal system.

JSP represents disciplinary and interdisciplinary training across the social sciences, history, and philosophy/political theory, and takes primary responsibility for directing a diverse student body in our PhD program. JSP faculty also are primarily responsible for and teach core courses in Berkeley's interdisciplinary undergraduate Legal Studies major.

The JSP Program attracts a diverse student body with a variety of experiences before graduate school. The JSP Program is committed

to methodological pluralism and encourages scholars to apply who are willing and able to mentor graduate and undergraduate students whose research uses a range of methods and theoretical traditions.

The JSP Program is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: <http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>.

The law school strives to educate responsible, effective, and forward-thinking advocates who will serve the public through legal practice, public policy, academic scholarship, and related fields. In doing so, the school addresses some of society's most pressing challenges by leveraging its strengths in teaching and research to improve law, policy, and public institutions. At the heart of Berkeley Law's public mission is a commitment to access, affordability, and empowering students from all backgrounds to pursue impactful careers across a wide range of professional paths.

School: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/>

For further details about the JSP and Legal Studies Programs, see: <https://jsp-ls.berkeley.edu/>

Public Mission: <https://www.law.berkeley.edu/public-mission/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Hold a Ph.D. or equivalent international degree, or have advanced to candidacy status for a Ph.D., or equivalent international degree.

Preferred qualifications

- Primary research focus is on law, crime, and punishment in the United States, and/or comparative research in which law, crime, and punishment in the United States is a component. Open as to the field. We particularly welcome scholars versed in qualitative and/or quantitative research methods and theories.
- Ability to teach at least one introductory graduate course on law, crime, and punishment.
- Ability to work with students from diverse disciplinary backgrounds.
- Ability to mentor a diverse student body, including those from non-traditional and underrepresented minority backgrounds.
- Ability to contribute to building an equitable, diverse, and interdisciplinary learning environment for all students, including those with nontraditional backgrounds.
- Ability to teach within the undergraduate Legal Studies program and potential to contribute to the JD program.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Statement of Research, Teaching, and Service - Please provide a statement discussing your scholarship, teaching and mentoring, and service.

In discussing your scholarly research, we are particularly interested in work relating to law, crime, and punishment issues. We are interested in both your accomplishments (e.g. publication record and any

awards) and future plans (e.g. research agenda) with regard to scholarship in law, crime, and punishment. We are also interested in any scholarly work or plans relevant to our public mission, including efforts to build an equitable and diverse scholarly field.

In discussing your teaching interests, we are particularly interested in your teaching experiences or plans regarding teaching law, crime, and punishment subjects, in addition to your general approach to teaching and mentoring. We are also interested in how your approach to teaching aligns with our public mission, including, e.g., working with students from diverse backgrounds and building an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students through curriculum design, classroom environment, and pedagogy.

In describing your service, we are particularly interested in your experience and/or plans regarding public service involving law, crime, and punishment or related issues, in addition to general service to academic, professional, and/or community institutions. We are also interested in how your prior and proposed academic, professional and/or public service activities align with our School's public mission. This could include, for example, service activities that remove barriers and support increased participation in the law, crime, and punishment community by individuals from all backgrounds.

- Representative and recent scholarship - Please provide a recent sample of your scholarship, published or unpublished (e.g., articles, book chapters, dissertation chapters). No more than one (1) sample per individual upload.
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- Authorization to Release Information Form - An institutional reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the /shortcuts/authorization_release_form.

Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

Apply link: <https://apptrkr.com/7286939>

Help contact: <mailto:academicpositions@law.berkeley.edu>

About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our public mission of research, teaching, and service, consistent with <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html> and University of California Academic Personnel policy (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-210.pdf). These values are embedded in our <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/about/principles-community>, which reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

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

For more information, please refer to the https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf and the <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>.

In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the <https://apo.berkeley.edu/policies/ucb-confidentiality-policy> prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, or discrimination. Consistent with this commitment, UC Berkeley requires all applicants for Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload an Authorization of Information Release form into AP Recruit as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, applicants will only be subject to institutional reference checks if and when they are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. More information is available on <https://apo.berkeley.edu/employment/recruitmentappointment/misconduct-disclosure-review>.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct.

- “Misconduct” means any violation of the policies or laws governing conduct at the applicant's previous place of employment, including, but not limited to, violations of policies or laws prohibiting sexual harassment, sexual assault, or other forms of harassment or discrimination, as defined by the employer.
- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>
- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>
- https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf

Job location
Berkeley, CA

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/7286939>

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Start Date:**Application Deadline:** 8/14/2026**Date Posted:** 7/7/2026**Salary:** Above \$159,999**eJobs ID:** 16651**Fordham University****Rank:** Assistant Professor in Judicial Politics (Tenure Track)**Specializations:** Judicial Politics, Constitutional Law & Theory, Civil Rights & Liberties

The Department of Political Science at Fordham University invites applications for a tenure-track position in judicial politics beginning in the Fall of 2027 at the Rose Hill campus in the Bronx, New York.

The area of specialization within judicial politics is open, but the department is interested in applicants who can teach core courses in Fordham's judicial politics curriculum, including Introduction to the American Legal System, Constitutional Law, and Civil Rights and Liberties. Additionally, we

look for a candidate who is interested in and can offer new and exciting law and society classes for our students such as environmental justice, the legal aspects of economic, social, and/or cultural rights, artificial intelligence and technology, law and ethics, and gender equality and discrimination. A successful candidate should be willing to contribute to teaching and intellectual leadership in Fordham's pre-law program and its many interdisciplinary programs, such as American Studies, Women,

Gender and Sexuality Studies (WGSS), Urban Studies, and Peace and Justice Studies.

Consistent with our Jesuit and Catholic mission, we believe that diversity is central to the excellence of our academic programs, and we strive to create an academic community and campus culture that attracts and facilitates the development of promising and diverse teacher-scholars. As our student body becomes increasingly diverse, we are especially interested in candidates with substantive experience and commitment to teaching and mentoring students of different races and ethnicities from a range of socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026.

Interested applicants must submit the following documents in electronic format (PDF or Microsoft Word) to Professor Bastiaens, Department Chair, via Interfolio, at <https://apply.interfolio.com/189030> : a cover letter addressing research interests and experience; curriculum vitae; writing sample; a diversity, equity, and inclusion statement; three letters of recommendation; and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Evidence of teaching effectiveness should include a teaching statement reflecting the candidate's pedagogical approach and experience, and may include past course syllabi, peer observations, and/or student evaluations. The diversity, equity, and inclusion statement should address how the candidate's teaching, mentoring, scholarship, and/or community service supports Fordham University's commitment to diversity.

An earned Ph.D. at the time of appointment is required.

Fordham is an independent, Catholic University in the Jesuit tradition committed to excellence through diversity. Fordham is an equal opportunity employer, and we especially encourage women, people of color, veterans, and people with disabilities to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027**Application Deadline:** Open until Filled**Date Posted:** 7/2/2026**Salary:** Competitive**eJobs ID:** 16644**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

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 Iowa

Rank: Assistant Professor in the Intersection of Public Opinion and Policy

The Department of Political Science at the University of Iowa invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor with a research focus at the intersection of public opinion and public policy. The Department welcomes applications from candidates in any subfield whose research examines how public attitudes shape policy and governance, or how public policy, in turn, influences public opinion.

Examples of such research include studying the effect of public opinion—directly or as a precursor to other conditions—on the policy process, proposals, or outcomes; policy representation; policymaking institutions; comparative governance and policy; or officials' policy positions. Other examples include studying how government policy affects public opinion through feedback effects, the mobilization of social movements or organized interests, or institutional effects that shape participation and preferences.

Candidates must be able to teach graduate and undergraduate courses related to public opinion and/or policy. Preference will be given to candidates who use quantitative or mixed methods. Preference will also be given to candidates who can contribute to teaching needs in Comparative Politics.

Candidates should clearly describe their research and teaching interests in their letter of application and explain how their work fits into the intersection of public opinion and policy. Applicants should also include a CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, teaching evaluations, and three letters of recommendation.

The position will begin on August 18, 2027. The appointment requires a Ph.D. in Political Science or related field, which should be received by the start date. The review of applicants will begin September 8, 2026.

How to Apply:

For information on how to apply, please visit <http://jobs.uiowa.edu/> and reference Requisition #76004. Electronic attachments to the online application include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, teaching evaluations and information for 3 letters of reference. Questions can be directed to polisci@uiowa.edu.

For more information regarding the Department of Political Science at the University of Iowa please review: <https://politicalscience.uiowa.edu/>

Required Qualifications

- PhD in Political Science or related field by start date.
- Primary research specialization at the intersection of public opinion and public policy.
- Primary teaching specialization related to public opinion and/or public policy.

Desirable Qualifications

- Ability to contribute to graduate and undergraduate teaching in Comparative Politics.
- Demonstrated potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and/or academic presses.
- Demonstrated quantitative or mixed-methods research skills.
- Ability to be an effective instructor.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 8/7/2026

Date Posted: 8/1/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16721

Appalachian State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration

The Department of Government and Justice Studies at Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the field of Public Administration beginning August 2027. Areas of interest are open, however, there is a particular interest for candidates with expertise in public policy analysis and program evaluation. Professional experience in Public Administration, particularly at the local or state level and/or in non-profit management, is desirable. A Ph.D. in Public Administration, Political Science, or a related discipline is required at the time of appointment, but ABDs will be considered. A J.D. is not sufficient for this position.

The teaching load is three courses per semester for faculty who maintain an active research agenda. Responsibilities include instruction at the graduate and undergraduate levels, an active program of scholarship, instruction on-campus (Boone and Hickory), as well as online instruction, student advising, and participation in service activities.

The Master of Public Administration program is NASPAA-accredited and has approximately 60 students, most of whom specialize in local government or non-profit administration (see mpa.appstate.edu). The Department houses undergraduate programs in criminal justice and political science and graduate programs in public administration and political science. Additional information about the Department of Government and Justice Studies can be found at <http://gjs.appstate.edu>.

Appalachian State University, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian State University enrolls about 21,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and 80 graduate majors. The Department of Government and Justice Studies (GJS) is home to over 1,000 undergraduate majors and over 70 graduate students. It has more than 30 full-time tenure-track faculty who are at the forefront of their diverse areas of expertise and are amongst the most honored teachers at Appalachian State University.

Applicants must submit an electronic application consisting of (1) a letter outlining teaching and research interests; (2) a current vitae; (3) a transcript from the Ph.D. granting institution; and (4) contact information for three references noting that references will not be contacted without prior notice to the candidate. Application may be submitted at <https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/54232>. Any additional questions can be directed to the search chair, Dr. Yong Hur, at hury@appstate.edu.

Review of applications will begin on September 8, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Any offer of employment will be conditioned upon the University's receipt of a satisfactory criminal background report. For more information, please visit <https://hr.appstate.edu/hr-services>.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/29/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16731

Copenhagen Business School

Rank: Postdoc(s) in Political Economy

Copenhagen Business School (CBS) invites applications for one or more four-year postdocs in Political Economy. The postdoc(s) will be part of the project "The Business of Corruption: Why Business Elites Collude or Combat Political Corruption". The project is led by Professor Mogens K. Justesen and is part of a Semper Ardens Accomplish grant funded by the Carlsberg Foundation. The start date is Spring/Summer 2027 (negotiable).

The department

The postdoc is affiliated with the Department of International Economics, Government, and Business (EGB) at CBS. EGB is a multidisciplinary department, which conducts high-quality research in the fields of international business and political science with direct relevance to business, decision-makers and the broader public.

The department focuses on two principal areas of research: 'Business and Government' and 'International Business' in relation to societal challenges. Business and Government is rooted in the disciplines of political science and political economy. International Business includes the disciplines of international economics and international management. EGB is uniquely positioned to generate research in the intersection of these two focus areas.

While societal challenges are inherently changing and dynamic, at present, research at the department resonates with two challenges in particular: (1) Geopolitical challenges; (2) Technological change and digital transformation, with an emphasis on AI. In a broader sense, we address societal challenges such as corruption, regulations, international conflicts and tensions, migration, populism, and ethical and unethical behavior of MNEs.

The research environment is highly international. Department faculty teaches at a range of programs: BSc in International Business (IB), BSc and MSc International Business & Politics (IBP), and the graduate diploma program (HD) in International Business. To learn more about the research and education of the department, please visit the departmental homepage here

The project

The Business of Corruption focuses on a central question in the study of corruption: Why do business elites sometimes collude with political decision-makers on corrupt transactions, while at other times they advocate for anti-corruption reform and push for programmatic regulation of markets. The project zooms in on the choices and behaviors of business elites—owners, executives, and directors of firms – and their interactions with politicians and public officials. We examine how corporate-political networks, firms' political exposure, and institutional environments shape whether business elites choose to collude with public officials or support rule-based governance.

The project is organized into a series of closely integrated work packages across eight democracies (Brazil, Denmark, Hungary, Kenya, Malaysia, the Philippines, South Africa, and the United States). The first work package maps corporate-political elite networks and identifies the firms and individuals with privileged access to political decision-making. The second examines business elites' preferences, incentives, and willingness to engage in or resist corruption through elite interviews, large-scale surveys, and survey experiments. The third studies strategic interactions in corruption markets using experimental designs embedded into virtual reality scenarios that simulate procurement and regulatory negotiations between business and political actors.

The postdoc(s) will be part of a research team within the project. Strong abilities to work in research-based teams and collaborate/co-author with other team members is essential for the position. A certain amount of travelling and field work in connection with the project should be expected.

Non-exhaustive examples of research areas that the postdoc may cover:

- * Political and economic elite behavior in relation to corruption
- * Business elites in politics
- * Political economy of corruption
- * Firms and political corruption
- * Money in politics

The postdoc will have a 25% teaching obligation. Much of EGB's teaching is affiliated with the BSc/MSc in International Business and Politics (IBP) and the BSc/MSc in International Business (IB).

Qualifications

The applicant must have completed – or be close to completing – a PhD in the political science, political economy, or a related field. The applicant must have excellent research and teaching skills and

excellent professional proficiency in English (written and spoken). The applicant must have excellent skills in quantitative methods, including methods for causal inference and/or survey experimental designs.

To fulfill the research requirements of the position, the postdoc is expected to be physically present at the department on a regular basis. Teaching responsibilities may comprise undergraduate and graduate teaching and will be determined on the basis of the candidate's profile.

Copenhagen Business School has a broad commitment to the excellence, distinctiveness and relevance of its teaching and research programs. Candidates who wish to join us should demonstrate enthusiasm for working in an organization of this type.

Appointment and salary will be in accordance with the Ministry of Finance's agreement with the Central Academic Organisation.

Applications must be sent via the electronic recruitment system, using the link below.

<https://candidate.hr-manager.net/ApplicationForm/SinglePageApplicationForm.aspx?cid=3010&ProjectId=165434&DepartmentId=19862&MediaId=5125>

Applications must include:

A cover letter outlining the candidate's main strengths and abilities. Transcript(s) and a full CV

A complete, numbered list of publications (indicating titles, co-authors, page numbers and year) with an * marking of the academic productions to be considered during the assessment. A maximum of 5 publications for assessment are allowed. Applicants are requested to prioritise their publications in relation to the field of this job advertisement.

Copies of the publications marked with an *. Only publications written in English (or another specified principal language, according to research tradition) or one of the Scandinavian languages will be taken into consideration)

A brief (1-page) research statement explaining research plans for 4-year postdoc project period.

Recruitment procedure

The Recruitment Committee will shortlist a minimum of two applicants; when possible five or more applicants will be shortlisted. The shortlisted applicants will be assessed by the Assessment Committee. All applicants will be notified of their status in the recruitment process shortly after the application deadline.

The applicants selected for assessment will be notified about the composition of the Assessment Committee and later in the process about the result of the assessment.

Once the recruitment process is completed each applicant will be notified of the outcome of their application.

Closing date: September 18, 2026

Copenhagen Business School must receive all application material, including all appendices (see items above), by the application deadline.

APSA 2026

We will be available for informal talks at the APSA annual meeting in Boston, September 3-6, 2026. If you would like to inquire about the position(s) during the APSA meeting, please contact Professor

Mogens K. Justesen by e-mail (mkj.egb@cbs.dk) no later than August 28, 2026.

Further information

For further information about the project, please contact: Professor Mogens K. Justesen, tel.: +45 3815 3564, e-mail mkj.egb@cbs.dk

For further information about the department (EGB), please contact: Head of Department Jens Gammelgaard, tel.: +45 3815 2512, e-mail jg.egb@cbs.dk.

One of CBS' strategic goals is the promotion of diversity, which is why every effort has been made to ensure a recruitment process that reduces potential bias. Applicants are therefore encouraged not to include a photo or unnecessary personal information in their application.

Details about Copenhagen Business School and the department are available at www.cbs.dk

Start Date: Summer 2027

Application Deadline: 9/18/2026

Date Posted: 7/29/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16730

University of California, Berkeley

Rank: Assistant Professor - Law, Politics, and Public Discourse - Department of Rhetoric

Assistant Professor - Law, Politics, and Public Discourse - Department of Rhetoric

Position overview Position title: Assistant Professor

Salary range: The current salary range for this position is \$84,100-\$132,900 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start: July 1, 2027

Application Window

Open date: July 14, 2026

Next review date: Monday, Sep 28, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Sep 28, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Department of Rhetoric at the University of California, Berkeley, invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Law, Politics, and Public Discourse, with an expected start date of July 1, 2027.

The Department seeks applications from candidates with an active research agenda in the interdisciplinary study of law and/or politics. The position is open to applicants whose research and teaching critically engage with the rhetoric and traditions of politics and political thought, legal thought, legal history, law & humanities, and/or sociological studies. The position is open in terms of specialization, historical period, and geographical area. We especially welcome candidates

whose research in law and/or politics contributes to the Department's historical and existing strengths in aesthetics, gender and sexuality, religion, science and technology, and the environment. Applicants should demonstrate evidence of a strong humanistic and/or theoretical research agenda and excellent scholarly potential in areas that complement the interdisciplinary profile of the Department. Responsibilities include teaching graduate seminars and undergraduate courses in the Department's Public Discourse concentration, mentoring graduate students in the Ph.D. program, and participating in departmental and campus life.

Rhetoric is a multidisciplinary and transdisciplinary department distinguished by its ongoing interrogation of existing and emerging fields of knowledge at their boundaries. While the Department is open to all disciplines in the humanities and the humanistic social sciences, it strongly values theoretical approaches that cross conventional disciplinary divisions. For more information about Rhetoric, visit <https://rhetoric.berkeley.edu>.

The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit the <https://rhetoric.berkeley.edu>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application

Preferred qualifications

evidence of a strong research agenda and excellent scholarly potential, research, and teaching that complement existing strengths in the Department of Rhetoric, and the ability to teach courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. Candidates should demonstrate broad competence in their home disciplines. Candidates should also demonstrate an understanding of the Department's multi- and interdisciplinary profile and be prepared to teach, mentor, and contribute to the life of the Department in a wide range of scholarly areas and interests. The Department welcomes research profiles that may include international collaborations, public scholarship, creative work, or other modes of intellectual and institutional labor. Completion of the PhD (or equivalent international degree) by the start date of the position is strongly preferred.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter - Up to 2 pages.
- Research Statement - Up to 2 pages. Please discuss research accomplishments and proposed plans. This can include, for example, your publication record, awards, presentations, inclusive research practices that promote the excellence of your research, and areas for future research.
- Statement of Teaching, Mentoring, and Service - Up to 2 pages. Please discuss prior teaching experience, teaching approach, future teaching interests, and mentoring experience and approach. This can

include, for example, specific efforts, accomplishments, and future plans to support the success of all students through an inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. Please briefly discuss specific prior and proposed academic, professional, and/or public service activities. This can include, for example, participating in professional or scientific associations, serving on committees that advance departmental, campus, or scholarly goals, and conducting outreach activities that can remove barriers and increase academic participation in your field.

- **Writing Sample** - One writing sample, which may be work in progress, a recent publication, or an excerpt from a dissertation. 25-30 pages, double-spaced.
- **Authorization to Release Information Form** - An institutional reference check will be completed only if you are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. Download, complete, sign, and upload the /shortcuts/authorization_release_form.

Reference requirements

- 3 letters of reference required

Apply link: <https://apptrkr.com/7332066>

Help contact: rfahacademichr@berkeley.edu

About UC Berkeley

UC Berkeley is committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging in our public mission of research, teaching, and service, consistent with <https://regents.universityofcalifornia.edu/governance/policies/4400.html> and University of California Academic Personnel policy (https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-210.pdf). These values are embedded in our <https://chancellor.berkeley.edu/about/principles-community>, which reflect our passion for critical inquiry, debate, discovery and innovation, and our deep commitment to contributing to a better world. Every member of the UC Berkeley community has a role in sustaining a safe, caring and humane environment in which these values can thrive.

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

For more information, please refer to the https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf and the <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>.

In searches when letters of reference are required all letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the <https://apo.berkeley.edu/policies/ucb-confidentiality-policy> prior to submitting their letter.

As a University employee, you will be required to comply with all applicable University policies and/or collective bargaining agreements, as may be amended from time to time. Federal, state, or local government directives may impose additional requirements.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs

and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, or discrimination. Consistent with this commitment, UC Berkeley requires all applicants for Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload an Authorization of Information Release form into AP Recruit as part of their application. If an applicant does not include the signed authorization, the application will be considered incomplete, and as with any incomplete application, will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, applicants will only be subject to institutional reference checks if and when they are selected as the candidate to whom the hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer. More information is available on <https://apo.berkeley.edu/employment/recruitmentappointment/misconduct-disclosure-review>.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct.

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

- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH>
- <https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination>
- https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/apm/apm-035.pdf

Job location
Berkeley, CA

To apply, visit <https://apptrkr.com/7332066>

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Start Date:

Date Posted: 7/21/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16701

Indiana University-Bloomington

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor of Global Production and Trade Governance

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

Specializations: International Political Economy, Trade, International Law & Organizations

The Department of International Studies at Indiana University's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies invites applications for an Assistant/Associate Professor, tenure-track faculty position in Global Production and Trade Governance beginning August 1, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching examine the governance, law, and political economy of global production systems. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, global value chains, international trade and investment politics, the regulation of transnational

production networks, foreign direct investment, and the implications of global economic governance for development and inequality.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's growing strengths in international political economy and global governance while supporting existing undergraduate and graduate programs, including the International Financial Governance, Trade, and Development degree and the finance and trade concentration within the Master of International Affairs (MIA) program. The position reflects rising student and institutional interest in issues surrounding globalization, economic interdependence, financial governance, and the evolving rules and institutions that shape international economic relations.

We welcome applications from candidates employing diverse disciplinary and methodological approaches. Candidates should demonstrate a strong research agenda, evidence of or potential for excellence in teaching, and a commitment to interdisciplinary engagement within an international studies environment.

Responsibilities include maintaining an active research program, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in areas related to global production and trade governance, mentoring students, and contributing to departmental and university service.

Applicants seeking appointment at associate rank with tenure will be required to undergo a review of appropriateness for hire with tenure at Indiana University as a part of the recruitment process. Applicants seeking appointment at assistant rank must have a doctoral degree in hand by August 1, 2027.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, a sample course syllabus, writing sample, and contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin following a priority deadline of September 11, 2026, with all applications received by that date being guaranteed full consideration. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Interested candidates should review the application requirements and submit their materials via the PeopleAdmin applicant portal at: <https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/33720>

Basic Qualifications:

Ph.D. in International Studies, Political Science, Political Economy, Economics, Law, Geography, Sociology, or a related field by the time of appointment; Record of scholarly achievement commensurate with appointed rank; evidence of teaching excellence or strong potential for effective teaching.

Department Contact for Questions:

Inquiries regarding the position, the Department of International Studies, and the Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies may be directed to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Sarah Bauerle Danzman at sbauerle@iu.edu. Questions regarding technical aspects of the application process may be directed to Mr. Zac Muller, Hamilton Lugar School Assistant Director of Faculty Relations, at zmuller@iu.edu.

Additional Qualifications for Applicants Seeking Appointment with Tenure:

Before a conditional offer of employment with tenure is finalized, candidates will be asked to disclose any pending investigations or previous findings of sexual or professional misconduct. They will also

be required to authorize an inquiry by Indiana University Bloomington with all current and former employers along these lines. The relevance of information disclosed or ascertained in the context of this process to a candidate's eligibility for hire will be evaluated by Indiana University Bloomington on a case-by-case basis. Applicants should be aware, however, that Indiana University Bloomington takes the matters of sexual and professional misconduct very seriously.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 7/20/2026

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16696

Bowdoin College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)

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

Specializations: International Law & Organizations, Regulatory Policy, Science & Technology

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)

<https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17941>

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty appointment in comparative public policy or governance at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2027. We seek candidates whose research involves the law or regulation of artificial intelligence (AI) or the use of AI in policy-making; comparative research across countries or policy areas is a plus. The successful candidate will teach two courses per semester across a range of offerings, including participation in the rotation of the department's introductory course in comparative politics or international relations. Bowdoin is particularly interested in candidates dedicated to undergraduate teaching and with a promise of long-term successful research. A Ph.D. in political science or related fields is expected by the date of the appointment.

Bowdoin's Hastings Initiative for AI and Humanity aims to critically examine, thoughtfully utilize, and ethically guide AI's trajectory. A \$50 million dollar gift by Reed Hastings funds ten new faculty positions – including this position – across disciplines; supports faculty in AI-related teaching, research, and creative work; sponsors workshops, symposia, and student research; and prepares the next generation of leaders to engage responsibly with the opportunities and challenges presented by artificial intelligence.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development, a fully-funded, year-long pre-tenure sabbatical leave (after three years of teaching and successful reappointment), and regular, generously funded, post-tenure sabbaticals. Support for teaching, grant submission, computing software, and community partnerships in courses is available. The College also offers robust programming and resources for establishing and enhancing mentoring networks.

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

who will enrich and contribute to the College's multifaceted diversity.

Accessibility during the application and interview stages, as well as once employed, is a priority of the College: <https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/index.html>. In addition, visa sponsorships for faculty hires are available.

Bowdoin College accepts only electronic submissions. Please submit: 1) a cover letter that includes a description of your research; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement that describes your teaching philosophy and practice, including how you create inclusive learning environments that prepare students to interact constructively with a diversity of people, spaces, situations, and ideas; 4) a writing sample; and 5) the names and contact information for three references who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation. Letter writers will be automatically contacted upon submission of your application.

Review of applications will begin September 21, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. All offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a satisfactory background check. Founded in 1794, Bowdoin has maintained its commitment to the liberal arts for well over 200 years. Bowdoin's reputation as a preeminent liberal arts college rests on the excellence of its faculty, students, and staff; intimate size; strong sense of community; and connections to the people, history, and natural beauty of Maine. Bowdoin's campus is situated in a beautiful natural setting. Located in Brunswick, Maine, a town of approximately 20,000, the College is a short drive from the Maine coast, twenty-five miles from Portland and 120 miles from Boston. Bowdoin College complies with applicable provisions of federal and state laws that prohibit unlawful discrimination in employment, admission, or access to its educational or extracurricular programs, activities, or facilities based on race, color, ethnicity, ancestry and national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression, age, marital status, place of birth, genetic predisposition, veteran status, or against qualified individuals with physical or mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College and our department, please visit our website: <http://www.bowdoin.edu>.

Required Documents

Resume / Curriculum Vitae

Cover Letter

Teaching Philosophy/Principles

Writing Sample

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/21/2026

Date Posted: 7/8/2026

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

eJobs ID: 16655

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rank: Tenure-Track Positions 2026

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

Tenure-Track Faculty Position 2026-2027

The Department of Political Science

Faculty of Social Sciences

Hebrew University of Jerusalem The

Application Deadline: September 14, 2026

The Department of Political Science, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, invites applications for a tenure-track position (open rank),

beginning fall 2027. We welcome applications from outstanding candidates with a record of excellence in research in all fields of political science. Both junior and senior scholars, holding a PhD in political science or a closely related discipline, are encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to have their dissertations approved no later than September 30, 2027.

The Department of Political Science is committed to equal opportunities. Applicants from disadvantaged groups underrepresented in our faculty, including women and minorities, are encouraged to apply.

To apply, please submit the following materials:

- A short 1-2 page cover letter, explaining the applicant's current status, key area of research, fit with the department, and a statement of willingness to begin teaching in the fall of 2027.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Scientific biography outlining theoretical and methodological research focus, contribution, and achievements, and plans for the coming years.
- List of courses you can teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
- Electronic copies of up to three writing samples.
- Teaching evaluations, if available.

Additionally, three letters of recommendation should be submitted directly by the referees through the online application system, according to the instructions provided in the portal.

Applicants should submit all required application materials through the online application portal available at the following link: Apply .

The language of instruction at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is Hebrew, though some courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels are taught in English. New faculty members are expected to be able to teach in Hebrew within a few years of their arrival.

The deadline for applications is September 14, 2026.

Candidates selected by the Department will compete with candidates from other departments in the Faculty of Social Sciences for available positions.

For inquiries regarding the search, please contact Prof. Shaul Shenhav at shaul.shenhav@mail.huji.ac.il

For technical inquiries, please contact Ms. Dikla Horwitz at diklaho@savion.huji.ac.il

Website: <https://politics.huji.ac.il/>

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: 9/14/2026

Date Posted: 7/6/2026

Salary: \$130,000 - \$139,999

eJobs ID: 16648

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

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

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**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

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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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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Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 10/14/2025

Salary: Competitive

eJobs ID: 16108