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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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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.

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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 September

ADMINISTRATION

University of Pennsylvania

Rank: Associate Director, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

The Associate Director for the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) program serves as the primary point of contact and foundational support system for undergraduate students, faculty, and campus partners. This role involves high-impact student advising with critical administrative, curricular, and program management responsibilities within the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS).

Responsibilities

- Serve as the primary academic advisor for all undergraduate students majoring or interested in PPE. Provide comprehensive guidance on degree requirements, concentration course approvals, study abroad, and academic progress. Support student success by identifying at-risk students and connecting them to campus resources. Manage student records, track graduation timelines, and clear students for graduation.
- Partner with the Faculty Director to develop the annual program budget. Collaborate on strategic curricular planning and draft the end-of-year program report.
- Collaborate with campus partners to develop, strengthen, and maintain PPE-specific relationships. Work across departments to expand interdisciplinary course offerings and unique student opportunities (e.g., internships, research, networking events). Represent the PPE program across broader university networks to increase program visibility.
- Assist PPE faculty and postdoctoral fellows with course design, navigating institutional resources, and professional development opportunities. Serve as a bridge between faculty and student needs, facilitating communications regarding accommodations or academic integrity. Prepare agendas for regular PPE faculty meetings.
- Represent the PPE program at monthly Undergraduate Council meetings, major advisor/coordinator meetings, and other SAS-level administrative briefings. Actively participate in and support PPE program events, including graduation celebrations, info sessions, and socials.
- Assist with miscellaneous program needs and special projects as assigned by the Faculty Director.

Qualifications

- Master's degree and 1 to 3 years of experience or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. PhD in PPE-related disciplines, including psychology, is strongly preferred, as is an interdisciplinary research background related to PPE.
- Experience in academic advising preferred.
- Must have the ability to communicate with a diverse population and across all levels of the organization.
- Strong verbal communication skills required.
- Must also demonstrate excellent writing and editing skills.
- Previous experience working with international non-profit programs and organizations and grants preferred.
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work independently, strong initiative and ability to develop programs essential.
- Previous budget management and fund-raising experience a plus.

Application Link: https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/job/Claudia-Cohen-Hall/Associate-Director--Philosophy--Politics--and-Economics_JR00124450

Only applications submitted through Careers@Penn will be considered.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16873

East Tennessee State University

Rank: Associate Professor of Political Science and Coordinator, Masters of Public Administration Program

The Department of Political Science at East Tennessee State University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the level of associate professor beginning August 15, 2027.
We are seeking a Coordinator of our Master's in Public Administration Program and a candidate that can offer classes throughout Public Administration Core of our online MPA with particular interests in Nonprofit Management and Public Finance.

The position is a 12-month faculty appointment which normally carries a 2/2 teaching load and comes with generous startup funding designed to promote a promising research agenda leading to peer reviewed publication. We are seeking a program leader with experience in earning NASPAA accreditation. Additionally, candidates must also be capable of excellent teaching in online graduate courses and in person sections of introduction to public administration. Service to the department, university, profession and community are also expected.

Duties Include
Securing NASPAA accreditation for our online Master's in Public Administration Program.
Development and promotion of all graduate programs, including the MPA master's as well as our newly launched certificate programs in Nonprofit management and Urban Planning.
Teaching in the online MPA program, particularly in at least two of the following subfields: Local Government Management, Nonprofit Management and Public Finance
Producing research outputs that include public presentations, attending regional, national, and international conferences, and ultimately leads to publication of original manuscripts.
Delivering program, department, college and university service.
Providing excellence in student academic and career advising.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
Experience with securing NASPAA program accreditation.
The ability and expertise to teach in the online MPA program as described in the Job ad.
The ability to teach in the undergraduate political science program where necessary.
Advising students and representing the department on university and college committees is also expected.
Excellent oral and written communication skills are required.

Required Qualifications
Experience with NASPAA program accreditation.
PhD in Public Administration, Political Science, or a related discipline, with ability to teach in the online MPA program as described in the Job ad.
Evidence of original manuscript publication.

Preferred Qualifications
PhD subfields and teaching experience in Public Administration with concentration specialties in at least two the following: Local Government Management, Nonprofit Management, and Public Finance.

Experience teaching online graduate courses in Public Administration.
Experience teaching on ground undergraduate courses in Public Administration.
Evidence of recent publication in the discipline.

Application Instructions
- Exempt positions are required to be posted for a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days.
- Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory background check.
- Please attach the following: Cover Letter, CV, Statement of Teaching Philosophy, Declaration of Research Agenda, One-Page Description of Experience with NASPAA Accreditation , and Contact Information for Three References.

Apply here:
https://fa-evyu-saasfaprod1.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/1203

ETSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer

University Overview
East Tennessee State University (ETSU) is an institution with over 14,000 diverse students enrolled in highly ranked graduate and undergraduate programs. Located in the Southern Appalachian Mountains of Northeast Tennessee,?ETSU?serves as a hub for community, discovery, and service.?Aligned with the institution's mission, we value efforts to engage in teaching, scholarship, creative activities, and service that involve community partners and address significant societal needs in our region and beyond. Recognized in 2024 as a?Great College to Work For, recent strategic initiatives prioritize the institution's focus on community engagement.

Disclaimer: The Job Summary is intended to describe the general nature and level of work individuals perform in this classification. It is not intended to be a complete list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. Management reserves the right to revise the job or require different tasks to be performed as assigned to reflect changes in the position. Employees must be able to perform the position's essential functions satisfactorily with or without reasonable accommodations

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/10/2026
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16841

Hope College
Rank: Postdoctoral Fellows in Democratic Deliberation

Position Title Postdoctoral Fellows in Democratic Deliberation

Classification Title Administrative Full Time (.75-1.0 FTE)

Benefits Eligibility

Benefits Eligibility

Department Provost Office

Job Description

Hope College is hiring two Postdoctoral Fellows who study democratic deliberation, civil dialogue, and/or virtuous public discourse to support the GRACE Program at Hope College. These two-year positions are funded by a FIPSE Grant from the US Department of Education; they begin in 2027 (start date is flexible but no later than August 2027) and conclude at the termination of the Spring 2029 semester.

The GRACE Program at Hope College is a campus-wide initiative led by Provost Griffin and Dr. Sarah Kornfield. It includes a student learning community, campus events and programming, community engagement, public scholarship, and curricular development. Successful candidates will demonstrate their ability to contribute to the life and success of this program.

Two Postdoctoral Fellows will contribute to advancing the theory and practice of civil dialogue. Under the guidance of faculty mentor, Professor Sarah Kornfield, the Postdoctoral Fellows will teach one course per year and engage in research that strengthens civil discourse pedagogy. The Postdoctoral Fellows will help Hope in advancing civil dialogue on campus and will become excellent candidates to champion civil dialogue at premier colleges and universities across the nation. This role provides valuable teaching experience while enhancing the project's academic and research impact.

Hope College is a residential, Christian Liberal Arts College located in Holland, Michigan. Hope College is committed to undergraduate research and education and the GRACE Program highlights Hope College's leadership in educating students for lives of civic leadership and service in a global society.

Responsibilities include:

Teaching one course per year
Supporting and providing leadership for the student learning community
Supporting and providing leadership for campus events and programming
Supporting and providing leadership for community engagement
Supporting and providing leadership for curricular development
Developing public scholarship
Qualifications

Required qualifications:

Ph.D. with focus in rhetoric, democracy, politics, or closely related field, ABD considered
Evidence of effective undergraduate teaching
Strong written and oral communication skills
Physical Demands

This position requires remaining in a sitting or standing position for frequent periods of time; uses office machinery such as a computers, printers, copy machines; Occasionally involves moving items over 10 pounds; frequently will move between different offices/workspaces/buildings; and requires effective communication abilities. In the case of temporary or permanent condition(s) that require(s) accommodation(s), reasonable accommodation(s) may be requested.

Pre-employment Screenings

All offers of employment are contingent upon a background check. Some positions may have position specific requirements, such as education/licensure/certification verification, a physical, drug screening, credit checks and/or transportation record review.

Posting Detail Information

Posting Number 2026-026SR

Job Posting Open Date 08/11/2026

Job Posting Close Date 10/01/2026

Open Until Filled No

Is this position available for sponsorship No

Special Instructions to Applicants

Quick Link for Internal Postings https://jobs.hope.edu/postings/5554

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16826

University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Tenure Track Nonmarket Strategy/Political Economy Position

The Department of Business, Government & Society (BGS) at the University of Texas at Austin's McCombs School of Business invites applications for an assistant professor (tenure track) position in nonmarket strategy/political economy effective August 16, 2027. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research focuses on global political economy, including but not limited to firms' and industries' roles in geopolitics/economics, trade, and resource/environmental economics.

The BGS department (https://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/departments/BGS) is an interdisciplinary group that teaches future leaders at all levels of McCombs' curriculum how to recognize and respond to the political, social, legal, and ethical expectations that businesses face. BGS aims to contribute to important public policy debates in these and related areas through research that applies rigorous social science methods to relevant nonmarket strategy/political economy questions.

The school's location in Austin is particularly attractive to faculty interested in connecting with a thriving business community and the Texas state government. For more details on the school and the department, please visit http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/ and https://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/Departments/BGS. Finally, Austin is an outstanding place to live! See http://www.austintexas.org/visit/ for some of the many things that contribute to the high quality of life in Austin.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will possess a Ph.D. in economics, political science, or strategic management no later than the start date of the position and be prepared to publish in top outlets in these fields. The primary teaching responsibilities will require the candidate to contribute to the department's offerings in international business at the undergraduate, MBA, and EMBA levels, as well as to help staff the department's new undergraduate core class in nonmarket strategy.

Applicant Instructions:

Interested parties should submit the following: 1) a cover letter that includes brief statements of research and teaching interests, 2) a CV, 3) a job market paper, 4) three letters of recommendation, and, if available, 5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., sample syllabi and student evaluations). All applications submitted by Friday, September 25, 2026 will receive full consideration, although the search will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. UT-Austin uses Interfolio's Faculty Search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials free of charge. The posting is available here: apply.interfolio.com/190563

Direct any inquiries to Timothy Werner (timothy.werner@mccombs.utexas.edu). The University of Texas at Austin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/25/2026
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16788

University of Colorado, Boulder

Rank: Director of the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS)

The University of Colorado Boulder seeks applications for the Director of the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS). The successful candidate will be a tenured or tenure–eligible faculty with relevant administrative experience and research expertise.

Successful applicants will have an outstanding record of scholarly achievement that demonstrates a dedication to and leadership in innovative social and behavioral science as well as experience in interdisciplinary research, training, and other outreach activities. This includes supporting basic and applied research and translating research findings to practitioners, policy makers, and the broader public. Applicants should also demonstrate experience working in and contributing to collaborative, respectful environments and supporting a broad range of perspectives in research, training, and engagement activities within and beyond the Institute.

The IBS Director provides overall leadership for the institute, setting a clear strategic vision and ensuring effective management, operations, and financial stewardship. The Director is responsible for guiding the institute's direction, identifying and advancing emerging research opportunities, and strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration to sustain a high-impact research portfolio.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to lead and develop a community of faculty, staff, researchers, and students; support training and mentorship across disciplines; and maintain an active and externally funded research program. The Director works closely with the IBS Board of Directors and Executive Committee, partners with campus and Research & Innovation Office (RIO) leadership, and represents IBS to external partners, funders, and broader communities. The position reports to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation and Dean of the Institutes.

This role requires a dedication to transparent communication, collaborative leadership, and fostering a positive and engaged institute culture, while advancing IBS's visibility, partnerships, and long-term impact.

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.

Who We Are

About the Institute of Behavioral Science:

The Institute of Behavior Science (IBS) is a leading interdisciplinary research institute dedicated to addressing problems of societal importance through collaborative social and behavioral science research. The institute includes approximately 400 members, including fellows, research and administrative staff, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate and undergraduate student researchers, and manages a typical annual grant portfolio of approximately $40 million. By engaging faculty from the social and behavioral sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder, IBS encourages work that transcends disciplinary boundaries, that illuminates the complexity of social behavior and social life, and that has important implications for social policy. The institute is connected to a wide range of academic departments, including Anthropology, History, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology, Women and Gender Studies, and others. The institute is home to 13 programs and centers, including the Prevention Science Program, International Development Program, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Natural Hazards Center, and CU Population Center. While IBS has historical strengths in research related to population, the environment, violence prevention, health, and international issues, it also embraces scholarship on well-being and resilience, archaeology, and crime and justice, among myriad other topics.

What We Can Offer

The annual salary range for this position is $225,000-$275,000, plus moving allowance.

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

Record of outstanding scholarly achievement in social and/or behavioral sciences and/or related interdisciplinary fields.
A record of teaching, research, and service that meets the qualifications necessary to be tenured at the rank of Professor at a major research university.
Evidence of experience in, and demonstrated capacity for, research and administrative leadership.
Ph.D. in a social or behavioral science such as Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or other related fields.

Special Instructions

Note: Application materials will not be accepted via email. For consideration, please apply through CU Boulder Jobs (https://www.colorado.edu/jobs/).

Application Link: https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/Director-of-the-Institute-of-Behavioral-Science-IBS/73090

All applications received by September 1, 2026 will receive full consideration, and the position will be open until filled. The desired start date for this position is January 1, 2027. All other job-related inquiries should be directed to the posting contact for this posting.

The IBS Director Search Committee welcomes questions, which should be sent to the Committee Chair: Dr. Sona Dimidjian, Director of the Renee Crown Wellness Institute; sona.dimidjian@colorado.edu.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/6/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16766

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 nonprofit sectors. AU seeks candidates with exemplary teaching experience and significant research contributions to be meritorious of the rank of full professor, or equivalent experience that enables them to support and evaluate teaching and scholarly research.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Financial acumen and proven abilities in budget and financial management.

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

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

Entrepreneurial and creative spirit.

Unimpeachable integrity and the highest standards of ethical behavior.

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

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

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

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

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 12/10/2025
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16286

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Berry College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure Track)
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs at Berry College seeks a scholar-teacher-mentor who will engage students in courses focusing on campaigns and elections, interest groups, public opinion, or policy (with an American or a regional focus) and is competent to teach social science research methods. We hope to be joined by an innovative teacher who will create new courses that add variety to our curriculum and that invite students from all disciplines into the study of political science and international affairs. This Assistant Professor position begins in August 2027.

We are a small, collegial department of scholars committed to excellence in teaching and mentoring students. Our faculty teach across

American government, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory, with a shared emphasis on writing, critical thinking, and preparation for meaningful work and advanced study. The Department is further committed to preparing students to become good citizens of the United States and the world. We encourage students to see politics as noble and inspiring. We also encourage students to be politically active no matter what career path they choose to pursue.

We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and scholarship will add variety to the college curriculum and promote our values of respect for and service to others. Mentoring our students as they develop personally and professionally is a high priority. The ideal candidate will contribute to our strategic plan of good citizenship by helping students identify and apply for internships that guide them through experiential learning.

The annual teaching load is 18 hours. The successful candidate will typically teach an upper-level course for majors and two sections of a course in our Foundations curriculum (American National Government or Contemporary World Issues) each semester. Faculty are supported with travel funds, work grants, and the opportunity to hire students to support research projects.

Requirements:

Applicants must hold a PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by August 2027. An active research agenda, an interest in mentoring and guiding undergraduate research, and a demonstrated commitment to teaching undergraduates from a range of disciplines, cultures, and academic backgrounds are essential.

Additional Information:

ABOUT BERRY COLLEGE

Berry is a selective independent college of 2,200 students located adjacent to Rome, GA, midway between Atlanta, GA, and Chattanooga, TN. Berry's educational approach deliberately unites challenging academic programs with practical work experience in a residential campus community that encourages faith and emphasizes caring for the needs of others above self. Our mission and values are grounded in the ethic that our founder instilled more than a century ago:

"We educate the head, heart, and hands - to inspire leaders of integrity who cultivate thriving communities. By combining academic exploration with meaningful work responsibilities in a residential setting, our approach emphasizes firsthand experience and mentoring. We invest in the personal growth and professional preparation of talented students from varied backgrounds, with an enduring commitment to help those hindered by financial need. Guided by Christian principles, we value the dignity of individuals, the search for truth tempered with grace, and the well-being of our neighbors."

Nationally recognized for quality of learning and quality of life, Berry offers first-rate undergraduate degree programs in the sciences, humanities, arts, and human sciences, as well as undergraduate and master's opportunities in business and teacher education. The College's stunning 27,000-acre campus affords opportunities that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Berry's ongoing commitment is to provide exceptional educational experiences to talented students from a wide range of social, racial, and economic backgrounds.

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Berry College is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse faculty and staff. As an equal opportunity institution, Berry complies with all applicable laws and provisions prohibiting discrimination in its educational and employment policies. Berry respects the essential dignity of all individuals and, accordingly, hires and promotes employees without regard to personal identity characteristics such as race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and political affiliation. Berry College is committed to ensuring that facilities, programs, services, and activities are accessible to everyone, including those seeking employment at Berry College. Inquiries about interviews or workplace accommodation are welcome. You can reach out to us at employment@berry.edu or (706) 233-4062.

Application Instructions:

Applicants should submit a letter of application describing the candidate's interest in this position and commitment to the Berry mission and values; a curriculum vitae; a teaching statement that should articulate the candidate's teaching approach, experience, and goals; a statement of research plans; unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts; and names and contact information of three references.

Review of applications will begin on September 30, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Specific questions about the position may be sent directly to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Eric C. Sands, at esands@berry.edu.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/31/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16884

Chapman University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure-track)

The Department of Political Science in Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at Chapman University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science with a primary focus on American politics. Successful candidates will also demonstrate the ability to teach courses on research methods. Employment will begin in August 2027.

Chapman University is a nationally-ranked, R2 Carnegie Classified, private institution offering traditional undergraduate and graduate programs in the heart of Orange County, one of Southern California's most diverse and vibrant regions. Chapman's campuses are home to nearly 10,000 students representing 50 states, three territories, and 87 countries. The 11 schools and colleges of Chapman offer 65 bachelor's, 53 master's, and six doctoral programs, along with nearly 60 minors and 17 accelerated and bridge programs. Classes are taught by the more than 1,100 dedicated faculty members who are leaders in their fields, including Nobel Prize recipients, MacArthur Fellows, National Medal of Science honorees, former U.S. Supreme Court clerks, and Emmy, Grammy, and Academy Award winners.

The Department of Political Science is committed to educating students to become effective democratic citizens, both locally and globally. We provide a distinctive, challenging, and personalized learning environment anchored in critical thinking and student research. Through a variety of courses, internships, and other experiential learning opportunities, students gain a theoretical and practical knowledge

of politics. Students who graduate with a degree in Political Science will be well-equipped for graduate studies or careers in law, government, public policy, government relations, or the nonprofit sector.

The mission of Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is to foster rigorous inquiry among students through a curriculum grounded in the liberal arts that is scholarly, creative, interdisciplinary, and experiential. The College plays an important and unique role in the educational journey of every Chapman student and aims to ensure that graduates are prepared to assume their responsibility as global citizens, acting knowledgeably and providing compassionate leadership in our community and world. More information about Wilkinson College is available at www.chapman.edu/wilkinson.

Responsibilities

-Plan, develop, and deliver high-quality courses in American politics, as well as in research methods.
-Maintain an active research agenda in the field of American politics that results in impactful scholarly contributions to the field.
-Actively participate in departmental, college, and university service.

Qualifications (Required)

-A Ph.D. in Political Science or related field from an accredited institution of higher education by August 2027.
-In-depth knowledge and expertise in the subject area or discipline related to the courses they will be teaching.
-Record of impactful scholarly publication and/or clear and strong potential for sustained and impactful research productivity.

Qualifications (Preferred)

-Experience teaching courses in American politics and/or research methods
-Evidence of excellence in teaching and a student-centered approach to teaching, including the ability to provide support and guidance to students
-Experience collaborating with colleagues, department chairs, and academic administrators on curriculum development and institutional initiatives

Application Instructions
Qualified candidates are invited to submit the following electronically:

-Cover Letter
-Curriculum Vitae
-Research Statement (2 pages max)
-Teaching Statement (2 pages max)
-Three confidential letters of reference

Inquiries can be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. John Compton (compton@chapman.edu), and should use 'American Politics Search' as the email subject line.

Application reviews will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience. The salary range for this position is $90,000 to $107,000. This position is contingent on final budget approval. Successful completion of a background check is required for the final candidate.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/28/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16881

Oakland University
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science at Oakland University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in American Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 15, 2027.
We seek a candidate broadly trained in American Politics with an active research agenda and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching. The area of specialization within American Politics is open. The successful candidate will be expected to teach an introductory course in American politics and upper-division courses in political behavior and/or political institutions (other than the judiciary), as well as courses in the candidate's areas of expertise. The ability to contribute to the department's research methods sequence is highly desirable. Oakland University operates on the semester system, and the standard teaching load is five courses per academic year.

Candidates with their Ph.D. in hand are preferred, but candidates who are ABD will also be considered, provided that they can demonstrate they are near completion of the dissertation. Candidates should demonstrate the potential for a productive scholarly research program, excellence in undergraduate teaching, and a commitment to advising and mentoring undergraduate research.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, writing sample, unofficial graduate transcripts, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and contact information for at least three references through Oakland University's online application system. Once all required application materials have been uploaded through the online system, references will be contacted through the online system to submit confidential letters of recommendation. Applicants may also submit teaching evaluations, a writing sample, and a research statement. Review of applications will begin on October 12, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding the position should be directed to Dr. Terri L. Towner, American Politics Search Chair, at towner@oakland.edu.

Use the following link to access OU's online application system:

https://jobs.oakland.edu/postings/38774

The Department of Political Science, housed in the College of Arts and Sciences, offers undergraduate degree programs in Political Science (B.A.), International Relations (B.A.), and Public Administration and Public Policy (B.S.), as well as a NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) program. The Department also conducts applied research for public and nonprofit agencies through the Public Affairs Research Laboratory.

The University is located on 1,443 acres of scenic land in the cities of Rochester Hills and Auburn Hills in Oakland County, Michigan. The University offers 142 bachelor's degree programs and 138 graduate degree and certificate programs. Academics include programs in the College of Arts and Sciences, School of Business Administration, School of Education and Human Services, School of Engineering and Computer Science, School of Health Sciences, School of Medicine and School of Nursing. As an anchor institution in southeastern Michigan that is dedicated to building ongoing, collaborative relationships, Oakland University embraces community and civic engagement to enhance the lives of its students and positively impact the broader

community. Learn more about Oakland University's Mission & Vision and Strategic Plan.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16871

Cornell University

Rank: American Politics Assistant Professor

The Department of Government invites applications for a faculty position in American (US) Politics, focusing on Public Law, with those working at the intersection of law and political economy especially well-suited. The position will be at the rank of Assistant Professor. A successful applicant is expected to conduct and publish research and teach courses in the field of American (US) Politics, including constitutional law, law and political economy, and/or law and courts. Service to the department's broader research and teaching mission is also expected. Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in an appropriate field of study prior to the appointment start date on July 1, 2027.

Applicants should apply online here <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32519/> . Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, samples of written work, teaching evaluations, and the names of three references (final candidates will be asked to submit letters later). In addition, we invite applicants to share their experiences and/or approaches (past, current, or future) to fostering learning, research, service, and/or outreach in a diverse community.
We will begin to review applications starting September 21, 2026, and will continue to accept applications until the position is filled.

The Department of Government, and the College of Arts and Sciences at Cornell embrace diversity and seek candidates who will create a climate that attracts students and faculty of all races, nationalities, and genders. We strongly encourage women and underrepresented minorities to apply. Cornell University is a recognized EEO/AA employer and educator.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16859

CUNY-John Jay College

Rank: Assistant Professor (American Judicial Politics and Public Law)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

John Jay College of Criminal Justice is a senior college of the City University of New York (CUNY) and an internationally recognized leader in educating for justice. Led by President Karol V. Mason, John Jay is a federally designated Hispanic-serving institution, it is ranked third in the nation in Black student success, and it is a top ten institution for promoting student social mobility. John Jay is proud to serve a diverse and dynamic student body of 15,000 students that includes nearly fifty percent students who are first in their family to attend college as well as students who are immigrants, from low-income families, or from other historically underrepresented groups in higher education.

The College participates in the doctoral programs of the Graduate Center of CUNY, and offers bachelor's and master's degrees both in traditional criminal justice-related fields of study as well as in a robust portfolio of liberal arts and sciences programs that highlight themes of justice across the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences.

The College seeks staff and faculty members who thrive in multicultural academic environments and are
committed to access and excellence in higher education.

ABOUT JOHN JAY'S DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science has 26 full-time faculty members with a strong commitment to research excellence and student success. The department offers a major and a minor in Political Science, as well as a major in Law and Society. We serve over 1000 students across the two majors. Many of our faculty also teach in master's programs offered through John Jay and the political science and other doctoral programs offered through CUNY's Graduate Center.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in American Judicial Politics and Public Law beginning Fall 2027. While we are open to a range of research interests and methodological approaches in the field, we are especially interested in candidates whose work addresses questions concerning Constitutional development, the First Amendment, equal protection, federalism, or the impact of courts on public policy. The hiring rank is Assistant Professor.

Candidates are expected to maintain an active research and publication agenda and demonstrate a strong
commitment to teaching and mentoring students. Teaching responsibilities include judicial process and politics, as well as upper-level courses in constitutional law and in civil rights and civil liberties. These courses are offered in both our majors. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory research methods and the senior capstone in political science. The department also values candidates who can teach additional courses in the political science and law and society programs, and who are interested in engaging in experiential learning opportunities for students, including internships and undergraduate research. The successful candidate will also develop courses in their area of specialization, advise students, and be actively involved in departmental and College service.

The successful candidate should be enthusiastic and well-prepared to work with students from a wide range of backgrounds and demonstrate a commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment. As demonstrated in John Jay College's Seven Principles for a Culturally Responsive, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Curriculum -- https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/john-jays-seven-principles -- the College seeks a faculty member who thrives in a multicultural, collaborative academic environment and is committed to both access and excellence in higher education.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Political Science, although outstanding ABDs near completion will be considered. Candidates holding only a J.D. will not be considered. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, the potential for scholarly productivity, and the ability to cooperate with others for the good of the department and institution.

COMPENSATION

$57,252 - $109,025 (As of 9/1/2026 $59,256- $114,091) Salary commensurate with education and credentials.

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

All candidates must apply through CUNYFirst:
1. Go to www.cuny.edu
2. Select "Employment"
3. Select "Search Job Postings"
4. Create an Account
5. After creating an account, return to the Job Search page and select "Apply Now"

Candidates should provide a letter of application, a CV, and, in one document: 1) a writing sample; 2) a singlespaced, one-page research statement describing the candidate's broader research agenda and its potential theoretical contributions; 3) a single-spaced, one-page statement of teaching philosophy, including a discussion of abilities to create an equitable and accessible learning environment for our students; and 4) a portfolio of teaching materials (e.g., two sample syllabi, two sample assignments, a one-page summary of any previous student evaluations of teaching and, if available, recent teaching observation reports).

In addition, three letters of recommendation should be emailed directly to the Chair of the Search Committee, Professor James Cauthen at judicialsearch@jjay.cuny.edu.

Any questions about the position should be directed to Professor James Cauthen, Chair of the Search
Committee at judicialsearch@jjay.cuny.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16860

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar - Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

Position Description

Princeton University's Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) seeks visiting scholars for 12-month positions expected to start in August 2027. The Center supports empirical research on democratic political processes and institutions.

Applications are welcome from political scientists and scholars in related social science disciplines. CSDP visiting scholar positions are restricted to employed scholars on leave who are expected to return to their positions. Each scholar will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of the Center, the Department of Politics, and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. CSDP scholars are expected to participate in the weekly CSDP seminars and related weekly research seminars in the Department of Politics, as well as occasional lectures, conferences, and other events.

Visiting scholars from academic institutions often receive up to one-half of their academic-year salaries from their home institutions for the appointment period. The amount that Princeton contributes to the scholar's salary will be determined based upon their salary at the home institution and will normally not exceed $70,000.00, plus benefits support. 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 - July 1, 2028) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary. Successful candidates will also receive one trip to and from Princeton and a research allowance. Selected candidates will be required to be in residence in Princeton or the local vicinity 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 for the duration of the fellowship (August 2027 - August 2028).

Qualifications

Verification of employment will be requested prior to approval by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty. PhD or equivalent doctoral degree required.

Application Instructions

Applicants must apply online: https://apply.interfolio.com/190732

Applicants must also submit a CV, one (1) reference contact information, a 4-6 page (double-spaced) statement of research interest/research proposal, a writing sample, and a statement of the home institution's leave policy. A cover letter is optional. The deadline for receipt of complete applications is Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

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.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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.

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.

The University also offers a comprehensive benefits program to eligible employees.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16853

Wayne State University

Rank: Assistant Professor in American Government and Urban Politics

Assistant Professor in American Government and Urban Politics

Wayne State University is searching for an experienced Assistant Professor in American Government and Urban Politics at its Detroit campus location.

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 Department of Political Science at Wayne State University has a full-time (9-month) tenure-track opening at the level of Assistant Professor in American Government and Urban Politics, to begin on or about August 18, 2027.

We seek candidates whose scholarship investigates contemporary issues in American and urban politics. A successful candidate will conduct research and teach undergraduate and graduate courses in American government and urban politics. Specifically, applicants will be required to teach courses in American Politics, Urban Politics (including Detroit politics), and African American Politics or Race, Class, and Politics. Special consideration will be given to candidates who can teach courses with community engagement in the Detroit metropolitan area. The standard teaching load is 2:2 (fall/winter semesters).

Wayne State University is an urban-serving, premier research university in Detroit, Michigan. WSU is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a RU/VH (Research University, Very High research activity) institution and serves more than 24,000 students across 370 academic programs. The Department of Political Science offers a BA in political science, a BS in public affairs, a graduate certificate in nonprofit management, an MPA program, and MA/Ph.D. programs in political science. Wayne State University is an equal opportunity employer.

Qualifications:

Applicants must have earned a Ph.D. in political science, public administration, or a related field by the time of the appointment.

Demonstrated potential for excellence in scholarship and teaching is required.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and evidence of teaching effectiveness through the Wayne State University jobs website: https://jobs.wayne.edu. Applicants should arrange to have three letters of reference sent to Dr. Brady Baybeck, Interim Chair, at brady.baybeck@wayne.edu

Questions about the position should be directed to Brady Baybeck, Interim Chair, at brady.baybeck@wayne.edu.

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

School/College/Division:
H12 - College of Liberal Arts & Science

Primary department:
H0323 - Political Science

Employment type:

Regular Employee
Job type: Full Time
Job category: Academic/Faculty

Funding/salary information:

Compensation type: Annual Salary

Working conditions:

This position must be filled pursuant to the provisions of a collective bargaining agreement, and as such may be filled by a qualified bargaining unit member, should one apply.

Job openings:

Number of openings: 1

Background check requirements:

University policy requires certain persons who are offered employment to undergo a background check, including a criminal history check, before starting work. If you are offered employment, the university will inform you if a background check is required.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16854

Bryn Mawr College

Rank: Assistant Professor in American (U.S.) Politics

The Department of Political Science at Bryn Mawr College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in American (U.S.) Politics to begin August 1, 2027. We are open to candidates working in a wide range of areas, but we are particularly interested in those whose research examines extra-governmental organizations - such as political parties, interest groups, and media - or scholars with an interest in public opinion, political behavior, and elections. The successful candidate will maintain an active research agenda and teach American politics at the introductory and advanced levels, including 300-level seminars and courses in quantitative and mixed methods. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in research and undergraduate teaching and have completed all Ph.D. requirements by the start date.

To apply for this position, candidates must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching philosophy, writing sample, and a sample syllabus to the Political Science Department

Search Committee via Interfolio at: https://apply.interfolio.com/189862. In addition, arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted via Interfolio to the Political Science Department Search Committee. Applications received by October 1, 2026, will receive full consideration.

Bryn Mawr College is a distinguished liberal arts women's college with a vibrant faculty, a talented staff, and an intellectually engaged student body eager to make a difference in the world. We have a student body of about 1,400 undergraduates and more than 300 graduate students in coeducational graduate programs in social work, humanities and science. Bryn Mawr College is in the greater Philadelphia area and enjoys strong consortial relationships with Haverford College, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania. Bryn Mawr College is an equal-opportunity employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16848

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

Princeton University's Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) seeks post-doctoral associates for 12-month positions starting in August 2027. The Center supports empirical research on democratic political processes and institutions. PhD required.

Each post-doctoral associate will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of the Center, the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, and the Department of Politics. CSDP scholars are expected to participate in the weekly CSDP seminars and related weekly research seminars in the Department of Politics, as well as occasional lectures, conferences, and other events.

Successful candidates will receive a competitive salary and applicable Princeton University benefits in accordance with university guidelines, as well as a taxable moving allowance and a research allowance. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University. It is necessary to have the ability to be on campus daily and on short notice in order to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation for the duration of the fellowship starting in August of 2027.

This position is 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.
Qualifications

PhD required.

Applicants must apply online and submit a CV, a 3–5 page (double-spaced) statement of research interests/proposal, a writing sample, and two confidential letters of recommendation. A cover letter is optional. Applicants for the 2027–2028 Postdoctoral Research Associate position must apply to the position using the link below. All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

https://apply.interfolio.com/190700

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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.

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.

The University also offers a comprehensive benefits program to eligible employees.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16849

University of Chicago

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Job Description

The University of Chicago, Division of the Social Sciences, Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of assistant professor of American Politics for an initial 4 year renewable term. We welcome applications from the entire subfield of American politics. This is a full-time position with an expected start date on or after July 1, 2027.

The selected candidate will pursue their own research agenda, collaborate with faculty in the Department of Political Science and other areas of the Division of the Social Sciences and University, and teach in both the undergraduate and graduate curriculum. The teaching load for tenure-track positions is typically four courses per year on the quarter system. Additional responsibilities include advising at all levels of the program, and service on departmental and university committees.

This position is benefits-eligible. The University of Chicago offers a wide range of benefits programs and resources for eligible employees, including health, retirement, and paid time off. Information about the benefit offerings can be found in the Benefits Guidebook (https://mybenefits.nfp.com/UChicago/benefits-guide/).

The salary range for this position is $119,341-$147,900.

Qualifications

All requirements for receipt of a PhD in a relevant field must be completed prior to the start of the appointment.

We seek applicants with an ambitious research agenda yielding active and innovative scholarship. Successful applicants will contribute to the scholarly community of the department and university. They will have the ability or potential to be an excellent teacher in the university's core curriculum, in introductory to advanced undergraduate courses in Political Science, and in graduate courses related to their area of expertise. We especially welcome applicants with a demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and advising.

Application instructions

To be considered, those interested must apply through The University of Chicago, Academic Recruitment job board, which uses Interfolio to accept applications: https://apply.interfolio.com/191666.

Applications must include a 1) cover letter, 2) CV, 3) teaching statement, 4) research statement, 5) one example of scholarly writing, and 6) at least three letters of recommendation.

Consideration of applications will begin thirty days after the position has been posted and continue until the position is filled or the search has ended.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16844

Presbyterian College

Rank: Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science (U.S. Politics and Pre-law)
Specializations: Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory, Judicial Politics

The Department of Political Science at Presbyterian College invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-track, assistant professor position in U.S. politics. (The Ph.D. in political science is strongly preferred, but ABD will be considered at the rank of instructor.) The successful candidate will also serve as Director of Pre-law Studies, with a start date of August 16, 2027. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Responsibilities for this position include teaching in the Pre-Law minor, including two courses in constitutional law (governmental powers, and civil rights/liberties) as well as a course in legal studies. The ideal candidate will also teach an introductory course in U.S. government as well as upper-level courses in U.S. politics or public policy, with an open field of specialization. The teaching load is seven courses per academic year (4:3).

In addition to teaching, responsibilities as Director of Pre-Law Studies include coordination of the College's established pre-law program, advising Pre-Law minors and other students interested in law, and networking with law schools and other graduate programs, including opportunities in political science, public administration, or state and local politics. The ideal candidate will also contribute to student-focused activities, including the Pre-Law and Political Science clubs, South Carolina Student Legislature, and various on-campus events.

The Department of Political Science is one of the largest on campus, as it typically graduates around 15-20 students each year. External observers highlight small class sizes, a well-developed curriculum, and a faculty committed to student learning and success. In that context, successful applicants should display a strong enthusiasm for teaching and a commitment to both service and scholarship. For more information about the department or Presbyterian College, please visit www.presby.edu.

Submission of application materials by electronic mail is strongly encouraged. Interested individuals should provide, at a minimum, a letter stating interest in the position, a curriculum vitae, transcripts from undergraduate and graduate institutions, and three letters of recommendation. Materials should be sent to the Office of the Provost at provost@presby.edu. For individual questions, please contact Dr. David Liu, chair of the Department of Political Science, at zliu@presby.edu.

About Presbyterian College

Presbyterian College (PC) is a liberal arts college affiliated with the Presbyterian Church USA. The college is committed to an equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students, supports academic freedom, and encourages community involvement. Located in Clinton, South Carolina, PC is approximately 40 minutes from Greenville and Spartanburg, South Carolina and about one hour from Columbia, South Carolina. The region offers abundant opportunity for social and recreational activities, with easy access to Asheville and Charlotte, North Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16839

University of Missouri, Columbia

Rank: Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics

Job Description

The University of Missouri, Columbia is seeking a Hicks and Martha Griffiths Endowed Chair in American Politics. The position is a tenured/tenure track position focused on American Politics. This is a 9-month appointment with responsibilities in teaching, research, and service. The typical teaching load will be 3 courses per academic year.

Qualifications
Minimum Qualifications:

A PhD in Political Science or related field.

Candidate evaluation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/20/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16836

Harvard University
Rank: TENURE-TRACK PROFESSOR IN GOVERNMENT

Position Description: The Department of Government seeks to appoint a tenure-track professor in Government. The appointment is expected to begin on July 1, 2027. The tenure-track professor will be responsible for teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The search is open with respect to subfield, with particular interests in American Politics and International Relations, as well as scholars who can advance research and pedagogy in quantitative methods or formal theory.

In Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences, tenure-track positions are untenured.

Basic Qualifications: Doctorate or terminal degree in Political Science, Government or related discipline required by the time the appointment begins.

Additional Qualifications: Demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and advising is desired.

Special Instructions: Please submit the following materials through the ARIeS portal (https://academicpositions.harvard.edu). Applications must be submitted no later than September 20, 2026.

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Teaching/advising statement (describing the candidate's teaching philosophy and practices as well as their approach to creating a learning environment in which students are encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas)
4. Research statement
5. Service statement describing efforts to strengthen academic communities, e.g., the candidate's department, institution, and/or professional societies
6. Names and contact information of 3-5 referees, who will be asked by a system-generated email to upload a letter of recommendation once the candidate's application has been submitted. Three letters of recommendation are required, and the application is considered complete only when at least three letters have been received. At least one letter must come from someone who has not served as the candidate's undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral advisor.
7. Publications or copies of creative works, if applicable

If visa sponsorship is needed, Harvard retains the discretion to determine which visa status is appropriate and whether a visa sponsorship application will ultimately be submitted, including payment of any applicable fees.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 9/20/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16823

California State University, Northridge
Rank: Part Time Lecturer
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy
Specializations: American Politics, United States, United States

Announcement of Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Political Science
Effective Date of Appointment: Spring and Summer 2027

CSUN's Commitment to You:
CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation, and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2025, CSUN enrolls 36,960 students, where 57.5% are Latinx, 18.4% are White, 8.5% are Asian-American, 5.5% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit our website at: http://www.csun.edu

About the College:
For information about the College, visit our website at: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences

About the Department:
For information about the department, visit our website at: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science

ANTICIPATED NEEDS:
Instructors for in-person Washington, D.C.-based classes in support of the CSUN in DC Internship Program. Specific classes are listed below.

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed.

Current Salary Range:
Fractional Amount of Base Salary (($5507- $6221)
Paid in 6 monthly installments

Courses or Specialization:
Upper division courses in:
1. POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
2. POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC
3. POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
4. POLS 494IB. Political Science Internship

Qualifications:
1.Applicants must have Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field in hand or must be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy or must have at least 10 years of professional experience working in government, politics, non-profit management, or advocacy. Applicants who are in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for the Ph.D. in their field.
2. University teaching experience is strongly preferred.
3. Applicants must demonstrate the ability and commitment to teach, mentor, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Application Process:
Applicants must submit a current resume, a cover letter, a sample syllabus, evidence of teaching effectiveness and the attached checklist indicating which course(s) they are interested in teaching to the address in the section below. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:
For Spring and Summer 2027: October 26, 2026

(Checklist)PLEASE INDICATE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:
__POLS 494IB. Social Science Career Internship
__POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
__POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
__POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC

Inquiries and applications should be emailed to: keiko.hirata@csun.edu and copied to sue.talavera@csun.edu.
With a subject line of "Lecturer application Spring and Summer 2027".

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair & Eugene Price Professor
Department of Political Science
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254

General Information:
At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject to the $100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee. In addition, CSUN does not sponsor visas for temporary faculty unit employees at this time.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line here. Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Political Science Department at 818-677-3488.

Start Date: Fall 2026

Application Deadline: 10/26/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16815

Lake Forest College
Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics: Public Law

The Lake Forest College Department of Politics and International Relations invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor specializing in American public law and politics to begin in August 2027. We seek someone to teach Introduction to American Politics and Introduction to Legal Studies, as well as intermediate- and advanced-level courses with an American public law focus. The Department presently offers a rich variety of courses in American constitutional law and criminal law. While we encourage candidates of all substantive interests to apply, we are especially interested in someone who can further broaden the Department's specialized public law courses in areas other than criminal law. The successful candidate will contribute to the course offerings of the very popular Legal Studies minor and assist in the activities of the Mock Trial program. Candidates with experience in conducting Mock Trial, who can connect students with legal internships and opportunities in the Chicagoland area, or who can support the Public Policy Studies minor – such as by teaching courses at the intersections of American public law, politics, and public policy at the local, state, and national levels of government in the United States – are strongly encouraged to apply.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field and/or a J.D. is required upon the start of the 2027-28 academic year. The teaching load is six courses across two academic semesters. The successful candidate will typically have five course preparations a year, with one course – Introduction to American Politics – offered twice and can expect a rotation of courses that will also include Introduction to Legal Studies, American Constitutional Law, the American Judiciary, as well as public law courses in their areas of expertise. They must also be willing to teach a course in the College's first-year studies program, including while on the tenure track. Class enrollments at Lake Forest College are small, typically between 15 to 25 students. We seek someone who is dedicated to building a career centered on teaching and advising excellence.

We expect candidates to show scholarly promise and have a robust and active research program, which would need to include peer-reviewed publications at the time of tenure. Lake Forest College supports faculty research through the provision of student research assistants and the potential to apply for summer research funds. The successful passage of the third-year review earns a one-semester sabbatical at full pay in the fourth or fifth year of service. Tenure review takes place at the start of the sixth year. The Department is especially interested in candidates who can incorporate students into their research programs. To this end, Lake Forest College's proximity to Chicago provides an opportunity to use the city as a "laboratory" for student learning.

Applicants should submit, in a single PDF, a curriculum vitae, an unofficial graduate transcript, a teaching statement that addresses diversity in a liberal arts setting, sample syllabi, a single sample of scholarly writing, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. That pdf should be uploaded to the Lake Forest College Career Center website:

www.lakeforest.edu/searches/pols

Three confidential letters of recommendation should be emailed to:

politicssearch2026@lakeforest.edu

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but they must be received by October 15, 2026, to be assured full consideration.

A highly selective liberal arts college located on Chicago's North Shore, Lake Forest College enrolls approximately 1,800 students from more than 40 states and from more than 100 countries. Lake Forest is one of the most diverse small colleges in the Midwest with approximately 40% of our student body comprised of domestic students of color and international students. For three years running (2023, 2024, and 2025), U.S. News & World Report rated Lake Forest College among the top three national liberal arts colleges for social mobility, which measures a college's success in graduating students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds and transitioning them into the working world. In 2023, U.S. News also ranked Lake Forest the nation's thirteenth "Best Value" national liberal arts college. In December 2023, The Wall Street Journal rated Lake Forest the top liberal arts college in the Midwest. At Lake Forest College, the quality of a faculty member's teaching is the most important criterion for evaluation.

Compensation and Benefits:

The salary offered for this position is: $67,000 -$71,000.

Benefit information is located at:

www.lakeforest.edu/offices-and-departments/human-resources/employee-benefits

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16811

SUNY, Stony Brook University
Rank: Assistant Professor in American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Stony Brook University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in American Politics. This position would begin in Fall 2027. The department is interested in applicants with expertise in American political institutions, American elections, and/or American political behavior. Successful candidates will have a strong record of demonstrated research excellence. Additional duties include fostering inclusive teaching at the graduate and undergraduate levels, conducting a program of research, and participating in faculty governance at the departmental, college, and university levels.

Qualifications
Required Qualifications:

- Eligible to work in the United States without a visa sponsorship
- Ph.D. (or foreign equivalent) in Political Science or a closely related field conferred by August 31, 2027.
- Research work applying cutting-edge approaches to problems in American Politics.

Preferred Qualifications:
Demonstrated record of the following, as evidenced by the applicant's CV, letters of recommendation, and supporting materials:

- Record of producing high-quality research
- Strong research background and training
- Strong publication record
- Research interests in political behavior, American politics, or comparative politics
- Experience teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level

Application Instructions
Please upload:

- Cover Letter that includes how their professional experiences have prepared them to contribute to an academic community that values excellence, innovation, and access
- Curriculum Vitae
- Samples of written work
- Teaching statement
- Research statement

Three confidential letters of reference, submitted via Interfolio
For questions regarding this position, please contact the search chair, Professor Michael Peress at Michael.Peress@stonybrook.edu.

For full consideration please submit your materials by 11:59 PM Eastern Time on Monday, September 21, 2026.

All application materials must be submitted online. The names of applicants will be kept confidential until a list of finalists is confirmed. Please use the Apply Now button to begin your application. For technical support, please visit Interfolio's Support Site (https://support.interfolio.com/) or reach out to their Scholar Service Team at help@interfolio.com or (877) 997-8807.

Special Notes: This is a FLSA Exempt position, not eligible for the overtime provisions of the FLSA.

The selected candidate must successfully clear a background investigation.

In accordance with the Title II Crime Awareness and Security Act, a copy of our crime statistics is available upon request by calling (631) 632- 6350. It can also be viewed online at the University Police website at http://www.stonybrook.edu/police.

About the Department:
The Department of Political Science is committed to excellence in research and scholarship, graduate student training, undergraduate teaching and learning, public outreach, and the promotion of responsible citizenship. It contributes to the generation of knowledge about politics and aims to deepen scholarly and public understanding of political institutions and the citizenry. The department seeks to prepare students for successful careers in government, academics, and the private sector. The Department administers B.A. degrees in Political Science and Globalization Studies and International Relations. At the graduate level, the department has a Ph.D. program in Political Science, as well as M.A. degrees in Political Psychology and Public Policy. It is home to 16 tenured and tenure-track faculty, roughly 700 undergraduate majors and minors, staff, Political Science graduate students, and several full-time lecturers. The department is ranked 33rd in Political Science graduate programs in the most recent U.S. News & World Report rankings, and the dynamic, interdisciplinary faculty produce high-quality research that is consistently published in top-rated journals. http://www.stonybrook.edu/polsci/

About the College:
As part of a great research university, the College of Arts and Sciences at Stony Brook University focuses on scholarly creativity, connecting our disciplines of fine arts; humanities; social, behavioral and natural sciences; and mathematics with medicine, technology, culture, education, business and environment. As the largest college for the campus, we help students and faculty begin a lifetime of learning and discovery by exploring new ideas that drive innovation and inspiration across all sectors of society. http://www.stonybrook.edu/cas/

About Stony Brook University:
Stony Brook University, New York's flagship university and No. 1 public university, was established in 1957 as a college for the preparation of secondary school teachers of mathematics and science. Stony Brook is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system. The first campus was located in Oyster Bay, Long Island, on the grounds of a former Gold Coast estate. In 1962, a new campus was built near the historic village of Stony Brook on land donated by local philanthropist Ward Melville.

The university has grown tremendously and is now recognized as one of the nation's important centers of learning and scholarship — carrying out the mandate given by the State Board of Regents in 1960 to become a university that would "stand with the finest in the country."

The Stony Brook campus lies about 60 miles east of Manhattan and 60 miles west of Montauk Point. It is only a short distance to the Atlantic beaches of the south shore and the vineyards of the East End. Situated on 1,039 acres on the north shore of Long Island, Stony Brook University has a four-season climate, tempered by proximity to the Atlantic Ocean and Long Island Sound. https://www.stonybrook.edu/about/

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16821

Vassar College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tenure Track

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Tenure Track

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Poughkeepsie, NY

Department
Political Science

Vassar College is dedicated to providing equal employment opportunities to all applicants and employees and welcomes applications from individuals of all backgrounds. Decisions concerning employment are made on the basis of an individual's qualifications to contribute to meeting Vassar College's educational objectives and its institutional needs, which includes promoting a respect for difference and creating a learning environment where students from all backgrounds can thrive. Candidates who can contribute to these goals through their teaching, research, advising, and other activities are encouraged to identify their strengths and experiences in this area. If you need to request an accommodation to fully participate in the search process, please contact mailto:employment@vassar.edu

Job Description

Position Introduction:
The Department of Political Science at Vassar College invites applications for a tenure track position in Political Science at the Assistant Professor rank beginning in the 2027-28 academic year.

Job Description:
We are seeking a dynamic, innovative scholar to fill a position in American Politics with a focus on Constitutional Law. We are interested in key constitutional law issues, including such competencies as Civil Rights and Liberties, Executive Authority/Power, and Federalism. The successful candidate will contribute to the further development of Vassar's Political Science curriculum, advise students, and serve on college and program committees.
Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or related field at the time of appointment. The successful candidate will teach introductory, intermediate, as well as advanced courses in the American Politics subfield. These may be cross-listed in one or more of the Multidisciplinary Programs. The teaching load in the first year is four courses, and in subsequent years is either five courses or four classroom courses plus one "intensive," a small enrollment, closely mentored experience for undergraduates.

Application Materials:
- Cover Letter & CV
- Teaching Statement
- Community Impact Statement (https://offices.vassar.edu/dean-of-the-faculty/positions/community-impact-statement/)
- Graduate School Transcripts (unofficial copy is acceptable at the time of application)
- Course evaluation material
- Writing Sample
- Contact information for three references who will provide reference letters upon request. Note: Candidates will be prompted for the contact information following the submission of the application

How to Apply:
Applications should be addressed to Katherine Hite, Search Chair, and submitted online at: https://vassar.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Vassar-External. For inquiries, please email: mailto:polisci@vassar.edu. Review of applicant materials will begin on October 15, 2026 and will continue until the position has been filled. There is no guarantee that applications received after October 15, 2026 will be reviewed.

Pay Transparency Disclosure:
The annual base starting salary range for this position is $96,000 to $106,000 (USD). This range includes new faculty appointments beginning the first year of a standard tenure clock as well as Assistant Professors with previous tenure-line experience who will be on an accelerated tenure clock. When extending an offer of employment, Vassar College considers factors such as (but not limited to) candidate's education/training, work experience, internal peer equity, as well as market and organizational considerations. This salary range represents the College's good faith and reasonable estimate at the time of posting. The starting salary for an Assistant Professor in this position with a PhD beginning the first year of a standard tenure clock in Fall 2027 is $100,000.

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/9735536.

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16814

Framingham State University

Rank: Tenure-Track Faculty in Public Law

Framingham State University was founded in 1839 for a singular purpose - to meet a public need and promote the public good. At our founding as the nation's first public normal school, that need was for comprehensively educated public school teachers who would, in turn, promote an educated citizenry. FSU continues to offer exceptional teacher education programs, and while we are proud of our roots as a teachers' college, we have grown far beyond them. Public need continues to evolve, and FSU right along with it. Our students and alumni are making waves in the fashion industry, designing nutrition plans for professional athletes, writing for major media and news organizations, working for Fortune 500 companies right here in Framingham, and so much more. FSU is a proudly public and truly transformative institution offering accessible, affordable educational opportunities that integrate an academically challenging liberal arts education with workforce preparation programs in a highly personalized teaching environment. Our programs have expanded, but our purpose and commitment to public education for the public good remain steadfast.

FSU currently enrolls about 3,000 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate and professional students, offers 60 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts and humanities, behavioral and social sciences, and professional fields, and enrolls 48% BIPOC students and 54% first-generation college students in our undergraduate programs. We are deeply committed to inclusive excellence and strive to promote a culture of equity and antiracism. This commitment has earned FSU eight Insight Into Academia Higher Education Excellence and Distinction (HEED) Awards and led to our recognition in the Great Colleges to Work For program. We encourage applications from those who share our commitment to promoting a diverse, welcoming, and inclusive community.

FSU is ideally situated between Boston and Worcester on land originally stewarded by the Nipmuc people for thousands of years. FSU and the surrounding area are steeped in history, achievement, and innovation, and provide access to urban hotspots, verdant landscapes, natural and cultural amenities, and diverse communities.

Our founding motto, LIVE TO THE TRUTH, was said at the end of each class by beloved first principal, Cyrus Peirce, who sought to discover and teach "truth in theory and principle...truth in spirit and motive...truth in manner and form...truth intellectual and truth moral." Early leaders found this motto "speaks of sincerity of spirit...of intensity of effort, of resolution to succeed, of joy in achievement." LIVE TO THE TRUTH aptly reflects our past and our pledge for the future as it continues to guide our institution in practice and endeavor. If you share in this quest for truth and a commitment to living it fully, make the next chapter of your career the best chapter at Framingham State University.

Learn more about our career opportunities at www.framingham.edu/careers.

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, prelaw 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.

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.

Application Instructions:

Candidates must apply online by submitting:

Cover Letter addressing teaching philosophy and any areas of specialization/expertise,
CV/Resume,
Equity and Inclusion Statement*, and
Names and contact information for three professional references (references are not automatically contacted at the time of application).

*Regardless of personal demographic characteristics, FSU has a commitment to hiring candidates who share our commitment to equity and inclusion. The equity and inclusion statement is an opportunity for candidates to discuss past efforts, future plans, research, scholarship, professional skills, experience, and/or willingness to engage in activities that would enhance the University's efforts to promote an equitable and inclusive learning and working community. Equity and inclusion statements will be considered as part of a transparent and comprehensive review of candidates' application materials.

Official transcripts must be submitted upon appointment.

For best consideration, please submit application materials by October 15, 2026. The review of applications may continue beyond that date and until the position is filled, at the discretion of the search committee.

Framingham State University only accepts application materials through our online application system. We are unable to accept application materials through mail, email, fax, or hand delivery. If you experience technical issues with the online application process, please submit a helpdesk ticket.

Framingham State University understands that persons with specific disabilities may need assistance with the job application process and/or with the interview process. For confidential assistance, please contact the Human Resources Office at 508-626-4530 or humanresources@framingham.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16801

Illinois State University
Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

The Department of Politics and Government at Illinois State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 16, 2027. Applicants for the position in the Department's Political Science program should specialize in American Politics and be able to teach undergraduate research methods. Specializations within the American Politics subfield are open, but the department seeks candidates with expertise in some combination of political behavior (e.g., voting, public opinion, race and ethnic politics), institutions

(e.g., presidency, legislatures, courts), and/or public policy. To be considered, applicants will hold a Ph.D. in Political Science; however, exceptional A.B.D. candidates will also be considered with an expected completion of their doctoral degree before May 15, 2028. Candidates must be able to demonstrate oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position, as mandated by state law. Responsibilities include scholarly research/publishing, effective undergraduate and graduate teaching, and service. The normal teaching load is nine credit hours per semester. The individual in this position is thus expected to teach 3 courses each semester for the Department of Politics and Government.

The position is a nine-month, tenure-track appointment with the possibility of summer teaching. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful candidate will also have access to startup funds of up to $15,000 and travel support for participation in professional conferences. The locus of annual evaluation, tenure, and promotion in rank will be in the Department of Politics and Government. A comprehensive benefits package is included.
The Department of Politics and Government offers undergraduate majors in Political Science and in Legal Studies and a master's degree in political science. We maintain 19 tenure/non-tenure track faculty members annually while serving roughly 425 majors, 120 minors, and 18 master's degree students. We offer Political Science classes in American Government, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, Public Law, and Research Methodology. Legal Studies courses are geared to help students prepare for legal careers as attorneys and paralegals. Illinois State University was founded in 1857 as Illinois' first public university. We enroll approximately 22,000 students in six colleges. ISU is located in the growing twin cities of Bloomington and Normal, with a metro population of approximately 172,000.

Review of applications will begin October 9, 2026, and continue until filled. Application materials should be submitted by October 9, 2026, to ensure full consideration. To apply, applicants should submit an initial online faculty application referring to posting title Assistant Professor of Political Science at www.IllinoisState.edu/jobs/, in the "Faculty" tab under the "Job Opportunity" section. Applicants must submit a complete application packet by uploading the required documents: a) a letter of application that addresses interest, teaching experience and potential, and research activity and agenda; b) a current CV; c) evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness; d) 3 letters of recommendation. Applications will be considered incomplete until all required items are uploaded and will not be reviewed until complete. If any applicant has questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair (Dr. Michael Hendricks, mshend1@ilstu.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16802

Creighton University

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: United States, Political Behavior, Research Methods

The department of Political Science and International Relations at Creighton University invites applications for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor specializing in American Politics. We seek individuals committed to being outstanding teacher-scholars within a primarily undergraduate-serving college. The successful applicant will teach a 3-3 course load that includes 1st year core courses in American government and politics, as well as upper division elective courses in their area of expertise, including American institutions, behavior, and research methods, depending on departmental needs.

Qualifications
- A Ph.D. in Political Science (or a closely related field) is required to be in hand by the beginning of the contract (August 1, 2027).
- Ability to foster student learning, development, and decision making in support of their goals, success, wellness, and needs
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to develop rapport quickly and effectively with a diversity of populations
- Empathy and compassion for the experiences of others
- An emerging record of scholarship

Application Instructions

Candidates should submit their application through Interfolio (https://www.creighton.edu/tenure-track-assistant-professor-political-science-and-international-relations).

When prompted please upload the following:

· Cover letter
· Current curriculum vitae
If a candidate is called for an interview, they will be required to provide:
- Original academic transcripts from all institutions of higher education attended (photocopies acceptable during initial application process)
- Three letters of recommendation, at least two of which should speak to the candidate's teaching ability
- Statement of Teaching Philosophy
- A scholarly writing sample
- One page statement describing candidate's potential contributions to Creighton's mission ((https://www.creighton.edu/about/mission-history)

Review of completed applications will begin October 15, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please visit department website here If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Erika Moreno, Chair of the Department of Political Science and International Relations (erikamoreno@creighton.edu). For questions or issues submitting your application or materials, please don't hesitate to contact HR@creighton.edu.

About Creighton

At Creighton, we offer meaningful work driven by a 475-year old Jesuit tradition committed to social justice and serving others. Through this tradition, we push the boundaries on innovation. We pursue new knowledge for the betterment of society. We seek to improve our world through Catholic and Jesuit values.

Omaha is a diverse community of 850,000 with four Fortune-500 companies, an active sports scene, and a vibrant arts community. Recent Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College rankings recognized Creighton University among the top 20% of institutions in its survey and among the Top 10 big-city colleges in the Midwest. Creighton University also ranks in the top third of National Universities in U.S. News & World Report's and was previously recognized for 16 years in a row as No. 1 among Best Regional Universities – Midwest. Over the past 17 years, Creighton is the No. 1 Goldwater-producing Catholic university in the country and in the top 20 of

private universities producing Goldwater Scholars over the past decade.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2019
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16785

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science in Media, Technology, and Politics
Subfield(s): Methodology, Other, American Government and Politics
Specializations: Political Communication, Science & Technology, Quantitative Methods

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science in Media, Technology, and Politics, expected to start on September 1, 2027.

Essential Functions

Applicants should have a research focus on social media, digital platforms, and/or artificial intelligence in the context of how these technologies are rapidly reshaping campaigns, political discourse, and democratic institutions in the United States. Applicants should have a documented record or a clear promise of exceptional research productivity. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses in the candidate's areas of expertise in Political Science and in the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science Program (DACSS). The new hire is expected to engage with the University's interdisciplinary programs through the Computational Social Science Institute and the Community, Democracy, and Dialogue Initiative and is expected to contribute to the UMass Poll. We seek candidates with a demonstrated ability to engage students from diverse backgrounds and to contribute to a learning environment that supports all students. Current or previous external funding, or experience seeking external grants, is a plus.

Under exceptional circumstances, highly qualified candidates at other ranks may receive consideration.

Minimum Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline by the start date is required.
A record of research and teaching in Media and Politics, Technology and Politics, Artificial Intelligence and Politics, and/or Political Methodology.
A demonstrated ability to teach a course or courses in the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science (DACSS) Program.

Additional Details

Applicants are encouraged to describe in their cover letter, research statement, and teaching statement how their work aligns with the goals and values outlined in the university's strategic plan, including advancing equity and inclusive excellence.

Salary Information

The University of Massachusetts Amherst expects to pay within an approximate range between $79,350 and 125,811 for this position.

Please note: The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA. The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median of salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience. The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors, including faculty rank and required relevant certifications, when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Applicants must apply through the UMass online application system unless they are unable do so. Applicants should submit:

A letter of interest addressed to Professor Dean Robinson, Chair, Department of Political Science (University of Massachusetts Amherst, Thompson Hall, Floor 3, 200 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003)

- Their curriculum vitae
- A brief research statement that discusses their current research agenda and how it contributes to our understanding of media, technology, and politics
- A brief teaching and mentoring statement that discusses how their work aligns with the university's values and goals as outlined in the Strategic Plan – For the Common Good.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Up to three samples of current scholarship
- Names and contact information for three references. This information must be submitted through and added to the application in the PageUp online system.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received on or before September 15, 2026.

Questions can be addressed to Professor Jesse Rhodes, jrhodes@polsci.umass.edu.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16780

University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Tenure Track Nonmarket Strategy/Political Economy Position

The Department of Business, Government & Society (BGS) at the University of Texas at Austin's McCombs School of Business invites applications for an assistant professor (tenure track) position in nonmarket strategy/political economy effective August 16, 2027. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research focuses on global

political economy, including but not limited to firms' and industries' roles in geopolitics/economics, trade, and resource/environmental economics.

The BGS department (https://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/departments/BGS) is an interdisciplinary group that teaches future leaders at all levels of McCombs' curriculum how to recognize and respond to the political, social, legal, and ethical expectations that businesses face. BGS aims to contribute to important public policy debates in these and related areas through research that applies rigorous social science methods to relevant nonmarket strategy/political economy questions.

The school's location in Austin is particularly attractive to faculty interested in connecting with a thriving business community and the Texas state government. For more details on the school and the department, please visit http://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/ and https://www.mccombs.utexas.edu/Departments/BGS. Finally, Austin is an outstanding place to live! See http://www.austintexas.org/visit/ for some of the many things that contribute to the high quality of life in Austin.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will possess a Ph.D. in economics, political science, or strategic management no later than the start date of the position and be prepared to publish in top outlets in these fields. The primary teaching responsibilities will require the candidate to contribute to the department's offerings in international business at the undergraduate, MBA, and EMBA levels, as well as to help staff the department's new undergraduate core class in nonmarket strategy.

Applicant Instructions:

Interested parties should submit the following: 1) a cover letter that includes brief statements of research and teaching interests, 2) a CV, 3) a job market paper, 4) three letters of recommendation, and, if available, 5) evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., sample syllabi and student evaluations). All applications submitted by Friday, September 25, 2026 will receive full consideration, although the search will continue until a suitable candidate is identified. UT-Austin uses Interfolio's Faculty Search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials free of charge. The posting is available here: apply.interfolio.com/190563

Direct any inquiries to Timothy Werner (timothy.werner@mccombs.utexas.edu). The University of Texas at Austin is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/25/2026
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16788

Florida State University

Rank: Assistant Professor in American Political Behavior
Specializations: Political Behavior, Political Psychology, Public Opinion

The Department of Political Science in the College of Social Sciences & Public Policy at Florida State University (https://csspp.fsu.edu/polisci/) seeks applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position to begin in Fall 2027. We seek candidates whose research focuses on American political behavior, including, but not limited to, the political behavior of the general public, groups, or political elites, public opinion, and political psychology. Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline by the time of appointment and must demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the department's strengths in quantitative, experimental, and/or formal methods.

Florida State University is a Carnegie-classified R1 research institution. Among its 45,000 students are over 10,000 graduate students pursuing over 200 programs of study. Tallahassee is Florida's capital and has a metropolitan population of over 385,000. Its principal employers are state government and three higher-education institutions.

Applicants should submit (1) a letter of application indicating research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) writing samples, (4) three letters of recommendation, and (5) a graduate school transcript.

All items must be submitted via the FSU jobs website: https://jobs.fsu.edu (Job ID: 63220). Review of applications will begin September 15, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Contact: Prof. Andy Ballard

Email: aoballard@fsu.edu

Department of Political Science
Florida State University
P.O. Box 3062160
Bellamy 531
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2230

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16774

Sam Houston State University

Rank: Lecturer-Pool Faculty – Competency-Based Education Instruction in Political Science

Usual Duties

Support the delivery of courses in a competency-based education (CBE) format for new CBE-based Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences programs at Sam Houston State University. CBE courses are fully online and designed to allow students to progress by demonstrating mastery of clearly defined competencies.

Faculty would begin by supporting a CBE section of Texas Government (POLS 2306) in Fall 2026 and then support a CBE section of American Government (POLS 2305) when it rolls out later in the academic year. CBE faculty serve as instructors of record and are responsible for evaluating student work, providing timely feedback, and supporting student progression.

This position is structured as a 9-month academic-year appointment with an anticipated 3-month summer appointment to support the continuous delivery of the competency-based education program. Faculty are expected to provide instruction across multiple entry points

throughout the calendar year, including summer, to ensure consistent support for student learning and progression.

Degree Requirements

Master's degree in political science or related field preferred; will also consider those that meet SACSCOC credentialing requirement of a Master's degree plus 18-graduate credits in political science.

Experience Requirements
- Experience teaching higher-ed level courses preferred
- Experience with online learning environments (e.g., Blackboard) preferred
- Experience with competency-based education or outcomes-based assessment in higher education preferred
- Strong written communication and feedback skills.

Required Application Materials
- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae (Faculty)
- Transcripts
- Letter of Recommendation 1
- Letter of Recommendation 2
- Letter of Recommendation 3

Please note: References provided in the References section of the application will receive an automated email reference request when the application is submitted.

Please direct questions to Dr. Jonathan Brown (jnb047@shsu.edu). To be considered, you must apply online at: https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/postings/47852.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16772

Rice University

Rank: Open-Rank Positions in American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Rice University, located in Houston, Texas, invites applications for multiple open-rank positions in American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. We are interested in scholars at the full, associate, and advanced assistant professor levels. Successful candidates will have a promising research agenda and strong analytical and empirical skills, and they should aspire to the highest standards of scholarship, professional activity, and commitment to graduate and undergraduate education. Job duties include conducting exceptional research, securing external funding, teaching graduate courses in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology, or Formal Theory, and undergraduate courses that serve students in Global Affairs, Political Science, or Social Policy Analysis, and providing service to the department and university at levels consistent with rank.

Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science or related field at the time of hiring. For full consideration, applications should be received by September 15, 2026, but applications will be accepted until the search is closed. All applications should be submitted electronically at https://apply.interfolio.com/190537. In addition to the application, the following items must be uploaded: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement including evidence of effectiveness, (5) contact information for three references, and (6) writing samples. Junior candidates should provide three letters of recommendation, rather than just contact information for references.

Please send questions regarding this position to Aki Shimada (Aki.Shimada@rice.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16759

Transylvania University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Methods and American Politics)

Transylvania University (www.transy.edu) invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-
track position in Political Science, beginning August 25, 2027. The political science
program at Transylvania University emphasizes hands-on experiential learning.
Students learn by engaging the real world; completing internships and mentorships with
policymakers and practitioners; participating in active learning in the classroom; and
completing in-depth research projects focused on addressing complex societal
challenges. The program stresses the cultivation of good analytic skills through reading,
writing, research and presentations.

Why Join Transylvania University?
Founded in 1780, Transylvania University is one of the nation's oldest institutions.
Ranked in the Top 100 Best Liberal Arts colleges for 2025 by Niche, we're a vibrant
campus in the heart of Lexington, Kentucky full of curious minds, creative energy, and
people who genuinely love what they do. We are mentors and community builders who
help shape the next generation of thinkers, creators and leaders. We cultivate
independent thinking, open-mindedness, creative expression and commitment to
lifelong learning and social responsibility in a diverse world. With approximately 1,000
students, Transylvania is a student-centered institution with small class sizes. We offer
additional opportunities for travel and team-taught courses, and a focus on experiential
learning.

Who are we looking for?

Eligible candidates will have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field by the start
date. The successful candidate will have expertise in quantitative methods and in areas
of American politics other than public law. Applicants with an interest in American
political behavior, and those with undergraduate teaching experience (particularly in
research methods), are particularly encouraged to apply. This person will jointly serve
the Political Science program and Data Analytics minor and be responsible for
developing and expanding our interdisciplinary minor in Data Analytics as well as
broadening the utilization of quantitative research methods across campus. The
successful candidate will have a commitment to teaching, value interdisciplinary
dialogue, and work collaboratively with other faculty. The teaching load consists of three
courses per term, plus one short-term course in May term (3-3-1). Responsibilities
include:

? Teach Introduction to Data Analytics and Statistics; Data Acquisition, Wrangling
and Visualization; and topics within their area of specialization in Political
Science.
? Contributions to teaching core classes such as Political Analysis and Senior
Seminar are expected, along with occasional supervision of community internships and independent research.
? Regular contributions to First-Year programing and service as an academic
adviser.
? Other responsibilities include academic scholarship/professional activity,
preferably involving undergraduate students, and service to the university
through various committee appointments.

How do you apply?
All applications should be submitted at http://www.transy.edu/jobs

Qualified candidates should submit a single PDF including:
? a cover letter
? curriculum vitae
? statement of teaching philosophy
? statement of research philosophy
? unofficial graduate transcripts
? list of at least three professional references

The successful candidate will be asked to provide official graduate transcripts and be
subject to a background check.

Send questions specific to this search to Dr. Steve
Hess, search committee chair, at shess@transy.edu.

Transylvania University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to
enhancing the diversity of the university community. In support of this goal, we embrace
diversity and encourage applications from qualified candidates with a wide range of
backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16756

Troy University
Rank: Assistant Professor

The School of Social Sciences at Troy University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science to teach courses in American Politics. The School of Social Sciences houses a vibrant community of scholars in the fields of Anthropology, Criminology, Sociology, Legal Studies, and Political Science. The anticipated start date is August 2026.
We seek candidates with a Ph.D. in Political Science or Government to support the growth and development of our Political Science major and associated student organizations. Doctoral candidates who are ABD and near graduation will also be considered.

If hired, the candidate will be responsible for teaching 12 credit hours per semester (4/4 teaching load) in a combination of face-to-face and online undergraduate courses focused on American national government, legislative politics, executive politics and bureaucracy, political methodology, and other advanced subjects within their expertise. We highly encourage applicants whose research focuses on any of the following areas, including, but not limited to: legislative politics, campaigns and elections, executive politics, and the separation of powers. The successful candidate will maintain an active research agenda, mentor and advise students, and provide service to the department, college, university, and community. The successful candidate will also support the growth of the Political Science major and involve undergraduate students in research opportunities.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16757

Troy University
Rank: Lecturer/Assistant/Associate Professor

The Lecturer/Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science position in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences is primarily responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in politics and law; pursuing a scholarship and research agenda; serving on committees at all levels; involvement in service to the community; and advising students.
1. Ph.D. in Political Science, Politics, Government, or related field prior to final appointment.
2. Strong consideration will be given to a candidate with a background in Legal Studies, Constitutional Law, and judicial politics.
3. Demonstrated excellence in research and teaching.
1. Demonstrated or potential excellence in teaching undergraduate courses.
2. Strong secondary specialization (such as public law and research methods) in political science that will complement our existing faculty strengths.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16758

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 Employement 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 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 dinanjj@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 hasulliv@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

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.

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. <b>Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026<normal>, 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.

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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

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

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: Assistant Teaching Professor, 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, Assistant Teaching Professor 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.

Assistant Teaching Professor 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

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

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

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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

Florida State University
Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Public Administration
Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

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

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

Qualifications

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

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.
Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU & gt; Self Service.
Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

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

Start Date:
Date Posted: 3/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16483

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 Goverment 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.

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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:
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Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 9/2/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2025
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 15873

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Berry College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure Track)
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs at Berry College seeks a scholar-teacher-mentor who will engage students in courses focusing on campaigns and elections, interest groups, public opinion, or policy (with an American or a regional focus) and is competent to teach social science research methods. We hope to be joined by an innovative teacher who will create new courses that add variety to our curriculum and that invite students from all disciplines into the study of political science and international affairs. This Assistant Professor position begins in August 2027.

We are a small, collegial department of scholars committed to excellence in teaching and mentoring students. Our faculty teach across American government, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory, with a shared emphasis on writing, critical thinking, and preparation for meaningful work and advanced study. The Department is further committed to preparing students to become good citizens of the United States and the world. We encourage students to see politics as noble and inspiring. We also encourage students to be politically active no matter what career path they choose to pursue.

We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and scholarship will add variety to the college curriculum and promote our values of respect for and service to others. Mentoring our students as they develop personally and professionally is a high priority. The ideal candidate will contribute to our strategic plan of good citizenship by helping students identify and apply for internships that guide them through experiential learning.

The annual teaching load is 18 hours. The successful candidate will typically teach an upper-level course for majors and two sections of a course in our Foundations curriculum (American National Government or Contemporary World Issues) each semester. Faculty are supported with travel funds, work grants, and the opportunity to hire students to support research projects.

Requirements:

Applicants must hold a PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by August 2027. An active research agenda, an interest in mentoring and guiding undergraduate research, and a demonstrated commitment to teaching undergraduates from a range of disciplines, cultures, and academic backgrounds are essential.

Additional Information:

ABOUT BERRY COLLEGE

Berry is a selective independent college of 2,200 students located adjacent to Rome, GA, midway between Atlanta, GA, and Chattanooga, TN. Berry's educational approach deliberately unites challenging academic programs with practical work experience in a residential campus community that encourages faith and emphasizes caring for the needs of others above self. Our mission and values are grounded in the ethic that our founder instilled more than a century ago:

"We educate the head, heart, and hands - to inspire leaders of integrity who cultivate thriving communities. By combining academic exploration with meaningful work responsibilities in a residential setting, our approach emphasizes firsthand experience and mentoring. We invest in the personal growth and professional preparation of talented students from varied backgrounds, with an enduring commitment to help those hindered by financial need. Guided by Christian principles, we value the dignity of individuals, the search for truth tempered with grace, and the well-being of our neighbors."

Nationally recognized for quality of learning and quality of life, Berry offers first-rate undergraduate degree programs in the sciences, humanities, arts, and human sciences, as well as undergraduate and master's opportunities in business and teacher education. The College's stunning 27,000-acre campus affords opportunities that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Berry's ongoing commitment is to provide exceptional educational experiences to talented students from a wide range of social, racial, and economic backgrounds.

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Berry College is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse faculty and staff. As an equal opportunity institution, Berry complies with all applicable laws and provisions prohibiting discrimination in its educational and employment policies. Berry respects the essential

dignity of all individuals and, accordingly, hires and promotes employees without regard to personal identity characteristics such as race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and political affiliation. Berry College is committed to ensuring that facilities, programs, services, and activities are accessible to everyone, including those seeking employment at Berry College. Inquiries about interviews or workplace accommodation are welcome. You can reach out to us at employment@berry.edu or (706) 233-4062.

Application Instructions:

Applicants should submit a letter of application describing the candidate's interest in this position and commitment to the Berry mission and values; a curriculum vitae; a teaching statement that should articulate the candidate's teaching approach, experience, and goals; a statement of research plans; unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts; and names and contact information of three references.

Review of applications will begin on September 30, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Specific questions about the position may be sent directly to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Eric C. Sands, at esands@berry.edu.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/31/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16884

Wellesley College
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science at Wellesley College invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in Comparative Politics, with a particular focus on candidates whose research focuses on the comparative politics of China and/or East Asia. Within this regional focus, we welcome applicants working on any issues or questions that will enable our students to be more alert and effective global citizens, though we are particularly interested in candidates whose research touches on domestic political institutions, democratization, anti-authoritarian protests and social movements, law and society, and/or the comparative dynamics of authoritarian politics. The person hired will be expected to teach our introductory course in comparative politics, a course in either quantitative or qualitative methods, as well as courses related to their substantive area of expertise.

Candidates should have a strong commitment to teaching undergraduate students in a liberal arts environment. Tenure-stream faculty members at Wellesley teach two courses per semester. A Ph.D. or equivalent degree is required by the time of appointment; candidates who are ABD at the time of application are welcome to apply.

Applications should include the following:

A cover letter of no more than two pages;

A curriculum vitae;

A one-page teaching statement;

Teaching/Course evaluations, if available;

Sample Syllabi

A writing sample, such as a published paper and/or dissertation chapter;

An unofficial graduate school transcript; and

names and contact information for three (3) letters of recommendation.

All materials should be submitted online at https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/recruiting/wellesley/wellesley-faculty by September 15, 2026. We will begin reviewing applications on a rolling basis starting on September 15, 2026 up until October 15, 2026. Specific inquiries should be addressed to Professor Paul MacDonald, the chair of the Political Science Department, at pmacdona@wellesley.edu.

The minimum salary for Assistant Professors is $103,000.00 annually.

Company Description:

Wellesley's mission is to provide an excellent liberal arts education to women who will make a difference in the world. We advance our mission by working together as a community—faculty, students, staff, and alumnae.

Embark on a fulfilling career journey at Wellesley College, where we prioritize your well-being. For those roles that are half-time or greater, we offer a comprehensive array of benefits and resources designed to enhance both your work-life balance and long-term success.

Exceptional Benefits Package: Access a comprehensive benefits package, including health, dental, vision and pre-tax saving benefits, life insurance, disability coverage (for full-time Faculty), and more to safeguard your health and that of your loved ones.

Retirement Savings: Plan for the future with our retirement savings plan. Wellesley College contributes up to 10.5% towards your 403(b) plan for eligible employees.

Work/Life and Wellness: Caregiving support through Wellthy, legal plan insurance, pet insurance discount and a variety of other resources including retirement planning, and access to cultural and leisure activities throughout metro-Boston.

Commuting and Transportation: Enjoy the convenience of free parking on our picturesque campus, easily accessible from major roadways. We are also accessible via the MBTA commuter rail.

Campus Privileges: Enjoy free use of our state-of-the-art athletic and fitness facilities with onsite fitness classes, Library resources, and seize opportunities to attend diverse campus events that contribute to a vibrant community.

Apply today and take your first step toward a rewarding career with Wellesley College – where your unique strengths and success are celebrated as part of our shared commitment to inclusivity!

Worker Sub-Type

Faculty
Time Type

Full time

Sample Syllabi

A writing sample, such as a published paper and/or dissertation chapter;

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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/31/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16883

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics/International Relations (NGOs & civil society actors)

This is an unofficial job announcement. An official announcement for this position will be posted soon that includes the application instructions and application deadline.

The department chair, Bill Schreckhise, and other departmental faculty will be conducting preliminary interviews for this position September 3-5 at the APSA annual meeting in Boston in the APSA Interview Services locations. To schedule a time to meet during this period, please send Bill Schreckhise a copy of your vita at schreckw@uark.edu and then follow this link: https://forms.gle/Njo1gUwfoxrpwXe37.

Announcement – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Job Title: Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics/International Relations
Department/School: Department of Political Science
Location: Fayetteville, AR
Start date: August 16, 2027

Position Summary: The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Comparative Politics or International Relations to start in August 2027 whose research and teaching focus on non-governmental organizations and civil society actors.

We particularly encourage candidates with research and teaching interests in critical approaches to non-governmental organizations and civil society actors who study global humanitarian action, international crises, displacement and post-conflict reconstruction. Geographical focus on the Middle East, North Africa, or the Mediterranean is required. The successful candidate is expected to offer undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of expertise. Ability to complement current course offerings of the Department of Political Science and of the Center for Middle East Studies by teaching courses on international non-governmental organizations, civil society actors, transnational networks, global humanitarian action, and reconstruction especially as they pertain to contemporary political developments in the MENA region and in the Mediterranean is desirable. The expected teaching load will be two courses per semester.

Faculty hired in this position will have an opportunity to be a part of Fulbright College's multidisciplinary Democracy as a Public Good cluster hire at the University of Arkansas. Through its Democracy as a Public Good Initiative, the College will advance the University's land-grant mission by expanding capacity to generate knowledge that informs public understanding, contributes to policy and practice, and connects Arkansas to national and international conversations about societal good. Building on existing campus expertise in issues ranging from norms of democratic communication, free speech, media ethics and literacy, humanitarian governance and civil society, risks that AI poses to democratic governance, immigration, and public law, new faculty members participating in the cluster will advance their research agendas through mentoring and opportunities for collaboration—both with other scholars and with communities in the state—that may result in peer-reviewed publications, external funding, and new approaches to the pressing challenges that democracy faces. The successful candidate for this position will have an opportunity to join a community of scholars committed to confronting major issues, generating new knowledge, and providing research-based solutions that investigate and strengthen democratic culture for people living in Arkansas and beyond.

This is an in-person position. Most university classes are offered face-to-face, and extensive in-person engagement in such activities as office hours, student advising, and departmental, college, and university committee meetings is essential to advancing student success and departmental effectiveness.

Regular, reliable, and non-disruptive attendance is an essential job duty, as is the ability to create and maintain collegial, harmonious working relationships with others.

About the Department:
The Department of Political Science consists of 22 full-time faculty. For more information about our department, please visit https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/political-science.

Duties will include:
- 40% Teaching or Professional Performance
- 40% Research/Scholarly and/or Creative Activities
- 20% Academic Service Activities

Minimum Qualifications:
- A Ph.D. degree in Political Science or closely related field with specializations in comparative politics and/or international relations or in related fields from an accredited university of higher education conferred by August 2027.
- A record of successful research and published works (e.g., journal articles published in reputable outlets).
- A well-defined and coherent research agenda that critically analyzes NGOs and civil society actors in the study of global humanitarian action, international crises, displacement and post-conflict reconstruction.
- Evidence of effective teaching (e.g., teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, teaching portfolio, awards, etc.).
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate introductory courses.
- Regional focus on MENA or the Mediterranean.

Preferred Qualifications:
- An ability to teach some combination of the following courses at the undergraduate or graduate level: International Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Actors, International Crises and Humanitarian Action, Transnational Networks.
- Experience with teaching introductory courses in Comparative Politics or/and International Relations.

- An active and coherent research agenda that is well-grounded in theory, especially in critical and interdisciplinary approaches, and backed by strong analytical and interpretative skills.
- A record of scholarly research published in high-tier outlets as well as promise of future publications in similar outlets.
- Specialization in issues related to critical approaches to NGOs, civil society actors, transnational networks, and global humanitarianism in the context of international crises, migration and displacement, and post-conflict reconstruction is strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a broad student population.
- Demonstrated potential to secure external grant funding.
- Demonstrated commitment to active scholarly service and engagement.
- Demonstrated potential for national and international scholarly reputation.

Annual Salary/Benefits Package: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.
As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.

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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/29/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16882

Belmont University

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: Political Economy, China, Latin American

Belmont University
Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Belmont University is seeking applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 2027.

Job responsibilities include teaching undergraduate political science and general education courses, academic advising, student mentoring, scholarly activity, and college and university service. Ph.D. or progress toward a terminal degree is required; teaching experience is strongly preferred. Our initial preference is for a candidate with specialization in comparative politics (specifically Asian or Latin American politics) and political economy, though we will consider candidates with other specializations that also complement our current capabilities.

For additional information about the position and to complete the online application, please see listing at https://jobs.belmont.edu. During the application process, applicants will be asked to attach a cover letter, curriculum vita/resume and prepare a one-page essay, 300-400 words, describing how your core beliefs and practices inform your support of our Christ-centered mission and influence your teaching, research, and service philosophy.

Review of applications will begin September 21, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

Located near the heart of thriving Nashville, Tennessee, Belmont University consists of nearly 9,000 students who come from every state and 33 countries. The University is nationally recognized for its innovative approach as well as its commitment to undergraduate teaching (U.S. News & World Report). As a Christ-centered, student-focused community, Belmont's mission is to develop diverse leaders of purpose, character and wisdom who possess a transformational mindset and are eager and equipped to make the world a better place. With more than 119 areas of undergraduate study, 60 master's programs and nine doctoral degrees, Belmont University aims to be the leading Christ-centered university in the world, producing leaders who will radically champion the pursuit of life abundant for all people. For more information, visit http://www.belmont.edu.

The selected candidate for this position will be required to complete a background check satisfactory to the University.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16879

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Rank: Assistant Professor, Political Science, Comparative Global South

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNLV-External/job/UNLV1-Main-Campus-Las-Vegas/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science--Comparative-Global-South--R0153347-_R0153347-1

The Department of Political Science at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas invites applications for one full-time, nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Comparative Politics, to commence Fall 2027. We seek candidates who specialize in topics related to the Global South or developing countries.

Strong candidates will have the potential for excellence in both research and teaching. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Comparative Politics, engage in research leading to peer-reviewed scholarly publications, mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and provide service at the department, college, and university levels. Demonstrated ability to contribute to the department's course offerings in political methodology, at the undergraduate or graduate level, is desirable. Potential to obtain external research funding will be considered a plus.

The department is interested in candidates whose research, teaching, or service experience has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to creating an inclusive environment in higher education. The department offers BA, MA, and PhD degrees in Political Science.

Start Date:
Date Posted: 8/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16880

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations/Comparative Politics (Populism/Europe)
Specializations: Great Britain, Germany, France

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Department/School: Department of Political Science
Location: Fayetteville, AR
Start date: August 16, 2027
Position Summary: The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Comparative Politics or International Relations to start in August 2027 whose research and teaching focus on populism, political ideologies, and social movements.

We particularly encourage candidates with research and teaching interests in critical approaches to social movements, democratic backsliding and critical human rights specifically as they relate to marginalized, immigrant, and diaspora communities. Geographical focus on Europe is required. The successful candidate is expected to offer undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of expertise. Ability to complement current course offerings by teaching courses on populism, social movements, democratic institutions, and human rights especially as they pertain to contemporary political developments in Europe and beyond is desirable. The expected teaching load will be two courses a semester.

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- A well-defined and coherent research agenda that critically analyzes populism and populist social movements or similar political ideologies.
- Demonstrated evidence of effective teaching (e.g., teaching evaluations, sample syllabus, teaching portfolio, awards, etc.)
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate introductory courses.
- Demonstrated regional focus on Europe is required.

Preferred Qualifications:
- A demonstrated ability to teach some combination of the following courses at the undergraduate or graduate level: Political Ideologies, Populism, Fascism, Social Movements, European Politics, Critical Human Rights, Democratic Institutions and Participation.
- Experience with teaching introductory courses in Comparative Politics or/and International Relations.
- An active and coherent research agenda that is well-grounded in theory, especially in critical and interdisciplinary approaches, and backed by strong analytical and interpretative skills.

- A record of scholarly research published in high-tier outlets as well as promise of future publications in similar outlets.
- Specialization in issues related to critical approaches to social movements, migration, diaspora communities or human rights.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population.
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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16868

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Comparative Politics, beginning August 16, 2027

Detailed Position Information
The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Comparative Politics, beginning August 16, 2027. The successful candidate should have a strong research agenda that applies rigorous methods to important theoretical questions, with a clear plan for peer-reviewed publication. The position is open to candidates with any theoretical or regional expertise, and the successful candidate will play an active role in undergraduate teaching and the graduate program.

The University of Alabama is a student-centered research university and the flagship campus of the University of Alabama System. The Political Science Department offers B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees. A completed Ph.D. in political science or a closely related field is required for appointment at the level of Assistant Professor.

Review of applications will begin September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Minimum Qualifications
Ph.D. in political science or a closely related field is required for appointment at the level of Assistant Professor.

Instructions and Required Materials for Application
To apply, go to facultyjobs.ua.edu and complete the online application. Attach a cover letter and curriculum vitae. Additional materials — including a research statement, writing samples, and teaching materials — along with transcripts and three letters of recommendation, will be requested from finalists. Review of applications will begin September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact Dr. Christopher Hale, Search Committee Chair, at cwhale@ua.edu, or the Department of Political Science, Box 870213, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0213.

About the Division/College/School
The J. Frank Barefield Jr. College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama offers an exciting and dynamic environment for faculty seeking to make an impact in their field and in the lives of the innovators and changemakers of tomorrow.

As the largest college at The University, we house over 9,000 students and 1,000 faculty and staff across our 22 departments.

With nationally recognized programs and award-winning faculty, our College has positioned itself as a leader in higher education. Our facilities and resources include state-of-the-art laboratories, research centers, and performance venues, providing students with hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for research and creative expression.

The College is committed to the liberal arts philosophy that fosters creative and critical thinking and a lifetime of learning."

About the University
The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, named one of Travel + Leisure's 25 Best College Towns and Cities in the U.S. As one of the nation's premier universities, UA offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in nearly 200 fields of study. With more than 1,400 acres of tree-lined academic core campus and over 300 state-of-the art facilities, UA has been ranked among the most beautiful and most impressive college campuses in the South, in the state of Alabama and in the nation.

In Fall 2023, the Capstone set a new enrollment record with more than 39,000 students, including more than 8,200 in the freshman class. The current enrollment includes students from every county in Alabama, every state in the nation and 92 countries around the world. More than 1,100 National Merit Scholars are currently enrolled, making UA one of the largest enrolling institutions of the scholars in the country.

UA was recently recognized as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. students for the seventh time in nine years, as well as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Scholars for the first time. UA is one of only 12 universities in the nation to receive both honors.

For reasons like this, the University made Forbes list of America's Top Colleges for 2023 and Time magazine's list of Top 50 Best Colleges for Future Leaders. It also made Princeton Review's list of Top Value Colleges.

UA is also designated among the top doctoral research universities in the United States in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. One of the fastest growing major research institutions in the nation, UA saw a 21% increase in sponsored awards in the 2023 fiscal year.

Since 2015, UA has invested over $1.1 billion in the physical campus, adding more than 2.55 million gross square feet of space, over 150 new research-intensive faculty, signature research areas (e.g., "The Alabama Research Institutes"), and a growing number of partnerships with industry and with state and federal agencies.

The University employs nearly 2,100 faculty and over 4,500 staff, with 52 UA researchers included in the National Academy of Inventors. An additional 40 current faculty have received the NSF CAREER Award, the nation's most prestigious recognition of top performing young scientists in disciplines ranging from nanoscience and engineering to biological sciences.

Background Investigation and EEO Statement
Background Investigation Statement: Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and information obtained from social media and other internet sources. A prior conviction reported as a result of the background investigation DOES NOT automatically disqualify a candidate from consideration for this position. A candidate with a prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags will receive an individualized review of the prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags before a hiring decision is made.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Educational Opportunity Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment or volunteer status without regard to any legally protected basis and will not be discriminated against because of their protected status. Applicants and employees of this institution are protected under Federal law from discrimination on several bases. More information is available in the EEOC's Know Your Rights: Workplace (https://www.eeoc.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/22-088_EEOC_KnowYourRights6.12ScreenRdr.pdf) discrimination is illegal poster.

The University of Alabama affirms its longstanding commitment to institutional neutrality, free speech, and academic freedom.
For more information, and to apply, visit https://careers.ua.edu/jobs/bcas-assistant-professor-of-political-science-530396-tuscaloosa-alabama-united-states

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16862

Gonzaga University
Rank: Full Time Renewable Lecturer in Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA invites applications for a full-time, nine-month, non-tenure-track Lecturer position in Comparative Politics, with a specialization in Latin America, beginning August 16, 2027. This position is renewable annually, subject to satisfactory performance review and continuing curricular and institutional need.

Gonzaga University is committed to pursuing excellence in teaching by creating engaging, inclusive learning environments for undergraduate students, and we are seeking a colleague who shares that commitment. The successful candidate will teach a mixture of introductory-level Comparative Politics courses, upper-division courses on Latin American politics, and additional courses informed by the candidate's areas of expertise and the department's curricular needs. The standard teaching load is 4/4 (generally five unique course preparations per year), entirely at the undergraduate level. We seek candidates who bring an active commitment to undergraduate teaching and mentorship, and who are drawn to Gonzaga's Jesuit, Catholic, and humanistic mission of educating the whole person.

About Gonzaga University and Spokane, Washington

Founded in 1887, Gonzaga is a private, liberal arts institution located in Spokane, WA. Gonzaga's mission reflects its Catholic, Jesuit, and humanistic identity. The Department of Political Science awards the BA degree and enjoys a growing enrollment of politically involved social justice-minded students. Our average class size is under 25, enabling our faculty to invest in engaged pedagogy and transformational teaching. Gonzaga has been ranked in the top 20 for excellence in undergraduate teaching among National Universities by US News and World Report.

Gonzaga's 152-acre campus sits along the Spokane River within walking distance of downtown Spokane, on the ancestral homelands of the Spokane Tribe of Indians. Spokane is the second largest city in Washington and pairs urban advantages, including an international airport, a vibrant arts community, and a range of exciting restaurants, with easy access to mountains, rivers, and lakes. Located on the east side of Washington State, Spokane offers many options for outdoor enjoyment including hiking, boating and fishing, and several ski resorts within driving distance.

For more information on our mission, please visit: https://www.gonzaga.edu/about/our-mission-jesuit-values/mission-statement

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

-Teach the equivalent of 24 credits per academic year. The successful candidate will typically teach two sections of the department's introductory course in comparative politics each semester and regularly offer our upper division survey of Latin American Politics and another course grounded in this region. The remaining teaching portfolio will be rounded out by additional courses required for the political science major and minor, along with courses aligned with the successful candidate's areas of expertise.
-Support the department, university, community and discipline through service and other forms of academic citizenship.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

-Ph.D. in Political Science or international equivalent (ABD will be considered if the degree will be conferred by July 31, 2027)
-Demonstrated specialization in Comparative Politics with a regional focus on Latin America
-Evidence of effectiveness in teaching undergraduate students from a variety of backgrounds, identities, and experiences, including those historically marginalized in higher education. Prior experience as an instructor of record is preferred but not required.
-Demonstrated understanding of and commitment to Gonzaga's mission, including its emphasis on cura personalis (care for the whole person) and educating students for lives of leadership, justice, and service.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

-Demonstrated expertise, ability, and willingness to teach in one or more of the following: comparative populist or other social movements; comparative electoral systems or party politics; decoloniality; migration and border politics; indigenous politics; comparative political economy; or other issues centering the experiences of the Global South.
-Ability and willingness to teach an introductory course on political inquiry and analysis as coverage needs arise.
-Ability and willingness to teach occasional courses in other subfields (e.g., International Relations, American Politics, Political Theory) as departmental needs require.
-Experience or interest in contributing to an interdisciplinary International Studies program.
-Experience advising and mentoring undergraduate students, and a demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within a teaching-oriented department.

Educational Requirement:
-Terminal Degree

Physical & On-Campus Requirements:
-In-Office Presence - Ability to work on-site in typical office setting and participate in in-person meetings with colleagues: 5 days/week
-Standing/Sitting - Ability to remain in a stationary position for a prolonged period: Often (50%-75% of time)
-Walking - Ability to move about on foot to accomplish tasks: Rarely (1%-49% of time)
-Lifting/Carrying - Ability to move or transport objects up to a specified weight: Rarely (1%-49% of time)
-Attention to Detail - Ability to focus on detailed tasks for extended periods: Daily (>75% of time)
Problem-Solving - Ability to identify and resolve issues effectively: Daily (>75% of time)

Required Application Materials: To apply, please visit our website at www.gonzaga.edu/jobs.

Applicants must complete an online application and electronically submit:
(1) a cover letter addressing the applicant's qualifications for teaching in comparative politics with a specialization in Latin America, including the specific courses the applicant is prepared to teach, and describing the candidate's understanding of and commitment to the university's mission,
(2) a curriculum vitae,
(3) a one- to two-page statement of teaching effectiveness that includes evidence such as formal or informal teaching evaluations,
(4) unofficial copies of graduate school transcripts.

The names and email addresses of three persons who will be writing letters of recommendation will be collected from advancing candidates during the interview process (letters will be solicited when finalists are selected).

This position closes on September 28, 2026. For assistance with your online application, please contact Human Resources at (509) 313.5996. Direct other inquiries to the search committee chair, Dr. Laura Brunell, brunell@gonzaga.edu.

Total Rewards Statement
At Gonzaga, we value the well-being and contributions of our colleagues by offering a comprehensive total rewards package. In compliance with Washington State's Pay Transparency Act, we provide both the full salary range for each position, and an anticipated salary range that reflects the budgeted amount that the university reasonable expects to offer the position. In addition to base compensation, we offer a competitive benefits package, which may vary depending on the position type and hours worked. To explore the full range of benefits available, please review the applicable Prospective Employee Benefit Guide available on the Gonzaga website.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/28/2026
Date Posted: 8/24/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16846

Harvard University

Rank: Tenure/Tenure-Track Professor in Asian Politics
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University invites applications for a full-time, tenured or tenure-track position in Asian politics, with a focus on the domestic or international politics

of China or other East Asian countries. The ideal candidate will possess a Ph.D. in political science or an allied field, a strong commitment to tackling important questions with rigorous social scientific methods, deep regional expertise, excellent teaching skills, and a serious interest in translating their research into usable insights for the public, policymakers, and practitioners. This open-rank search welcomes candidates eligible for appointment at the tenured and untenured levels.

Applicants for an untenured/junior position should submit a cover letter, a C.V., a research statement, a description of past or planned teaching (along with teaching evaluations, if available), one or two representative research papers, and three letters of recommendation.

Applicants for a tenured/senior position should submit a cover letter, a C.V., recent teaching
evaluations, and one or two representative research papers.

Applications should be submitted at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16679
Full consideration will be given to applications received before September 10, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16835

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy
Specializations: American Politics, United States, United States

Announcement of Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Political Science
Effective Date of Appointment: Spring and Summer 2027

CSUN's Commitment to You:
CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation, and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2025, CSUN enrolls 36,960 students, where 57.5% are Latinx, 18.4% are White, 8.5% are Asian-American, 5.5% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit our website at: http://www.csun.edu

About the College:
For information about the College, visit our website at: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences

About the Department:
For information about the department, visit our website at: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science

ANTICIPATED NEEDS:
Instructors for in-person Washington, D.C.-based classes in support of the CSUN in DC Internship Program. Specific classes are listed below.

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed.

Current Salary Range:
Fractional Amount of Base Salary (($5507- $6221)
Paid in 6 monthly installments

Courses or Specialization:
Upper division courses in:
1. POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
2. POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC
3. POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
4. POLS 494IB. Political Science Internship

Qualifications:
1.Applicants must have Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field in hand or must be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy or must have at least 10 years of professional experience working in government, politics, non-profit management, or advocacy. Applicants who are in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for the Ph.D. in their field.
2. University teaching experience is strongly preferred.
3. Applicants must demonstrate the ability and commitment to teach, mentor, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Application Process:
Applicants must submit a current resume, a cover letter, a sample syllabus, evidence of teaching effectiveness and the attached checklist indicating which course(s) they are interested in teaching to the address in the section below. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:
For Spring and Summer 2027: October 26, 2026

(Checklist)PLEASE INDICATE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:
__POLS 494IB. Social Science Career Internship
__POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
__POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
__POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC

Inquiries and applications should be emailed to: keiko.hirata@csun.edu and copied to sue.talavera@csun.edu.

With a subject line of "Lecturer application Spring and Summer 2027".

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair & Eugene Price Professor
Department of Political Science
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254

General Information:
At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject to the $100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee. In addition, CSUN does not sponsor visas for temporary faculty unit employees at this time.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line here. Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Political Science Department at 818-677-3488.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 10/26/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16815

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Distinguished Visiting Professor of Middle East and Global Studies

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Non-Academic

The United States Naval Academy invites applications for a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Middle East and Global Studies, a chair endowed by the Class of 1955, with an anticipated start date of January 2027. As a service academy and premier undergraduate college, the United States Naval Academy has its own distinctive niche amongst American higher education institutions. Holders of the Class of 1955 Chair are distinguished scholars and government officials with expertise in the Middle East who teach and pursue research while in residence. Duties include teaching two courses per semester, one in history and one in political science. Candidates must have at least ten years of professional or academic experience engaged in the Middle East or Middle Eastern studies, as well as a master's or other advanced academic degree(s) in history, political science, international relations, or another relevant discipline. Experience in a senior governmental or policy-focused position related to the Middle East is preferred. This is an onsite, gift-funded, 10-month compensation model, excepted service federal position with an initial two-year appointment and the possibility of renewal. For more information and details regarding how to apply, please visit https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/DVP_MiddleEast_26.php.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $140,000 - $149,999
eJobs ID: 16816

University of Durham

Rank: Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics

The School of Government and International Affairs at Durham University seeks to appoint an exceptional scholar as an Assistant Professor with research and teaching expertise in Comparative Politics, whose work uses quantitative research methods and has a regional focus on Africa, Asia, Latin America or the Middle East. The successful candidate will join the Centre for Institutions and Political Behaviour.

This post offers an exciting opportunity to make a major contribution to the development of internationally excellent research and teaching while allowing unrivalled opportunities to progress and embed your career in an exciting and progressive institution. For more information, please visit our School page at https://www.dur.ac.uk/departments/academic/school-government-international-affairs/ as well as the web page of the Centre for Institutions and Political Behaviour at https://www.durham.ac.uk/research/institutes-and-centres/institutions-political-behaviour/.

The successful candidate will benefit from individual research support funding, access to SGIA and University-wide research funding and be entitled to apply for sabbatical leave on a basis of one term of leave in each seven terms of service. SGIA and Durham University provide high-quality administrative support to assist with applications for research funding, to facilitate research-based engagement and impact work with non-academic communities, and to enable the introduction and dissemination of new educational practice.

The successful candidate will get involved in the development of our research community in Comparative Politics, including its connections with other Durham departments and other institutions, and innovative educational practice to enhance the learning experience of both undergraduate and postgraduate students, including PhD candidates. Among other EDI initiatives, the department is currently in the process of diversifying its curriculum, and this is a project we would be keen on the post-holder to contribute to.

Further details on Durham University, the position, and the application process can be found here:
https://durham.taleo.net/careersection/du_ext/jobdetail.ftl?job=26001127&lang=en&src=JB10200

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/28/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16800

University of Georgia
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of International Affairs (IA) at the University of Georgia invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in the fall of 2027. We seek a scholar who is trained in the concepts, methods, and approaches used in the study of comparative politics. Candidates are expected to have demonstrated teaching effectiveness, training in research methods (including qualitative and/or quantitative methods), and the ability to produce high-quality research. Candidates should also have demonstrated the ability or potential to attract external funding for their research.

The University of Georgia supports a culture of active learning in which students are active participants in the classroom and instructors utilize instructional practices that purposefully engage all students in the learning process.

Prospective candidates must apply for the position through the UGA Job site at: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/500360. To complete the application, candidates will need to submit a cover letter indicating interest and qualifications, a current curriculum vita, a statement describing their research interests and research agenda, a writing sample, teaching evaluations demonstrating excellence in instruction, unofficial transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Questions or hard copies of letters of recommendation can be sent to: Bill Zachmann (zachmann@uga.edu) at the School of Public and International Affairs, University of Georgia, 219 Candler Hall, 202 Herty Drive, Athens, GA 30602-1942. Applicants should have an earned Ph.D. degree in Political Science or a related discipline by August 1, 2027. Applications received by September 30, 2026, will be assured full consideration.

Georgia is well known for its quality of life, outdoor and cultural amenities, and affordability (https://www.exploregeorgia.org and https://www.georgia.org/competitive-advantages/life-georgia). UGA (www.uga.edu) is a land/sea grant institution located 75 miles northeast of Atlanta.

The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or protected veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/30/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16818

Tecnologico de Monterrey
Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Assistant Professor Positions

The Tecnológico de Monterrey (Tec) invites applications from candidates in Political Science and International Relations. The search is open with respect to specialty and methodological approaches, but we are especially interested in IR specialists from any of the major subfields, including international political economy, security studies, and/or global governance. We are recruiting candidates with the potential to conduct theoretically informed and methodologically rigorous research for publication in top peer-reviewed venues.

The Tecnológico de Monterrey offers a dynamic academic environment with generous research support. We expect to have at least one opening at one of our campuses in Monterrey, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Puebla, or Queretaro.

Minimum Requirements:
Candidates must have a demonstrated ability in conducting theoretical and empirical research in one or more of the aforementioned areas. The Tecnológico de Monterrey also prizes an excellent background in teaching. Professors are expected to teach and mentor undergraduates as well as graduate students. We are primarily interested in scholars early in their academic careers for the Assistant Research Professor track with teaching obligations that approximate a 2-2 load. We may also have openings for Assistant Teaching Professors (3-3 or 4-4) and Student Advisor Professors (2-2 or 3-3), depending on the campus. Applications from ABD candidates will be considered if they include a letter from the dissertations chair stating a defense date, which should occur no later than June 2026 to start in August 2026 or shortly thereafter.

Compensation is competitive and it includes incentives and support for research activities. The Tecnológico de Monterrey will provide legal assistance for foreign nationals in order to obtain work permits and visas for the candidate and his or her dependents.

Applicants should send the following documents in PDF format to Vanessa Jauregui: vanessaj@tec.mx. Members of the committee will be in attendance at APSA 2026 and will be available for informational interviews.

- Curriculum Vitae accompanied by a cover letter.
- Research statement for the next 3 years (no longer than three pages).
- A statement of teaching philosophy (no more than two pages). Finalists may be asked to provide evidence of teaching performance.
- Writing sample, not to exceed 50 double spaced pages. If co-authored the candidate should be the first author.
- Three letters of recommendation. Ph.D. candidates should also include a letter from their chair indicating defense date.

For informal inquiries please contact the following committee members:

Professor Mart Trasberg: mart.trasberg@tec.mx, Search Committee Associate Chair
Dean Gabriel Aguilera: gabe.aguilera@tec.mx, Search Committee Chair

About the Tecnológico de Monterrey:
The Tecnológico de Monterrey is ranked highly among the top universities in Latin America and Mexico. Undergraduate departments and programs in political science, international relations, economics, law, and public policy are housed in the School of Social Sciences and Government at our major campuses in Monterrey, Mexico City (Estado de México, Ciudad Mexico, and Santa Fe), Puebla, Querétaro, and Guadalajara. For more information, visit https://tec.mx/es/noticias/cienciassociales-y-gobierno

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16809

Dartmouth College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics
Specializations: Political Economy, Electoral Behavior, Electoral Systems

The Department of Government at Dartmouth invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics. We particularly welcome applications from scholars whose research and teaching focus on topics related to migration, democracy, or political economy. Teaching responsibilities will include courses in the candidate's areas of expertise as well as one introductory course in comparative politics or quantitative methods.
Applicants should have a Ph.D. in political science or a closely related field or be ABD with a Ph.D. conferred before the start date of the appointment. For a complete position description, visit Interfolio (https://apply.interfolio.com/191508). Review of applications begins on September 14, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16803

University of Virginia

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: China, Southeast Asia, Russia

Assistant Professor of Politics
University of Virginia: UVA Provost's Office: College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences: Politics

Location
Charlottesville, VA
Open Date
Aug 14, 2026

Description
The Department of Politics at the University of Virginia invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position for a scholar of Comparative Politics. We are especially interested in candidates who focus on challenges of development, state capacity, and/or regime stability. Scholars with expertise in China are especially encouraged to apply; other priority areas include Southeast Asia, the Middle East, Russia, and Africa. The appointment begins August 10, 2027.

Qualifications
To meet the minimum qualifications for this position, applicants must hold a Ph.D. in political science by the time of the appointment. Preference will be given to candidates with an active research agenda and methodological sophistication. Applicants should have a strong interest in teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, where the standard load is two courses per semester. The successful candidate will join a vibrant community of more than 30 tenure-track faculty members and a PhD program in political science.

Application Instructions
For full consideration, applications should be received by September 15, 2026 and the position will remain open until filled. We will only consider complete applications. They should include:

1. Cover letter summarizing research and teaching interests and experience

2. Current curriculum vitae

3. Research statement (not to exceed three single-spaced pages)

4. Teaching philosophy (not to exceed one single-spaced page)

5. One article-length writing sample

6. Three letters of recommendation institution logo

Application Process
This institution is using Interfolio's Faculty Search to conduct this search. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge.

Apply Now: https://apply.interfolio.com/190673

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
The University of Virginia is an equal opportunity employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply, including veterans and individuals with disabilities. Learn more about UVA's commitment to non-discrimination and equal opportunity employment.

The University of Virginia offers confidential Dual Career Services to partners of incoming faculty candidates. To learn more, please visit dualcareer.virginia.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16808

Columbia University

Rank: Assistant Professor

Description
Columbia University's Department of Political Science invites applications for a position in Comparative Politics at the Assistant Professor level to begin July 1, 2027, pending final budgetary approval. Candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda and teach in undergraduate and graduate programs. Preference

will be given to scholars of the Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia and those working on democratic erosion.

Qualifications
Ph.D. required. All candidates must have excellent scholarship and strong promise for future development as scholars and teachers. Preference will be given to scholars of the Middle East and North Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia and those working on democratic erosion.

Application Instructions
Applications must be made through Columbia University's Academic Search and Recruiting (ASR) system at https://apply.interfolio.com/190517

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and at least two article-length writing samples. The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications on October 15, 2026, and the search will remain open until filled.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16795

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Leonard J. Horwitz Professorship in Latin American Politics and Studies, UMass Amherst
Specializations: Latin American, South America, Central America

Job Summary

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst seeks an established scholar at the full professor or advanced associate professor rank for the Leonard J. Horwitz Professorship in Latin American Politics and Studies. The anticipated start date for the appointment is September 1, 2027.

Essential Functions

The department is especially interested in candidates with expertise in comparative politics and deep area knowledge of South America, Central America, Mexico, and/or the Caribbean. The areas of specialization in comparative politics or related fields are open, but we are particularly interested in innovative scholars in areas that include contentious politics, gender and sexualities, race and ethnicity, indigeneity and colonialism, political economy and development, environmental politics, violence, democracy, and authoritarianism.

Candidates should have a demonstrated track record of outstanding academic scholarship and research, as well as evidence of excellence in teaching. Fluency in Spanish or Portuguese as well as field experience in the region is strongly preferred. The selected candidate will be expected to offer undergraduate-level courses in Comparative Politics and Latin American Politics and graduate level courses in their area of expertise, as well as contributing to the training of doctoral students. The selected candidate will also have the opportunity to affiliate with the Center for Latin, American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies (CLACLS), which promotes research, training, and public engagement on the histories, cultures, and politics of Latin American and Caribbean peoples across the Americas and throughout the world.

Minimum Qualifications

- Ph. D. in Political Science or a closely related field by the appointment start date.
- Demonstrated record of internationally recognized excellence in Latin American politics and studies.
- Qualifications consistent with appointment at the rank of Professor. Candidates applying who currently hold the rank of Associate Professor must have achieved tenure, must have a minimum of five (5) years of experience following the award of tenure at the time of appointment, and must be prepared to seek promotion to full professor.
- Demonstrated record of scholarly achievement, including publications that have earned national and international recognition.
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring.
- Demonstrated ability to secure external funding and to develop and strengthen communities of research, learning, and engagement.
- Demonstrated ability to contribute to the intellectual growth of undergraduate and graduate programs in Political Science and related fields.

Additional Details

UMASS Amherst has a long-established and active, interdisciplinary community of scholars and students in Latin American studies. Outstanding resources of support include the Center for Latin, American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies (CLACLS) and the Five College Consortium, connecting faculty across our neighboring colleges of Amherst College, Mt Holyoke, and Smith Colleges. Many of our faculty and students are also connected to Latin American, Caribbean, and Latinx Studies, and to the Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) programs through the consortium.

Working Conditions

Work is performed in a standard office or indoor university environment and involves minimal physical exertion.

Work Schedule and Work Arrangement

This position is expected to start on 9/1/27.

Salary Information

The University of Massachusetts Amherst expects to pay within an approximate range between $107,065 and $213,109 for this position. Please note:

(1) The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA.

(2) The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median of salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience.

The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on all relevant factors, including faculty rank and required certifications, when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Applicants must apply through the UMass online application system, unless unable to do so. Applicants should submit the following:

- A letter of interest addressed to Professor Amel Ahmed, Search Committee Chair, Thompson Hall, 200 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003 USA.

- Curriculum vitae.
- Up to three (3) sample works published within the past five (5) years.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as summaries of teaching evaluations).
- Sample course syllabi.
- Names and contact information for three (3) references who are willing to submit letters upon request through the UMass online application system.
- This is a mid-career or senior-level position. Candidates should have a substantial record of scholarly achievement, leadership, and professional accomplishment. Consistent with University policy and the MSP Collective Bargaining Agreement, candidates who have previously been awarded tenure at a comparable institution may be considered for an expedited tenure review.

Shortlisted candidates will be asked to provide materials that demonstrate the candidate's eligibility and qualifications to show they meet the criteria and the standards for tenure at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (https://www.umass.edu/provost/resources/all -resources/academic-personnel/policy-andlabor-contracts/academic-personnel-policy-red).

Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about the position can be addressed to Professor Amel Ahmed, the Search Committee Chair, at aahmed@umass.edu.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16797

University of Wisconsin, Madison
Rank: Assistant Professor

https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-madison-wisconsin-united-states-c36b8116-680d-4074-850d-9c95be04a387

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 Chinese 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.

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 proactively contribute to, support, and advance the college's commitment to excellence among all aspects of their teaching, mentoring, research, and service. Learn more about the L&S mission on our webpage: https://ls.wisc.edu/about/mission.

Key Job Responsibilities:
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.

Department:
College of Letters and Science - Department of Political Science

Compensation:
Negotiable

Required Qualifications:
Candidates should have an excellent publication record or a productive research program with strong publishing potential. In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate fostering or the ability to foster a teaching, learning, mentoring, departmental, and research environment where all can thrive.

Education:
Ph.D. in Political Science or related disciplines. Ph.D. required by start of appointment.

How to Apply:
Apply online at "Jobs at UW" (http://jobs.wisc.edu) under Job Requisition JR10013733. Applications must be received through UW-Madison's online application system. Applications submitted outside the system will not be considered. To begin the application process please click on the '' button.

You will be asked to create a profile and upload the following 5 documents:

1) a cover letter

2) a C.V.,

3) a research statement,

4) a teaching and mentoring statement, and

5) Two (2) samples of written work (please upload these 2 samples together).

Applicants will receive an email requesting the names and contact information for three references; each reference will each receive an electronic link through which they can upload a signed letter of reference. For assured consideration, all materials must be received no later than 11:59pm on September 15, 2026. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Please note that applicants will be evaluated based upon submitted application materials and therefore should speak to and include evidence of their qualifications. Application materials must clearly demonstrate the applicant's dedication to excellence in student-centered teaching and mentoring.

Additionally, materials should showcase the applicant's ability to purposefully plan their teaching practices, evidenced through goals, action plans, reflection, and related documentation. This portion of the application materials must be created by the applicant and may include supporting letters. It cannot be only in the form of letters and testimony by others.

https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-madison-wisconsin-united-states-c36b8116-680d-4074-850d-9c95be04a387

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16798

IE University
Rank: Postdoc in Political Economy

IE University's School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs (SPEGA) seeks applicants for a four-year postdoctoral position in Political Economy (quantitative), with option to extend by one year, in the ERC-funded project (DIS)EMPOWER led by Professor Michael Becher. The project analyzes how the ongoing wave of work automation, through AI and robots, shapes the power of workers in the workplace and in democratic politics.

We are looking to hire an outstanding young scholar with a PhD in political science or related fields, a strong background in quantitative methods (including the design and analysis of experiments) and a substantive interest in political economy issues related to the project (such as technological change, labor, democracy at work or political representation).

THE PROJECT AND POSITION

The ERC Consolidator project (DIS)EMPOWER investigates "Automation and Worker (Dis)Empowerment: Mobilization, Bargaining, and Political Competition in Times of Technological Change." The project analyzes when automation disempowers and when it empowers workers in the workplace, through organizing and collective bargaining, and in democratic politics across advanced knowledge economies. Theoretically, the project employs game theory. Empirically, it combines the quantitative analysis of surveys and administrative data with qualitative work (e.g., interviews). The PI's research has been published in academic journals such as the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, or the Journal of Politics.

The postdoctoral position is 100% focused on research. It offers a competitive remuneration package, resources for conference travel, and an enriching and cosmopolitan work environment in the heart of Madrid. Successful candidates will mainly collaborate on and contribute to articles related to the project, with a focus on the empirical work packages. The project provides the opportunity to design original surveys (to workers, managers, voters) across multiple countries. Postdocs are encouraged to also pursue their own lines of research.

Successful candidates will become members of the (DIS)EMPOWER project team and join the Political Science and International Relations group within IE SPEGA, which consists of 18 tenured and tenure-track scholars studying comparative politics, international relations, political economy, and political behavior. The IE SPEGA is part of IE University, located in Madrid and Segovia, Spain. We are a fast-growing department committed to world-class academic research and teaching in the social sciences, public policy, and international affairs.

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.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should have a PhD in political science, political economy, or related field, or demonstrate clear evidence that their PhD will be completed by the start of the position (no later than September 2027, earlier possible). Candidates should seek to develop their academic career, be autonomous and productive team workers. Essential research skills include strong quantitative skills, such as the demonstrated ability to analyze observational and experimental data to address social science questions, and data management. The position specifically requires experience in the design and analysis of surveys as well as excellent analytical and communicating skills. Experience in programming surveys in Qualtrics or Python is an asset.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications should include a cover letter and CV, a job market paper, and three confidential letters of recommendation. The cover letter should briefly describe your research interests, relevant experience, and how you would contribute to the (DIS)EMPOWER project (max. 2 pages).

Interested candidates must apply by October 30, 2026 using the following link:
https://careers-ieedu.icims.com/jobs/3161/postdoctoral-researcher-%28quant-survey%29/job

Contact Michael Becher (michael.becher@ie.edu) if you have questions regarding the position or application process.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16778

IE University
Rank: Postdoc in Political Economy (mixed methods)

IE University's School of Politics, Economics & Global Affairs (SPEGA) seeks applicants for a four-year postdoctoral position in Political Economy (mixed methods), with option to extend by one year, in the ERC-funded project (DIS)EMPOWER led by Professor Michael Becher. The project analyzes how the ongoing wave of work automation, through AI and robots, shapes the power of workers in the workplace and in democratic politics.

We are looking to hire an outstanding young scholar with a PhD in political science or related fields, with a strong background in research methods (including mixed methods and qualitative work) and a substantive interest in political economy issues related to the project (such as technological change, labor, democracy at work).

THE PROJECT AND POSITION

The ERC Consolidator project (DIS)EMPOWER investigates "Automation and Worker (Dis)Empowerment: Mobilization, Bargaining, and Political Competition in Times of Technological Change." The project analyzes when automation disempowers and when it empowers workers in the workplace, through organizing and collective bargaining, and in democratic politics across advanced knowledge economies. Theoretically, the project employs game theory. Empirically, it combines the quantitative analysis of surveys and administrative data with qualitative work (e.g., interviews). The PI's research has been published in academic journals such as the American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, or the Journal of Politics.

The postdoctoral position is 100% focused on research. It offers a competitive remuneration package, resources for conference travel, and an enriching and cosmopolitan work environment in the heart of Madrid. Successful candidates will mainly collaborate on and contribute to articles related to the project, with a focus on the empirical work packages. The project provides the opportunity to design research and collect original data, through surveys, field work, or elite interviews. Postdocs are encouraged to also pursue their own lines of research.

Successful candidates will become members of the (DIS)EMPOWER project team and join the Political Science and International Relations group within IE SPEGA, which consists of 18 tenured and tenure-track scholars studying comparative politics, international relations, political economy, and political behavior. The IE SPEGA is part of IE University, located in Madrid and Segovia, Spain. We are a fast-growing department committed to world-class academic research and teaching in the social sciences, public policy, and international affairs.

Our working language is English, and both our faculty and student body are highly diverse and international.
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QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should have a PhD in political science, political economy, industrial relations, or related field, or demonstrate clear evidence that their PhD will be completed by the start of the position (no later than September 2027, earlier possible). Candidates should seek to develop their academic career, be autonomous and productive team workers. Essential skills include strong methodological skills, such as the demonstrated ability to analyze observational data to address social science questions. The position specifically requires experience doing mixed method and qualitative research, such as interviews, as well as excellent analytical and communicating skills. Fluency in another language relevant for the project (French, German, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Swedish) is an asset.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications should include a cover letter and CV, a job market paper, and three confidential letters of recommendation. The cover letter should briefly describe your research interests, relevant experience, and how you would contribute to the (DIS)EMPOWER project (max. 2 pages).

Interested candidates must apply by October 30, 2026 using the following link:
https://careers-ieedu.icims.com/jobs/3160/postdoctoral-researcher-%28mixed-methods%29/job

Contact Michael Becher (michael.becher@ie.edu) if you have questions regarding the position or application process.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16779

Stanford University

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

Faculty Appointment in Korean Studies

Stanford University seeks candidates for a faculty position in Korean Studies, with a preference for those in social science of contemporary Korea or its international relations. The successful candidate will be expected to advance research and education on Korea, in the Korea Program of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC).

The new faculty member will be appointed as freestanding Center Fellow in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), affiliated with APARC. Center Fellows at Stanford University are typically the equivalent rank to assistant professor. They are members of the Professoriate and the Academic Council, eligible to serve as principal investigators, and accrue sabbatical. Center Fellows are appointed for a renewable fixed term of years with the possibility of review for promotion to Senior Fellow.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) at the time of the appointment and will be expected to teach and advise students at a graduate level.

Application packages should be submitted online and include the following documents: 1) a curriculum vitae with complete bibliography; 2) a research statement (up to 2 pages); 3) a statement of teaching interests (1 page); 4) up to three examples of scholarly publications; and 5) a cover letter. Candidates should also provide the names of three references, who may be contacted for this review.

Apply at:
https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/faculty-appointment-in-korean-studies-stanford-university-california-united-states

The deadline for submission is November 30, 2026. Questions regarding this application may be directed to Patrick Laboon.

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:

Center Fellow: $150,000 - $190,000

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 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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/30/2026
Date Posted: 8/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16792

Barnard College-Columbia University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Specializations: South Asia, Middle East, Foreign Policy

Applicants MUST apply via Workday at the following link: https://barnard.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Faculty/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR5814

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science at Barnard College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the subfields of comparative politics and/or international relations. We are particularly interested in scholars focused on South Asia (especially India), the Middle East, American Foreign Policy, technology/social media and politics, data and politics, race/ethnic politics, and/or the global politics of immigration/migration.

We seek candidates who show exceptional promise in their scholarship, and who demonstrate the potential for publication in major refereed journals and/or University presses. Candidates should also demonstrate excellence in teaching at or beyond the level of teaching assistant.

The start date for this position is July 1, 2027.

Salary: $95,000 to $115,000

Skills, Qualifications & Requirements:

- Candidates must have a PhD in hand by the start of the appointment.
- Application Requirements
- Only complete applications submitted via Workday will be considered.
- Applicants are required to upload the following documents:
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum file size: 5 MB)
- A single PDF file (maximum file size: 30 MB) containing:
- Cover letter summarizing interest in, and preparation for, this particular position
- Statement of research and teaching interests
- Writing sample, such as a published article or dissertation chapter
- Most recent teaching evaluations (if applicable)

Applicants will be prompted to provide the name and contact information for at least three references upon submitting their application. These references will be contacted immediately to provide confidential letters of recommendation that will be included with the candidate's application materials.

Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2026.

For questions or further information please contact Eduardo Moncada at emoncada@barnard.edu.

Barnard College is a premier liberal arts college for women located in New York City and is affiliated with Columbia University.

The salary of the finalist selected for this role will be set based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to departmental budgets, qualifications, experience, education, licenses, specialty, and training. The above hiring range represents the College's good faith and reasonable estimate of the range of possible compensation at the time of posting.

Please use the following link to apply: https://barnard.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Faculty/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR5814

Applications not submitted through Workday will not be considered!

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16777

Florida State University

Rank: Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science in the College of Social Sciences & Public Policy at Florida State University (https://csspp.fsu.edu/polisci/) seeks applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position to begin in Fall 2027. We seek candidates whose research focuses on comparative politics. The search is open with respect to specialization within the comparative politics subfield. Candidates must have earned a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline by the time of appointment and must demonstrate potential for excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the department's strengths in quantitative, experimental, and/or formal methods.

Florida State University is a Carnegie-classified R1 research institution. Among its 45,000 students are over 10,000 graduate students pursuing over 200 programs of study. Tallahassee is Florida's capital and has a metropolitan population of over 385,000. Its principal employers are state government and three higher-education institutions.

Applicants should submit (1) a letter of application indicating research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) writing samples, (4) three letters of recommendation, and (5) a graduate school transcript.

All items must be submitted via the FSU jobs website: https://jobs.fsu.edu (Job ID: 63229). Review of applications will begin September 15, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Contact: Prof. Quintin Beazer

Email: qbeazer@fsu.edu

Department of Political Science
Florida State University
P.O. Box 3062160
Bellamy 531
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2230

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16775

Columbia University

Rank: David M. Posner Professor of International and Public Affairs

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

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars and practitioners whose work engages with public policy, politics, foreign policy, economics, security, or related interdisciplinary issues, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East for a position as the Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies, at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor or at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor of Professional Practice, to begin July 1, 2027.

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

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

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

Please visit our online application site at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190375 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at hm2135@columbia.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/6/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16761

Copenhagen Business School

Rank: Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Call for expression of interest

Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position in Business and Government at Copenhagen Business School (CBS).

The Department of International Economics, Government & Business (EGB) invites expressions of interest for a vacant position as tenure track assistant professor in Business and Government. You should hold, or be close to completing, a PhD in Political Science, Political Economy, or a related discipline. You should be able to demonstrate strong research potential in the areas of Business and Government. In addition, you should have excellent methodological skills.

A satisfactory performance leading to an associate professorship is demonstrated through engagement in department activities and projects, development of an independent research profile, excellent research-based teaching, and participation in the CBS assistant professor teaching-training programme, and a reasonable number of publications in highly ranked international journals.

These are non-exhaustive examples of research and teaching areas that the assistant professor may cover:
- Business-Government relations
- Firms in Politics
- Money in Politics
- International Business and Politics
- Political Economy and Public Policy

EGB is a multidisciplinary department, which conducts high-quality research 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.

The Business and Government research area at the department focuses broadly on the role of firms in politics; money in politics; and the political environment of business. Business and Government research at the department is informed by a range of theoretical and methodological traditions from Political Science and Political Economy.

Research at the department engages with a range of societal challenges such as geopolitical challenges, corruption, regulation, international conflicts and tensions, populism, business ethics and integrity; and digital transformation and AI.

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.

APSA 2026
Candidates who are available for an interview during the 2026 APSA meeting in Boston, 3-6 September, should send an expression of interest, following the guideline here: https://candidate.hr-manager.net/ApplicationForm/SinglePageApplicationForm.aspx?cid=3010&departmentId=19862&ProjectId=166517

There is no requirement for reference letters. The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is August 23, 2026.

Starting date: Flexible, at the latest September, 2027.

For further information regarding the department, please contact Professor Mogens K. Justesen (mkj.egb@cbs.dk) or visit the EGB website: https://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments/department-international-economics-government-and-business-egb. Informal job talks will be carried out by Professor Mogens K. Justesen and relevant colleague(s).

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 8/23/2026
Date Posted: 8/5/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16763

Rice University

Rank: Open-Rank Positions in American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Rice University, located in Houston, Texas, invites applications for multiple open-rank positions in American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. We are interested in scholars at the full, associate, and advanced assistant professor levels. Successful candidates will have a promising research agenda and strong analytical and empirical skills, and they should aspire to the highest standards of scholarship, professional activity, and commitment to graduate and undergraduate education. Job duties include conducting exceptional research, securing external funding, teaching graduate courses in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology, or Formal Theory, and undergraduate courses that serve students in Global Affairs, Political Science, or Social Policy Analysis, and providing service to the department and university at levels consistent with rank.

Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science or related field at the time of hiring. For full consideration, applications should be received by September 15, 2026, but applications will be accepted until the search is closed. All applications should be submitted electronically at https://apply.interfolio.com/190537. In addition to the application, the following items must be uploaded: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement including evidence of effectiveness, (5) contact information for three references, and (6) writing samples. Junior candidates should provide three letters of recommendation, rather than just contact information for references.

Please send questions regarding this position to Aki Shimada (Aki.Shimada@rice.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16759

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

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/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

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

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 all applications will begin on September 1, 2026. Applications of candidates for an untenured position must be received by November 1, 2026. Applications of candidates for a tenured position will be considered until 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)

REQUIRMENTS:
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)

REQUIRMENTS:
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.

CONTANCT:
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.

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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/188248https://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/188248https://apply.interfolio.com/188248 and https://www.middlebury.edu/college/academics/academic-affairs/faculty/prospective-faculty/open-positionsOpen Positions | Middlebury College.

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

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: 10/5/2026
Date Posted: 6/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16605

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

Curriculum Vitae

A cover letter (supporting statement), which explains why you are applying for the post and provides evidence of how your qualifications,

skills, and experience meet the selection criteria outlined above. This includes experience gained in education or employment. Particular reference should be made to your research plans within the scope of the ERA-AREAS project (max. 2 pages)

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

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

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

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

Project-Specific Criteria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 9/14/2026
Date Posted: 6/11/2026
Salary: $30,000 - $39,999
eJobs ID: 16602

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Asia (Postdoctoral level)
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, International Relations
Specializations: South Asia, Southeast Asia, China

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Project-Specific Criteria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

National University of Singapore

Rank: Assistant Professor (Presidential Young Professor (PYP))
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy

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

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

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

Interested applicants are invited to apply directly at our NUS Career Portal : https://careers.nus.edu.sg/job/Assistant-Professor-%28Presidential-Young-Professor-%28PYP%29%29/33168-en_GB/ .
Application dossiers should include:
- A brief cover letter explaining why the position at NUS is of interest and discusses the ambition of your research program
- A comprehensive CV with a complete list of publications, awards, grants, and courses taught
- A research statement with a three-year research plan
- Two signature publications with the applicant as the lead author
- Letters from at least three referees. If the applicant is two or more years post-PhD, the referees should not be limited to supervisors. The referees should compare the research performance of the applicant to specific individuals at equivalent and top institutions and/or programs. Please send all referee letters directly to POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

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

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

Start Date:
Date Posted: 6/8/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16598

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 Goverment 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

Bridgewater State University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science- International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Bridgewater State University (BSU) consists of nine full-time faculty members and provides rigorous undergraduate and graduate education. Building on the university's strong liberal arts foundation, we prepare a diverse student body for leadership roles in public and nonprofit sectors, and the profession of governance. The department's undergraduate learning outcomes align with the goals of the University's Strategic Plan (https://www.bridgew.edu/the-university/strategic-plan-2/strategic-priorities) and provide for a teaching and learning environment characterized by intellectual, creative, and professional growth. These are our learning outcomes:

- Critical Analysis of Political Processes, Institutions, & Practices: Students will critically assess the systematic factors that underlie political processes, systems, and practices.
- Effective Written Communication: Students will effectively communicate about political systems, processes, and theories in a rigorous manner by developing cogent, logical arguments that properly employ and make use of relevant evidence.

- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Accessibility: Students will be able to: 1) Analyze how dimensions of human diversity (e.g., race, sex, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, class, national origin, citizenship, etc.) shape political attitudes, participation, and outcome, 2) Evaluate the empirical and normative implications of government actions that affect these dynamics, and 3) Assess the conceptual and definitional challenges involved in studying human diversity.
- Understanding Research Design: Students should understand, apply, and recognize the main processes of research design.
- Application of Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methods: Students should understand, recognize and know how to apply the primary characteristics of both qualitative and quantitative research.

BSU is an inclusive community dedicated to the lifelong success of all students; focused on the continuous improvement of its people; and is responsible for leading innovation that benefits Southeastern Massachusetts, the commonwealth, and the world. Bridgewater's accessible environment of teaching and learning stimulates critical thinking and the pursuit of new knowledge and deeper meaning. The teaching and learning environments at Bridgewater also cultivate meaningful and diverse interpersonal relationships and foster appreciation for global engagement aimed at transforming lives and improving the human condition. Our commitment to diversity equity, and inclusion is reflected in our institutional values, which ensure that all students are supported and succeed.

Essential Duties: The Political Science Department at BSU invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in international relations to begin the fall semester 2027 at the level of assistant professor. The successful applicant will be required to teach courses in international relations, American foreign policy, and other courses in the department's concentration in International Affairs. Additionally, the successful applicant will be able to contribute to the department's responsibilities in the university's CORE curriculum (Introduction to American Government as well as First and Second Year Seminars) and the department's undergraduate research methods sequence.

Required Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Political Science or related field by September 1, 2027 is required.
A commitment to teaching excellence, and evidence of scholarly activity in the field of international relations are also required.

Eligibility Conditions: Please be aware that employment at Bridgewater State University is contingent upon completion of a successful background check. Bridgewater State University is an E-Verify employer.

Salary is commensurate with experience in accordance with Appendix O of the MSCA contract. A reasonable starting salary range to expect for a new faculty member appointed at the rank of Assistant Professor is $75,000 to $85,000.

Special Instructions: Please note the following information is required to complete your application for this position:
- A minimum of three (3) professional reference entries in space provided on the application form.
- CV
- Cover letter
- One-page statement of teaching philosophy
- Sample of scholarly research

In the statement of teaching philosophy, please describe your teaching experience and interest in using engaged and inclusive pedagogical approaches and working with diverse student populations.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16855

Berry College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure Track)
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs at Berry College seeks a scholar-teacher-mentor who will engage students in courses focusing on campaigns and elections, interest groups, public opinion, or policy (with an American or a regional focus) and is competent to teach social science research methods. We hope to be joined by an innovative teacher who will create new courses that add variety to our curriculum and that invite students from all disciplines into the study of political science and international affairs. This Assistant Professor position begins in August 2027.

We are a small, collegial department of scholars committed to excellence in teaching and mentoring students. Our faculty teach across American government, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory, with a shared emphasis on writing, critical thinking, and preparation for meaningful work and advanced study. The Department is further committed to preparing students to become good citizens of the United States and the world. We encourage students to see politics as noble and inspiring. We also encourage students to be politically active no matter what career path they choose to pursue.

We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and scholarship will add variety to the college curriculum and promote our values of respect for and service to others. Mentoring our students as they develop personally and professionally is a high priority. The ideal candidate will contribute to our strategic plan of good citizenship by helping students identify and apply for internships that guide them through experiential learning.

The annual teaching load is 18 hours. The successful candidate will typically teach an upper-level course for majors and two sections of a course in our Foundations curriculum (American National Government or Contemporary World Issues) each semester. Faculty are supported with travel funds, work grants, and the opportunity to hire students to support research projects.

Requirements:

Applicants must hold a PhD in Political Science or a closely related field by August 2027. An active research agenda, an interest in mentoring and guiding undergraduate research, and a demonstrated commitment to teaching undergraduates from a range of disciplines, cultures, and academic backgrounds are essential.

Additional Information:

ABOUT BERRY COLLEGE

Berry is a selective independent college of 2,200 students located adjacent to Rome, GA, midway between Atlanta, GA, and Chattanooga, TN. Berry's educational approach deliberately unites challenging academic programs with practical work experience in a residential campus community that encourages faith and emphasizes caring for the needs of others above self. Our mission and values are grounded in the ethic that our founder instilled more than a century ago:

"We educate the head, heart, and hands - to inspire leaders of integrity who cultivate thriving communities. By combining academic exploration with meaningful work responsibilities in a residential setting, our approach emphasizes firsthand experience and mentoring. We invest in the personal growth and professional preparation of talented students from varied backgrounds, with an enduring commitment to help those hindered by financial need. Guided by Christian principles, we value the dignity of individuals, the search for truth tempered with grace, and the well-being of our neighbors."

Nationally recognized for quality of learning and quality of life, Berry offers first-rate undergraduate degree programs in the sciences, humanities, arts, and human sciences, as well as undergraduate and master's opportunities in business and teacher education. The College's stunning 27,000-acre campus affords opportunities that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Berry's ongoing commitment is to provide exceptional educational experiences to talented students from a wide range of social, racial, and economic backgrounds.

COLLEGE COMMITMENTS

Berry College is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse faculty and staff. As an equal opportunity institution, Berry complies with all applicable laws and provisions prohibiting discrimination in its educational and employment policies. Berry respects the essential dignity of all individuals and, accordingly, hires and promotes employees without regard to personal identity characteristics such as race, ethnicity, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and political affiliation. Berry College is committed to ensuring that facilities, programs, services, and activities are accessible to everyone, including those seeking employment at Berry College. Inquiries about interviews or workplace accommodation are welcome. You can reach out to us at employment@berry.edu or (706) 233-4062.

Application Instructions:

Applicants should submit a letter of application describing the candidate's interest in this position and commitment to the Berry mission and values; a curriculum vitae; a teaching statement that should articulate the candidate's teaching approach, experience, and goals; a statement of research plans; unofficial undergraduate and graduate transcripts; and names and contact information of three references.

Review of applications will begin on September 30, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

Specific questions about the position may be sent directly to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Eric C. Sands, at esands@berry.edu.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/31/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16884

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics/International Relations (NGOs & civil society actors)

This is an unofficial job announcement. An official announcement for this position will be posted soon that includes the application instructions and application deadline.

The department chair, Bill Schreckhise, and other departmental faculty will be conducting preliminary interviews for this position September 3-5 at the APSA annual meeting in Boston in the APSA Interview Services locations. To schedule a time to meet during this period, please send Bill Schreckhise a copy of your vita at schreckw@uark.edu and then follow this link: https://forms.gle/Njo1gUwfoxrpwXe37.

Announcement – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Job Title: Assistant Professor in Comparative Politics/International Relations
Department/School: Department of Political Science
Location: Fayetteville, AR
Start date: August 16, 2027

Position Summary: The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Comparative Politics or International Relations to start in August 2027 whose research and teaching focus on non-governmental organizations and civil society actors.

We particularly encourage candidates with research and teaching interests in critical approaches to non-governmental organizations and civil society actors who study global humanitarian action, international crises, displacement and post-conflict reconstruction. Geographical focus on the Middle East, North Africa, or the Mediterranean is required. The successful candidate is expected to offer undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of expertise. Ability to complement current course offerings of the Department of Political Science and of the Center for Middle East Studies by teaching courses on international non-governmental organizations, civil society actors, transnational networks, global humanitarian action, and reconstruction especially as they pertain to contemporary political developments in the MENA region and in the Mediterranean is desirable. The expected teaching load will be two courses per semester.

Faculty hired in this position will have an opportunity to be a part of Fulbright College's multidisciplinary Democracy as a Public Good cluster hire at the University of Arkansas. Through its Democracy as a Public Good Initiative, the College will advance the University's land-grant mission by expanding capacity to generate knowledge that informs public understanding, contributes to policy and practice, and connects Arkansas to national and international conversations about societal good. Building on existing campus expertise in issues ranging from norms of democratic communication, free speech, media ethics and literacy, humanitarian governance and civil society, risks that AI poses to democratic governance, immigration, and public law, new faculty members participating in the cluster will advance their research agendas through mentoring and opportunities for collaboration—both with other scholars and with communities in the state—that may result in peer-reviewed publications, external funding, and new approaches to the pressing challenges that democracy faces. The successful candidate for this position will have an opportunity to join a community of scholars committed to confronting major issues,

generating new knowledge, and providing research-based solutions that investigate and strengthen democratic culture for people living in Arkansas and beyond.

This is an in-person position. Most university classes are offered face-to-face, and extensive in-person engagement in such activities as office hours, student advising, and departmental, college, and university committee meetings is essential to advancing student success and departmental effectiveness.

Regular, reliable, and non-disruptive attendance is an essential job duty, as is the ability to create and maintain collegial, harmonious working relationships with others.

About the Department:
The Department of Political Science consists of 22 full-time faculty. For more information about our department, please visit https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/political-science.

Duties will include:
- 40% Teaching or Professional Performance
- 40% Research/Scholarly and/or Creative Activities
- 20% Academic Service Activities

Minimum Qualifications:
- A Ph.D. degree in Political Science or closely related field with specializations in comparative politics and/or international relations or in related fields from an accredited university of higher education conferred by August 2027.
- A record of successful research and published works (e.g., journal articles published in reputable outlets).
- A well-defined and coherent research agenda that critically analyzes NGOs and civil society actors in the study of global humanitarian action, international crises, displacement and post-conflict reconstruction.
- Evidence of effective teaching (e.g., teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, teaching portfolio, awards, etc.).
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate introductory courses.
- Regional focus on MENA or the Mediterranean.

Preferred Qualifications:
- An ability to teach some combination of the following courses at the undergraduate or graduate level: International Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society Actors, International Crises and Humanitarian Action, Transnational Networks.
- Experience with teaching introductory courses in Comparative Politics or/and International Relations.
- An active and coherent research agenda that is well-grounded in theory, especially in critical and interdisciplinary approaches, and backed by strong analytical and interpretative skills.
- A record of scholarly research published in high-tier outlets as well as promise of future publications in similar outlets.
- Specialization in issues related to critical approaches to NGOs, civil society actors, transnational networks, and global humanitarianism in the context of international crises, migration and displacement, and post-conflict reconstruction is strongly preferred.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a broad student population.
- Demonstrated potential to secure external grant funding.
- Demonstrated commitment to active scholarly service and engagement.
- Demonstrated potential for national and international scholarly reputation.

Annual Salary/Benefits Package: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.
As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION
The University of Arkansas: Founded in 1871 as a land grant institution, the University of Arkansas is classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the top two percent of universities in the nation with the highest level of research activity. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,100 students with more than 200 academic programs. University of Arkansas students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent 50 states and more than 120 countries. The University of Arkansas is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which thought, creativity, and growth are stimulated, and in which individuals are free to realize their full potential.
Fulbright College: The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is a vital public good. We provide a transformational education that prepares all students to lead and thrive in a complex world. Our research, scholarship, and creative expression address society's great challenges and push the boundaries of human understanding. As the largest and most academically diverse unit on campus, with 3 schools, 16 departments, and 43 academic programs and research centers, Fulbright College brings the world to Arkansas and Arkansas to the world.

The Community: Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus and is known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

For more information, visit: https://diversitynwa.com/
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About University of Arkansas

The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity institution. The University does not discriminate in its education programs or activities (including in admission and employment) on the basis of any category or status protected by law, including age, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sex, sexual preference, or pregnancy. Federal law prohibits the University from discriminating on these bases. Questions or concerns about the application of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, may be sent to the University's Title IX Coordinator and to the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All application information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/29/2026

Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16882

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations/Comparative Politics (Populism/Europe)
Specializations: Great Britain, Germany, France

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We particularly encourage candidates with research and teaching interests in critical approaches to social movements, democratic backsliding and critical human rights specifically as they relate to marginalized, immigrant, and diaspora communities. Geographical focus on Europe is required. The successful candidate is expected to offer undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of expertise. Ability to complement current course offerings by teaching courses on populism, social movements, democratic institutions, and human rights especially as they pertain to contemporary political developments in Europe and beyond is desirable. The expected teaching load will be two courses a semester.

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- A well-defined and coherent research agenda that critically analyzes populism and populist social movements or similar political ideologies.
- Demonstrated evidence of effective teaching (e.g., teaching evaluations, sample syllabus, teaching portfolio, awards, etc.)
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate introductory courses.
- Demonstrated regional focus on Europe is required.

Preferred Qualifications:
- A demonstrated ability to teach some combination of the following courses at the undergraduate or graduate level: Political Ideologies, Populism, Fascism, Social Movements, European Politics, Critical Human Rights, Democratic Institutions and Participation.
- Experience with teaching introductory courses in Comparative Politics or/and International Relations.
- An active and coherent research agenda that is well-grounded in theory, especially in critical and interdisciplinary approaches, and backed by strong analytical and interpretative skills.
- A record of scholarly research published in high-tier outlets as well as promise of future publications in similar outlets.
- Specialization in issues related to critical approaches to social movements, migration, diaspora communities or human rights.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population.
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The University of Arkansas: Founded in 1871 as a land grant institution, the University of Arkansas is classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the top two percent of universities in the nation with the highest level of research activity. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,100 students with more than 200 academic programs. University of Arkansas students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent 50 states and more than 120 countries. The University of Arkansas is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which thought, creativity, and growth are stimulated, and in which individuals are free to realize their full potential.
Fulbright College: The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is a vital public good. We provide a transformational education that prepares all students to lead and thrive in a complex world. Our research, scholarship, and creative expression address society's great challenges

and push the boundaries of human understanding. As the largest and most academically diverse unit on campus, with 3 schools, 16 departments, and 43 academic programs and research centers, Fulbright College brings the world to Arkansas and Arkansas to the world.

The Community: Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus and is known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

For more information, visit: https://diversitynwa.com/
Culture in Northwest Arkansas
About Fayetteville
About University of Arkansas
The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity institution. The University does not discriminate in its education programs or activities (including in admission and employment) on the basis of any category or status protected by law, including age, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sex, sexual preference, or pregnancy. Federal law prohibits the University from discriminating on these bases. Questions or concerns about the application of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, may be sent to the University's Title IX Coordinator and to the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All application information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16868

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations & Methodology

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities invites applications for a full-time faculty position in International Relations & Methodology beginning fall semester 2027 (08/30/2027). We particularly seek a candidate with expertise in quantitative empirical methods and international political economy (IPE), and welcome applications from underrepresented groups.

The successful applicant must be able to teach quantitative empirical methods at the undergraduate level, as well as contribute to the department's graduate methods sequence in topics such as ordinary least squares (OLS) and maximum likelihood estimation (MLE). The successful applicant must also be able to offer classes in IPE at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. We anticipate that the successful candidate would be a formal member of both the international relations and applied methodology subfields within the department.

Provided applicants are able to teach undergraduate and graduate methods courses, we do not require that their research focus on methodology. We do require that applicants' research agenda touch on the field of IPE, broadly construed.

The appointment will be 100% time over the nine-month academic year (late August to late May) and will be made at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor (job code: 9403), consistent with collegiate and university policy. Advanced ABDs may be considered for appointment at the rank of tenure-track instructor (job code: 9404), with the stipulation that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of appointment.

State law requires a good faith estimate of the salary range for all advertised positions. The range for this position is $75,000 to $150,000 depending on discipline, experience and other considerations. Faculty positions also include significant start-up funds, as well as retirement, health and other benefits.

While our salary ranges provide a framework, it is important to note that most of the time, the initial pay may not reach the maximum of the range. This approach ensures that compensation reflects the value and unique contributions of each candidate while maintaining equity within our organization. As part of our commitment to fair and equitable compensation, please be aware that the salary offered to incoming candidates will be based on their individual credentials and experience.

Faculty in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts are expected to maintain an active research program, teach and advise undergraduate and graduate students, and contribute service appropriate for the rank of appointment to the department, college, University, and profession.

The Standards for Promotion and Tenure in the Department of Political Science are available at https://faculty.umn.edu/review-recognition/tenure-review/approved-712-statements

For information on faculty workload guidelines and principles in the College of Liberal Arts, visit: https://neighborhood.cla.umn.edu/college-knowledge/workload-principles-and-guidelines

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications: (9403)
Ph.D. in political science or related field is required.

Preferred Qualifications: (9403)
College/university-level teaching experience is preferred.

Pay Range: (9403)
The range for this position is $75,000 to $150,000 depending on discipline, experience and other considerations.

Candidates will be evaluated according to (a) overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, (b) contribution of their scholarly research to the department's academic priorities and fields of inquiry, (c) evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and (d) strength of recommendations.

Required Qualifications: (9404)
Advanced ABDs may be considered for appointment at the rank of tenure-track instructor (job code: 9404), with the stipulation that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications: (9404)
College/university-level teaching experience is preferred.

Pay Range: (9404)
The range for this position is $75,000 to $150,000 depending on discipline, experience and other considerations.

Candidates will be evaluated according to (a) overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, (b) contribution of their scholarly research to the department's academic priorities and fields of inquiry, (c) evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and (d) strength of recommendations.

How to Apply:

The priority application deadline for the position is September 27, 2026. However, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Apply online through the University of Minnesota's Job Center: https://hr.umn.edu/Jobs/Find-Job
- Job Opening ID: 375762
- Job Posting Title: Assistant Professor of Political Science (International Relations & Methodology)
- Job Code: 9403
- Jobs Posted Within: Last Three Months (or greater)
- Keyword(s): Political Science

Applications must be submitted online. To be considered for this position, please click the Apply button and follow the instructions. You will have the opportunity to complete an online application for the position and attach a cover letter and C.V. Additional documents must be attached to your "My Job Applications" page, by uploading documents in the "My Cover Letters and Attachments" section.

The following required materials must be attached to your online application:
1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Writing sample (in the candidate's central area of research)
4. Brief statement of research interests
5. Evidence of prior teaching experience and effectiveness (e.g., lists of past experience as a TA or instructor, information on any pedagogical training, etc.)

Applicants may submit additional letters of recommendation from supervisors as evidence of teaching effectiveness, but are not required to do so. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a future date.

In addition to the electronically submitted materials, applicants are asked to arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the department.

The letters of recommendation may be emailed to psearch@umn.edu, or mailed to:

International Relations & Methodology Search Committee
Attn: Alexis Cuttance
Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
267 19th Avenue South, Room 1414
Minneapolis, MN 55455

For questions about the position, please contact the Department of Political Science, at psearch@umn.edu or (612) 624-4144.

For questions about the application process, or to request an accommodation during the application process, please email employ@umn.edu or call (612) 624-UOHR (8647).

Any offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Our presumption is that prospective employees are eligible to work here. Criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify finalists from employment.

About the Department / College / University:

The Department of Political Science is committed to excellence in graduate and undergraduate education and to the conduct of leading social science research. The department serves 23 faculty in five subfields (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, and Applied Methods), approximately 50 Ph.D. students, 575 undergraduate majors, and 125 undergraduate minors. For further information, please visit the department website, https://cla.umn.edu/polisci

Established in 1868, the College of Liberal Arts supports the University of Minnesota's land-grant mission as home to the arts, social sciences and humanities disciplines and programs. CLA comprises 31 academic departments, over 20 interdisciplinary research centers and administrative / support units, and has over 1,200 faculty and staff spanning research, teaching, advising, outreach, and administrative functions. CLA units reside in over 20 buildings on the East Bank and West Bank of the Twin Cities campus, enrolls nearly 14,000 undergraduate students (half of the undergraduate enrollment on the Twin Cities campus), and over 1,600 graduate students. CLA is committed to intellectual freedom, the pursuit of new knowledge, and the belief that the liberal arts are the foundation of academic learning. CLA prepares students to be independent and original thinkers, innovators in their chosen fields; to create meaning in their lives and in their life's work; and to become productive citizens and leaders in their communities and the world.

CLA values diverse cultures, experiences, and perspectives as key to innovation and excellent education. CLA is a destination for curious, compassionate individuals who are committed to making our increasingly interdependent and diverse global community work for everyone. That foundational commitment begins in our CLA Constitution. CLA is committed to increasing enrollment of underrepresented and under-resourced students, diversifying our faculty across all disciplines, recruiting, and retaining a diverse staff, and promoting the expression and exploration of diverse perspectives and viewpoints - so that we all gain the background knowledge and analytical skills we need to understand and respect differences.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in CLA: https://cla.umn.edu/about/diversity-equity-inclusion-cla

Founded in 1851, the University of Minnesota, with its five campuses and more than 65,000 students, is one of the largest, most comprehensive universities in the United States, and ranks among the most prestigious research universities in the world. It is both a major research institution, with scholars of national and international reputation, and a state land-grant university, with a strong tradition of education and public engagement.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16872

University of Texas at Austin

Rank: International Economic Policy (Assistant/Advanced Assistant Professor)

International Economic Policy (Assistant/Advanced Assistant Professor)

College/School/Unit: LBJ School of Public Affairs
Department:
Posted: Aug 25, 2026
Apply By: Open until filled

Description

The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin ("LBJ School") invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant or Advanced Assistant Professor of International Economic Policy to begin in Fall of academic year 2027-28 (with an August 2027 start date). One of the nation's top programs in public affairs, the LBJ School is seeking to strengthen its faculty in international economics and trade.

This faculty would support teaching in the Ph.D. in Public Policy, Master of National Security, Master of Global Policy Studies, and/or Bachelor of Arts and Master in Public Affairs. The appointee would teach courses on topics such as international economics and trade, international finance and monetary policy, development economics and industrial policy. Topics related to direct foreign investment, supply chain resilience, and commercial diplomacy would also be valued.

Faculty research may focus on trade, geoeconomics, development economics, economic geography, international political economy, international macroeconomics and finance, labor economics of migration and remittances, global value chains and supply chain economics, foreign direct investment and multinationals, trade and climate, industrial policy.

Candidates with prior applied policy research or related work experience will be viewed in a positive light in the search process. The appointee will conduct and publish scholarly research and seek grant opportunities in support of their research and/or teaching activities. The appointee will participate in faculty governance at the LBJ School.

Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Economics, Finance, Political Economy, Political Science, or a related field is required. ABD candidates will be considered if the doctoral degree will be completed by the time of employment. Experience in college teaching and evidence of scholarship or scholarly potential is preferred.

Application Instructions

Interested candidates can submit their cover letter, CV, statement of teaching, three years of teaching evaluations (or fewer if unavailable), three letters of reference, and one article-length writing sample via Interfolio. Questions about the position can be directed to Andrew Waxman at awaxman@utexas.edu. Questions about the application can be directed to Shannon LaFevers at slafevers@austin.utexas.edu

The search committee will begin considering applications November 8, 2026. The position will remain open until filled.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

The University of Texas at Austin, as an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action. The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, or veteran status in employment, educational programs and activities, and admissions.

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/9788090

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16869

National Tsing Hua University

Rank: Tenure-Track/Tenure Position in International Relations or Comparative Public Policy
Specializations: East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia

National Tsing Hua University
Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE)

Positions: Full Time Faculty Position (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor)

Location of Work: Hsinchu, Taiwan

Language of Instruction: English

Start of Employment: August 2027 onwards

Qualification: Applicants must have or expect a Ph.D. degree in Political Science, Economics, or related fields. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in research as well as in teaching.

Fields of Specialty: International Relations or Comparative Public Policy with empirical expertise on North East Asia, South East Asia, or South Asia (1 position)

Compensation: TSE offers a competitive compensation package which carries full tenure-track benefits, including enrollment in National Health Insurance, pension, and retirement benefits.

About TSE:
TSE is dedicated to high-quality post-graduate education in political economy. We currently offer Master degree program in Asian Political Economy, Global Political Economy, and Economic Development as well as Ph.D. degree program in Political Science and Economics. We emphasize interdisciplinary study and integrated economics and political science training and research. International students comprise over 80 percent of our student body. We look for economists and political scientists with strong training in theory, research methodology, quantitative skills, and with a keen interest in policy research.

About NTHU:

Founded in 1911, National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) is a leading comprehensive research university located in Hsinchu, Taiwan, a hub for high-tech innovation. Since its re-establishment in 1956, NTHU has grown into a world-class institution offering over 140 degree programs across 12 colleges. Renowned for cutting-edge research and a distinguished faculty, NTHU is consistently ranked among the top universities in East Asia. Our alumni include Nobel laureates and global leaders, reflecting the university's rich academic history and commitment to excellence.

How to Apply:
Applicants should submit their application materials using the appropriate method below.

--Interfolio (preferred): Submit the application through Interfolio to the TSE Office at tse@my.nthu.edu.tw.

--Email: Submit all required application materials, excluding letters of recommendation, as a single PDF file (or provide a download link) to tse@my.nthu.edu.tw. Please indicate your field and area of specialty in the email.

Required Application Materials:
(1) Curriculum Vitae
(2) Cover Letter
(3) Representative Publications: Applicants should submit at least three representative publications from the last five years. Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D. recipients should instead submit one Job Market Paper and two additional writing samples. The writing samples may include a dissertation draft or other research papers.
(4) Degree Certificate: Applicants who hold a Ph.D. should submit a copy of their doctoral degree certificate. Ph.D. candidates who have completed their dissertation defense should submit documentation confirming completion of coursework and successful defense of the dissertation. Ph.D. candidates who have not yet completed their defense should submit documentation confirming completion of coursework and indicating the expected date of the dissertation defense.
(5) Academic Transcript or Proof of Current Academic Appointment: Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D. recipients should submit an academic transcript. All other applicants should submit documentation of their current academic appointment.
(6) Statement of Research Interests
(7) Teaching Evaluations (preferred but not required)
(8) Three Recommendation Letters: The recommendation letters must be sent directly to tse@my.nthu.edu.tw by the referees, respective departments, or via services such as Interfolio.

Application Deadline: October 15 2026 (Taipei time, GMT+8).

To see a full description of our program, please visit the following website: www.tse.nthu.edu.tw, or contact us via email at tse@my.nthu.edu.tw.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16842

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Position Summary
The Department of Political Science invites applications for an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) in International Relations beginning August 16, 2027.

Detailed Position Information
The Department of Political Science invites applications for an Assistant Professor (tenure-track) in International Relations beginning August 16, 2027. A completed Ph.D. in political science or a closely related field is required for appointment.

Global politics is currently in an era of large-scale transformations, including geopolitical shifts, environmental change, migration crises, technological innovation, and new patterns of warfare. The department seeks to hire an innovative scholar whose research explores emerging trends and advances the development of new theoretical and methodological approaches to understanding these transformations and the challenges they pose for global governance.

The successful candidate should have a strong research agenda with a clear plan for peer-reviewed scholarly publications. The regular teaching load for this position is two courses per semester, and the selected candidate will take an active role in undergraduate teaching and in the department's graduate program.

Minimum Qualifications
A completed Ph.D. in political science or a closely related field is required for appointment.

Instructions and Required Materials for Application
To apply, please go to https://careers.ua.edu/. At the site, please include a CV, a sample of scholarly writing, a list of three references, and a cover letter briefly describing graduate training, current and future research agenda, teaching experience and interests, and why you are interested in this opportunity. Short-listed candidates will be asked to provide additional materials, including transcripts, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Seungbin Park, seungbin.park@ua.edu.

About the Division/College/School
The J. Frank Barefield Jr. College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama offers an exciting and dynamic environment for faculty seeking to make an impact in their field and in the lives of the innovators and changemakers of tomorrow.

As the largest college at The University, we house over 9,000 students and 1,000 faculty and staff across our 22 departments.

With nationally recognized programs and award-winning faculty, our College has positioned itself as a leader in higher education. Our facilities and resources include state-of-the-art laboratories, research centers, and performance venues, providing students with hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for research and creative expression.

The College is committed to the liberal arts philosophy that fosters creative and critical thinking and a lifetime of learning."

About the University

The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, named one of Travel + Leisure's 25 Best College Towns and Cities in the U.S. As one of the nation's premier universities, UA offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in nearly 200 fields of study. With more than 1,400 acres of tree-lined academic core campus and over 300 state-of-the art facilities, UA has been ranked among the most beautiful and most impressive college campuses in the South, in the state of Alabama and in the nation.

In Fall 2023, the Capstone set a new enrollment record with more than 39,000 students, including more than 8,200 in the freshman class. The current enrollment includes students from every county in Alabama, every state in the nation and 92 countries around the world. More than 1,100 National Merit Scholars are currently enrolled, making UA one of the largest enrolling institutions of the scholars in the country.

UA was recently recognized as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. students for the seventh time in nine years, as well as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Scholars for the first time. UA is one of only 12 universities in the nation to receive both honors.

For reasons like this, the University made Forbes list of America's Top Colleges for 2023 and Time magazine's list of Top 50 Best Colleges for Future Leaders. It also made Princeton Review's list of Top Value Colleges.

UA is also designated among the top doctoral research universities in the United States in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. One of the fastest growing major research institutions in the nation, UA saw a 21% increase in sponsored awards in the 2023 fiscal year.

Since 2015, UA has invested over $1.1 billion in the physical campus, adding more than 2.55 million gross square feet of space, over 150 new research-intensive faculty, signature research areas (e.g., "The Alabama Research Institutes"), and a growing number of partnerships with industry and with state and federal agencies.

The University employs nearly 2,100 faculty and over 4,500 staff, with 52 UA researchers included in the National Academy of Inventors. An additional 40 current faculty have received the NSF CAREER Award, the nation's most prestigious recognition of top performing young scientists in disciplines ranging from nanoscience and engineering to biological sciences.

Background Investigation and EEO Statement
Background Investigation Statement: Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and information obtained from social media and other internet sources. A prior conviction reported as a result of the background investigation DOES NOT automatically disqualify a candidate from consideration for this position. A candidate with a prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags will receive an individualized review of the prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags before a hiring decision is made.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Educational Opportunity Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment or volunteer status without regard to any legally protected basis and will not be discriminated against because of their protected status. Applicants and employees of this institution are protected under Federal law from discrimination on several bases. More information is available in the EEOC's Know Your Rights: Workplace (https://www.eeoc.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/22-088_EEOC_KnowYourRights6.12ScreenRdr.pdf)

The University of Alabama affirms its longstanding commitment to institutional neutrality, free speech, and academic freedom.

For more information, and to apply, visit https://careers.ua.edu/jobs/bcas-assistant-professor-of-political-science-530299-tuscaloosa-alabama-united-states

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16833

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: 8/18/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16830

Harvard University
Rank: TENURE-TRACK PROFESSOR IN GOVERNMENT

Position Description: The Department of Government seeks to appoint a tenure-track professor in Government. The appointment is expected to begin on July 1, 2027. The tenure-track professor will be responsible for teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The search is open with respect to subfield, with particular interests in American Politics and International Relations, as well as scholars who can advance research and pedagogy in quantitative methods or formal theory.

In Harvard's Faculty of Arts and Sciences, tenure-track positions are untenured.

Basic Qualifications: Doctorate or terminal degree in Political Science, Government or related discipline required by the time the appointment begins.

Additional Qualifications: Demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and advising is desired.

Special Instructions: Please submit the following materials through the ARIeS portal (https://academicpositions.harvard.edu). Applications must be submitted no later than September 20, 2026.

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Teaching/advising statement (describing the candidate's teaching philosophy and practices as well as their approach to creating a learning environment in which students are encouraged to ask questions and share their ideas)
4. Research statement
5. Service statement describing efforts to strengthen academic communities, e.g., the candidate's department, institution, and/or professional societies
6. Names and contact information of 3-5 referees, who will be asked by a system-generated email to upload a letter of recommendation once the candidate's application has been submitted. Three letters of recommendation are required, and the application is considered complete only when at least three letters have been received. At least one letter must come from someone who has not served as the candidate's undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral advisor.
7. Publications or copies of creative works, if applicable

If visa sponsorship is needed, Harvard retains the discretion to determine which visa status is appropriate and whether a visa sponsorship application will ultimately be submitted, including payment of any applicable fees.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 9/20/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16823

University of Otago
Rank: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Politics of the Middle East

The Politics Programme - Torakapu
Division of Humanities - Te Kete Aronui

About us - Mo matou

The University of Otago is one of New Zealand's largest and most research-intensive universities, ranked in the top 1% in the QS World University Rankings. Our Politics Programme was established in 1967 and has a well-established record of teaching and research. We offer a range of research-informed undergraduate and postgraduate courses in comparative politics/area studies, Aotearoa New Zealand politics, international relations, and political theory. We have a strong record of working in both teaching and research with scholars and programmes in the Division of Humanities and from across the university.

The Politics Programme has a long-standing commitment to teaching and researching Politics of the Middle East, having for over twenty-five years offered a range of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and supervised a significant number of research students in this area. The Programme was instrumental in establishing MEISA (Middle East and Islamic Studies Aotearoa), an interdisciplinary academic network that promotes research on the Middle East and Islamic worlds from a New Zealand perspective.

The role - Te mahi

Applications are invited for a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer position (Politics of the Middle East) in the Politics Programme. The position offers an academic career in a well-established programme with a proud teaching and research record. We are looking for a candidate with a demonstrated record of producing engaging, innovative teaching and research. Our ideal candidate will contribute to existing courses and develop new courses in Politics of the Middle East and Comparative Politics.

The successful candidate will teach lower-level undergraduate courses on Politics of the Middle East and Comparative Politics, develop a 3rd year course in their area of research expertise, and either contribute to existing courses at Master's level or develop their own course in their area of research expertise.

They will be expected to:

Supervise research at Master's and PhD levels.
Develop and maintain a strong research profile, including showing a willingness to seek external research funds.
Undertake administrative roles and community/professional service activities that contribute to the overall effectiveness and standing of the Programme.

Skills and experience - Ka pukeke me ka wheako

The successful candidate is expected to have a PhD in Politics or related discipline and to be able to demonstrate a record of high-quality research, teaching, and service.

The successful candidate will also demonstrate:

A commitment to being a productive collaborator with a track record of working collegially.
An excellent research profile along with a commitment to and/or established connections with international and/or national researchers.
A record of delivering high-quality tertiary-level teaching.
Ability in teaching Politics of the Middle East and Comparative Politics.
A working knowledge of at least one Middle Eastern language.
A commitment to deliver their own specialist courses to our programme.
A commitment to contribute to team-taught courses.
A commitment to undertake media and community outreach and engagement.
Experience working with students and staff from differing academic and cultural backgrounds.

Early career staff have a managed workload programme to enable them to develop their research activities through the first two years or so of their appointment. There will also be opportunities to complete a number of professional development courses related to the Treaty of Waitangi, te reo Maori, te ao Maori, and engaging with the University's Maori and Pacific Strategic Frameworks.

Further information - Puroko

This is a permanent, full-time (1 FTE) position, based in Otepoti Dunedin, and is available from February 2027.

The appointment ranges for this role are:

Lecturer - $97,377 to $114,943 per annum.
Senior Lecturer - $120,494 to $137,444 per annum.

Appointment level will be determined by the candidate's academic achievements, skills, and experience.

Specific enquiries may be directed to Associate Professor James Headley, Head of Politics Programme, via james.headley@otago.ac.nz

Application - Tono

Candidates are requested to submit the following:

A CV, including employment history.
A letter of application outlining how you fit the role.
Names and addresses of at least three referees.

To submit your application, please apply via our website. Applications quoting reference number 2601152 will close on 11:59pm (NZST) on Sunday, 13 September 2026.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

To view all current vacancies and to apply online go to: www.otago.ac.nz/jobs

Equal opportunity in employment is University policy. E tautoko ana Otakou Whakaihu Waka i te kaupapa whakaorite whiwhinga mahi.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/13/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16829

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Distinguished Visiting Professor of Middle East and Global Studies
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Non-Academic

The United States Naval Academy invites applications for a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Middle East and Global Studies, a chair endowed by the Class of 1955, with an anticipated start date of January 2027. As a service academy and premier undergraduate college, the United States Naval Academy has its own distinctive niche amongst American higher education institutions. Holders of the Class of 1955 Chair are distinguished scholars and government officials with expertise in the Middle East who teach and pursue research while in residence. Duties include teaching two courses per semester, one in history and one in political science. Candidates must have at least ten years of professional or academic experience engaged in the Middle East or Middle Eastern studies, as well as a master's or other advanced academic degree(s) in history, political science, international relations, or another relevant discipline. Experience in a senior governmental or policy-focused position related to the Middle East is preferred. This is an onsite, gift-funded, 10-month compensation model, excepted service federal position with an initial two-year appointment and the possibility of renewal. For more information and details regarding how to apply, please visit https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/DVP_MiddleEast_26.php.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $140,000 - $149,999
eJobs ID: 16816

Tecnologico de Monterrey

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

Assistant Professor Positions

The Tecnológico de Monterrey (Tec) invites applications from candidates in Political Science and International Relations. The search is open with respect to specialty and methodological approaches, but we are especially interested in IR specialists from any of the major subfields, including international political economy, security studies, and/or global governance. We are recruiting candidates with the potential to conduct theoretically informed and methodologically rigorous research for publication in top peer-reviewed venues.

The Tecnológico de Monterrey offers a dynamic academic environment with generous research support. We expect to have at least one opening at one of our campuses in Monterrey, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Puebla, or Queretaro.

Minimum Requirements:

Candidates must have a demonstrated ability in conducting theoretical and empirical research in one or more of the aforementioned areas. The Tecnológico de Monterrey also prizes an excellent background in teaching. Professors are expected to teach and mentor undergraduates as well as graduate students. We are primarily interested in scholars early in their academic careers for the Assistant Research Professor track with teaching obligations that approximate a 2-2 load. We may also have openings for Assistant Teaching Professors (3-3 or 4-4) and Student Advisor Professors (2-2 or 3-3), depending on the campus. Applications from ABD candidates will be considered if they include a letter from the dissertations chair stating a defense date, which should occur no later than June 2026 to start in August 2026 or shortly thereafter.

Compensation is competitive and it includes incentives and support for research activities. The Tecnológico de Monterrey will provide legal assistance for foreign nationals in order to obtain work permits and visas for the candidate and his or her dependents.

Applicants should send the following documents in PDF format to Vanessa Jauregui: vanessaj@tec.mx. Members of the committee will be in attendance at APSA 2026 and will be available for informational interviews.

- Curriculum Vitae accompanied by a cover letter.
- Research statement for the next 3 years (no longer than three pages).
- A statement of teaching philosophy (no more than two pages). Finalists may be asked to provide evidence of teaching performance.
- Writing sample, not to exceed 50 double spaced pages. If co-authored the candidate should be the first author.
- Three letters of recommendation. Ph.D. candidates should also include a letter from their chair indicating defense date.

For informal inquiries please contact the following committee members:
Professor Mart Trasberg: mart.trasberg@tec.mx, Search Committee Associate Chair
Dean Gabriel Aguilera: gabe.aguilera@tec.mx, Search Committee Chair

About the Tecnológico de Monterrey:
The Tecnológico de Monterrey is ranked highly among the top universities in Latin America and Mexico. Undergraduate departments and programs in political science, international relations, economics, law, and public policy are housed in the School of Social Sciences and Government at our major campuses in Monterrey, Mexico City (Estado de México, Ciudad Mexico, and Santa Fe), Puebla, Querétaro, and Guadalajara. For more information, visit https://tec.mx/es/noticias/cienciassociales-y-gobierno

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16809

Dartmouth College

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellows Program in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security

The Davidson Institute for Global Security at the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College invites applications for the 2027-28 E. John Rosenwald, Jr. '52 TU'53 Fellows Program in U.S. Foreign Policy and International Security. We welcome applications from any untenured scholar in history, political science, or related fields whose research bears directly on foreign policy, international security or international history. Fellows typically include recent Ph.D recipients as well as tenure-track faculty on leave from other institutions. We intend to hire three historians and four political scientists for the 2027-28 academic year.
Applications will be evaluated on the basis of (i) significance of the applicant's research for advancing knowledge about U.S. foreign policy and international security; (ii) ability of the applicant to benefit from interaction with and mentoring from Dartmouth faculty in Government, History, or other relevant departments; and (iii) ability of the applicant to contribute to Dartmouth's community.
Fellows receive competitive stipends, research support, and benefits, comparable to those offered by other fellowship programs. Fellows are expected to be in residence from September 2027 through June 2028 in order to participate in International Relations seminars and to contribute to Dartmouth's community more broadly. Fellows who meet program expectations will have the option to extend the fellowship through the 2028-29 academic year. Please only apply to the program if you can commit to living and working in the Hanover, NH area throughout the academic year.
Dartmouth is committed to academic excellence and encourages the open exchange of ideas within a culture of mutual respect. People with different backgrounds, life experiences, and perspectives make the Dartmouth community diverse, which enhances academic excellence. Applicants should address in their cover letter how their research, teaching, service, and/or life experiences prepare them to advance a diverse and vibrant intellectual community.

Qualifications
Applicants should hold a Ph.D, or equivalent degree by the start of their appointment. Relevant disciplines include political science, history, or others if the applicant's research relates directly to foreign policy, international security or international history.

Application Instructions
Please submit all materials electronically through Interfolio by Tuesday, December 1, 2026 at 11:59pm EST to: https://apply.interfolio.com/190855

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. An abstract (200 words max.) describing the principal research project the fellow plans to conduct at Dartmouth
4. A statement (1,500 words max.) describing the applicant's broader research agenda
5. Writing sample (50 pp. max)
6. Two confidential letters of reference

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16804

Naval Postgraduate School

Rank: Tenure-track Professor in Security Studies
Specializations: Defense, Conflict Processes, International Security

Security Studies

Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

Defense Analysis Department
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

The Defense Analysis Department at the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, is seeking to fill a tenure-track position, open as to rank, in Security Studies.

NPS takes teaching and research seriously, and candidates must show a strong commitment to graduate education and scholarship. The candidate will teach mid-career military officers and civilians from special operations and information operations organizations across all branches and services of the U.S. Armed Forces and allied countries and advise graduate theses. NPS follows a quarter system, and the normal teaching workload is four graduate courses per year.

Candidates must demonstrate the ability to pursue an independent program of innovative, high-quality research in areas such as national and international security, future warfare, conflict studies, terrorism, insurgency, political violence, artificial intelligence and conflict, innovation, or strategic decision-making. The candidate must have an interest in interdisciplinary research and willingness to work with a cross-disciplinary faculty and military and policy stakeholders.

The Defense Analysis Department (DA) provides the critical thinking and analytical skills necessary for national security leaders to deal with the complexities and challenges of current and future operating and strategic environments. DA offers an M.S. in Defense Analysis with degree tracks in special operations and irregular warfare, applied design for innovation, and information strategy and political warfare, along with graduate certificates in social network analysis and special operations and regional governance. Home to 150 in-residence graduate students, forty members of a cross-disciplinary teaching and research faculty, and five research centers (high-performance computing lab, social network analysis lab, regional affairs and terrorism research center, information strategy center, and a maker space). DA faculty publish in top journals (e.g., American Political Science Review, Journal of Military History), university book presses (e.g., Cambridge and Chicago) and policy outlets (e.g. War on the Rocks, The Conversation), receive fellowships (e.g., Fullbright, Guggenheim), obtain external funding (e.g., DOD, NSF), earn association scholarship awards (e.g., Society for Military History, American Political Science Association), are recognized for teaching excellence, and work directly with US and global national security leaders. Additional information about our programs and faculty can be found at Welcome - Department of Defense Analysis - Naval Postgraduate School.

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) provides graduate education to more than 1,500 resident, and 1,000 online, military officers of the uniformed services, Department of Defense civilians, and members of the international defense community. Most departments and programs are highly ranked, including the US News and World Report rated #1 Homeland Security Program. NPS is located on the central coast of California in Monterey.

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Ph.D. degree in a relevant Social Science or Humanities discipline (e.g., History, Political Science, Economics, Strategic Studies, Public Policy, International Relations, Communications, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Information Science, and other fields related to strategic studies).
- U.S. citizenship is required. Must be eligible for a security clearance.
- Publication record commensurate with academic experience.

The position is now open. Applications submitted by September 15, 2026, will be given priority. Candidates should submit the following materials to Dr. Scott Gartner, scott.gartner@nps.edu, email subject heading: "Strategic Studies." Note: Do not send paper applications. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, and should include:

1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Three letters of recommendation
4. Research sample
5. Research statement
6. Teaching statement

Salary is highly competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Relocation expenses, including recruitment/relocation incentive, may be authorized in accordance with applicable regulations.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, you are strongly encouraged to: Identify your Veterans' Preference on your resume or elsewhere in your application package (type of preference, dates of service, date of VA letter, character of service, etc.). If you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the Department of Labor's website: http://www.dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm. For more veterans' preference information, visit: http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/vetpref/index.aspx.

The Naval Postgraduate School is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.
For additional information about NPS, please refer to the website at http://www.nps.edu

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16799

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Rank: Assistant Professor

https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-madison-wisconsin-united-states-c36b8116-680d-4074-850d-9c95be04a387

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 Chinese 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.

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 proactively contribute to, support, and advance the college's commitment to excellence among all aspects of their teaching, mentoring, research, and service. Learn more about the L&S mission on our webpage: https://ls.wisc.edu/about/mission.

Key Job Responsibilities:
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.

Department:
College of Letters and Science - Department of Political Science

Compensation:
Negotiable

Required Qualifications:
Candidates should have an excellent publication record or a productive research program with strong publishing potential. In addition, the successful candidate will demonstrate fostering or the ability to foster a teaching, learning, mentoring, departmental, and research environment where all can thrive.

Education:
Ph.D. in Political Science or related disciplines. Ph.D. required by start of appointment.

How to Apply:
Apply online at "Jobs at UW" (http://jobs.wisc.edu) under Job Requisition JR10013733. Applications must be received through UW-Madison's online application system. Applications submitted outside the system will not be considered. To begin the application process please click on the '' button.

You will be asked to create a profile and upload the following 5 documents:

1) a cover letter

2) a C.V.,

3) a research statement,

4) a teaching and mentoring statement, and

5) Two (2) samples of written work (please upload these 2 samples together).

Applicants will receive an email requesting the names and contact information for three references; each reference will each receive an electronic link through which they can upload a signed letter of reference. For assured consideration, all materials must be received no later than 11:59pm on September 15, 2026. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Please note that applicants will be evaluated based upon submitted application materials and therefore should speak to and include evidence of their qualifications. Application materials must clearly demonstrate the applicant's dedication to excellence in student-centered teaching and mentoring.

Additionally, materials should showcase the applicant's ability to purposefully plan their teaching practices, evidenced through goals, action plans, reflection, and related documentation. This portion of the application materials must be created by the applicant and may include supporting letters. It cannot be only in the form of letters and testimony by others.

https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-madison-wisconsin-united-states-c36b8116-680d-4074-850d-9c95be04a387

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16798

Webster Vienna Private University

Rank: Head of the Department of International Relations at the rank of Associate or Full Professor; Research Profile: Quantitative Security Studies

The Department of International Relations at WVPU has a well-established research profile in the study of international institutions, regional integration, international relations theory, and global security. WVPU seeks an internationally recognised scholar with a strong research profile in Quantitative Security Studies to lead and further develop a lean but methodologically plural department. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of excellent research combining statistical analysis, computational social science, formal modelling, and data-driven methods. Areas of particular interest include the quantitative study of geopolitical and geoeconomic risk and interstate conflict, deterrence, alliance politics, civil war, (counter)insurgency, border disputes, cyber and ecological security, migration-related security risks, or the international political economy of security.

The appointment is intended to add senior expertise in quantitative, formal, computational, and data-driven approaches while also supporting high-quality research and teaching across different traditions in International Relations and Security Studies. We are especially interested in candidates whose work applies advanced quantitative or computational methods to questions of strategic and policy relevance, including conflict forecasting, scenario modelling, geopolitical risk assessment, network analysis, sanctions dynamics, supply-chain dependencies, alliance networks, geospatial analysis, and the geography of conflict. Familiarity with major security- and conflict-related datasets and data infrastructures is expected.

Main responsibilities:
Department leadership:
- Lead the scientific and administrative operations of the department.
- Develop the department's research agenda, academic strategy, and international visibility, while supporting methodological pluralism.
- Oversee the development, delivery, and periodic revision of relevant curricula.

Research:
- Maintain an active and internationally visible research agenda appropriate to an R3/R4 career stage and the rank of Associate or Full Professor.
- Publish in leading peer-reviewed journals in international relations, security studies, peace and conflict research, political science, or related fields.

- Acquire and lead externally funded research projects from national or international funding bodies.
- Build and maintain international academic and policy-relevant networks.
- Contribute to the development of a sustainable research environment in quantitative, formal, computational, and policy-relevant security studies.

Academic Administration / Mentorship:
- Mentor junior faculty and support their career development.
- Integrate early-career researchers into research projects and funding applications.
- Supervise theses (at all levels).
- Contribute to accreditation, quality assurance, and programme-development processes.

Teaching:
- Maintain a teaching load appropriate to the position and WVPU's workload model.
- Support curriculum development in quantitative, formal, computational, and data-driven approaches to international security and conflict.

External engagement:
- Build relationships with external partners.
- Contribute to WVPU's public visibility in international relations and security studies.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 9/16/2026
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16794

Stanford University
Rank: Center Fellow
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

Faculty Appointment in Korean Studies

Stanford University seeks candidates for a faculty position in Korean Studies, with a preference for those in social science of contemporary Korea or its international relations. The successful candidate will be expected to advance research and education on Korea, in the Korea Program of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC).

The new faculty member will be appointed as freestanding Center Fellow in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), affiliated with APARC. Center Fellows at Stanford University are typically the equivalent rank to assistant professor. They are members of the Professoriate and the Academic Council, eligible to serve as principal investigators, and accrue sabbatical. Center Fellows are appointed for a renewable fixed term of years with the possibility of review for promotion to Senior Fellow.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) at the time of the appointment and will be expected to teach and advise students at a graduate level.

Application packages should be submitted online and include the following documents: 1) a curriculum vitae with complete bibliography; 2) a research statement (up to 2 pages); 3) a statement of teaching interests (1 page); 4) up to three examples of scholarly publications; and 5) a cover letter. Candidates should also provide the names of three references, who may be contacted for this review.

Apply at:
https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/faculty-appointment-in-korean-studies-stanford-university-california-united-states

The deadline for submission is November 30, 2026. Questions regarding this application may be directed to Patrick Laboon.

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:

Center Fellow: $150,000 - $190,000

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 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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/30/2026
Date Posted: 8/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16792

Texas A&M University
Rank: Assistant Professor-Tenure Track

The Department of International Affairs in the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track faculty member at the rank of Assistant Professor at its College Station campus. The anticipated start date for this position is August 1, 2027. The Department of International Affairs is one of three departments in the Bush School of Government and Public Service. Additional information about the Bush School and its departments is available at http://bush.tamu.edu. The successful candidate will be an expert in international affairs related to the Middle East and have experience teaching required courses in International Relations theory and American foreign policy. The position carries a 2/2 teaching load with four courses per academic year. Teaching responsibilities will include elective courses focused on Middle East affairs and required courses focused on International

Relations theory and American Foreign Policy. In addition to teaching, the successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active research agenda and produce a research portfolio that would merit tenure under Texas A&M University's standard tenure and promotion process. A reasonable amount of departmental and professional service is also expected.
Key Responsibilities
Research
• Maintain an active scholarly research agenda related to Middle Eastern affairs.
• Produce peer-reviewed research sufficient to meet tenure expectations within the standard tenure timeline.
Teaching
• Teach four courses per academic year (2/2 load) including BA and MA courses in the Department of International Affairs.
• Develop and deliver at least two elective courses related to Middle Eastern affairs.
• Help teach required courses in International Relations theory and/or American foreign policy, as needed and appropriate.
Service
• Provide a reasonable level of departmental and professional service consistent with rank and tenure-track expectations.
• Contribute to the intellectual and academic life of the Department of International Affairs and the Bush School.
Qualifications
Required Qualifications
• Ph.D. in a relevant field at the time of appointment.
• Demonstrated teaching expertise in international affairs.
• Scholarly focus on Middle Eastern affairs.
Application Instructions
Application Instructions
All application materials must be submitted through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/188081
Application materials must include:
• Cover letter
• Curriculum Vitae
• Personal statement to include philosophy and plans for research, teaching, and service, as applicable
• Names and contact information of five professional references

The review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.
Inquiries about this position may be sent to Peg Hosea (plhosea@tamu.edu)
Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16786

Barnard College-Columbia University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Specializations: South Asia, Middle East, Foreign Policy

Applicants MUST apply via Workday at the following link: https://barnard.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Faculty/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR5814

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science at Barnard College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the subfields of comparative politics and/or international relations. We are particularly interested in scholars focused on South Asia (especially India), the Middle East, American Foreign Policy, technology/social media and politics, data and politics, race/ethnic politics, and/or the global politics of immigration/migration.

We seek candidates who show exceptional promise in their scholarship, and who demonstrate the potential for publication in major refereed journals and/or University presses. Candidates should also demonstrate excellence in teaching at or beyond the level of teaching assistant.

The start date for this position is July 1, 2027.

Salary: $95,000 to $115,000

Skills, Qualifications & Requirements:

- Candidates must have a PhD in hand by the start of the appointment.
- Application Requirements
- Only complete applications submitted via Workday will be considered.
- Applicants are required to upload the following documents:
- Curriculum Vitae (maximum file size: 5 MB)
- A single PDF file (maximum file size: 30 MB) containing:
- Cover letter summarizing interest in, and preparation for, this particular position
- Statement of research and teaching interests
- Writing sample, such as a published article or dissertation chapter
- Most recent teaching evaluations (if applicable)

Applicants will be prompted to provide the name and contact information for at least three references upon submitting their application. These references will be contacted immediately to provide confidential letters of recommendation that will be included with the candidate's application materials.

Review of applications will begin on September 1, 2026.

For questions or further information please contact Eduardo Moncada at emoncada@barnard.edu.

Barnard College is a premier liberal arts college for women located in New York City and is affiliated with Columbia University.

The salary of the finalist selected for this role will be set based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to departmental budgets, qualifications, experience, education, licenses, specialty, and training. The above hiring range represents the College's good faith and reasonable estimate of the range of possible compensation at the time of posting.

Please use the following link to apply: https://barnard.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Faculty/job/Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR5814

Applications not submitted through Workday will not be considered!

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16777

Tel Aviv University
Rank: Open-rank tenure-track position

The School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs at Tel Aviv University invites applications for an open-rank tenure-track position. Priority will be given to scholars specializing in international relations and security studies. The appointment is expected to begin on October 1, 2027.

Candidates should hold a PhD in Political Science or a closely related discipline by the time of appointment. We are seeking applicants with a record of research excellence and the potential to develop an innovative and ambitious research program. Candidates should also demonstrate a strong commitment to high-quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Hebrew is the primary language of instruction at Tel Aviv University. Candidates who do not currently teach in Hebrew will be expected to develop the ability to do so within three years of their appointment.

Applicants are asked to submit the following materials through the online submission portal (link below):

- A letter of interest
- A curriculum vitae
- A writing sample, consisting of either an article or up to two book or dissertation chapters
- A brief research statement of no more than two pages
- A brief teaching statement of no more than two pages

Applicants should also arrange for three signed letters of recommendation, on institutional letterhead, to be sent directly by the referees to the search committee at polijobs@tauex.tau.ac.il.

To ensure full consideration, all application materials should be received by October 2, 2026. The committee will begin reviewing applications after this date. Applications received later may still be considered, although applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the complete application package by the deadline.

Submission Instructions

Please upload all application documents in PDF format. The submission system accepts PDF files only, and documents should be typed rather than handwritten.

Submission portal link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsqhyrJ-DMjorvs1XEYKET9HMUW1Q7bJyiPm7_Je_jWKlUHg/viewform

For assistance with the submission system, please contact us at pss@tauex.tau.ac.il.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/2/2026
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16745

University of California, Berkeley
Rank: Assistant Professor - International Relations - Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor - International Relations - 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: August 5, 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 who works in the area of International Relations.

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 https://polisci.berkeley.edu/.

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 http://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/JPF05400

Help contact: mailto:knera@berkeley.edu

About UC Berkeley

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Job location
Berkeley, CA

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/9750803

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/8/2026
Date Posted: 8/7/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16769

Columbia University

Rank: David M. Posner Professor of International and Public Affairs

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

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars and practitioners whose work engages with public policy, politics, foreign policy, economics, security, or related interdisciplinary issues, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East for a position as the Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies, at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor or at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor of Professional Practice, to begin July 1, 2027.

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

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

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

Please visit our online application site at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190375 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at hm2135@columbia.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/6/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16761

Northwestern University

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Northwestern University seeks applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor in International Relations to begin on September 1, 2027. We seek candidates who will advance international relations scholarship and engage with important issues in contemporary world politics.

The successful applicant will teach a combination of graduate and undergraduate courses. A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field, with International Relations training, is required. ABD applicants who anticipate completion of the doctorate by Fall 2027 will be considered. Applicants must provide a curriculum vitae, cover letter, writing sample, research statement, teaching statement, and three letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin immediately, and all applications received by September 15 will be given full consideration.

Please apply here: https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MjU3Nw==" target="_blankhttps://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MjU3Nw==

For inquiries about job advertisements or the application process, please contact Stephen Monteiro, Business Administrator in the Political Science Department. mailto:stephen.monteiro@northwestern.edustephen.monteiro@northwestern.edu.

Salary

The expected base pay range for this position is $100,000 - $125,000.

This base pay range is for a nine-month academic appointment, does not include summer salary, and is subject to negotiation.

Northwestern University has provided a 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.

Benefits

At Northwestern, we are proud to provide meaningful and competitive benefits. The available benefits package for this position will include health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance; paid medical/sick and parental leave; tuition benefits for the employee and dependents; pre-tax and flex spending accounts for commuting and dependent care; generous retirement savings options; and wellness programs. For a comprehensive overview of available benefits, including eligibility details, visit us at https://hr.northwestern.edu/benefits/" target="_blankNorthwestern Benefits to learn more.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/6/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16765

London School of Economics and Political Science

Rank: Assistant Professor in International Relations / International Political Economy (specialism in Geoeconomics, Economic Statecraft or Economic Security)

Based in the Department of International Relations, the post holder will contribute to the intellectual life of the School through conducting and publishing outstanding quality research, engaging in high quality teaching as instructed by the Head of Department, and participating in the Department and wider School activities.

All candidates must have expertise and research interests in International Relations or International Political Economy, with a specialism in Geoeconomics, Economic Statecraft or Economic Security. They must show a clear, well-developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications. The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate and postgraduate courses on International Relations, or International Political Economy, and Geoeconomics, Economic Statecraft or Economic Security.

Candidates will need a completed PhD, or be close to obtaining a PhD, in International Relations, Political Science, or a related field by the post start date. Candidates should also have a proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in top refereed international journals, or with highly respected book publishers, in the field of international relations.

Successful candidates should have excellent communication skills and an ability to work as part of a team with colleagues across the School.

The Department is committed to promoting diversity in the field of International Relations, by fostering and supporting new generations of scholars from diverse backgrounds, by teaching an innovative, inclusive and diverse curriculum, and by supporting an inclusive departmental research culture.

In addition to a competitive salary the benefits that come with this job include an occupational pension scheme, a research grants policy with personal reward options, generous research leave (sabbatical) entitlement, a collegial faculty environment and excellent support, training and development opportunities.

The post will start in September 2027 and by the start of the academic year 2027/28.

The other criteria that will be used when shortlisting for this post can be found on the person specification. For this, and other details on how to apply, please see https://jobs.lse.ac.uk/Vacancies/W/5163/0/472495/15539/assistant-professor-in-international-relations-international-political-economy

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/7/2026
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16750

London School of Economics and Political Science

Rank: Assistant Professor in International Relations / International Political Economy (specialism in Global Environmental Politics, Environmental Justice or Energy Politics)

Based in the Department of International Relations, the post holder will contribute to the intellectual life of the School through conducting and publishing outstanding quality research, engaging in high quality teaching as instructed by the Head of Department, and participating in the Department and wider School activities.

All candidates must have expertise and research interests in International Relations or International Political Economy, with a specialism in Global Environmental Politics, Environmental Justice or Energy Politics. They must show a clear, well-developed and viable strategy for future outstanding research that has the potential to result in world-leading publications. The successful candidate must be able to teach undergraduate and postgraduate courses on International Relations, or International Political Economy, and Global Environmental Politics, Global Ecology, Energy Politics.

Candidates will need a completed PhD, or be close to obtaining a PhD, in International Relations, Political Science, or a related field by the post start date. Candidates should also have a proven ability, as evidenced by existing publications, or potential to publish in top refereed international journals, or with highly respected book publishers, in the field of international relations.

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The post will start in September 2027 and by the start of the academic year 2027/28.

The other criteria that will be used when shortlisting for this post can be found on the person specification, which can be found, along with information on how to apply, at https://jobs.lse.ac.uk/Vacancies/W/5307/0/472487/15539/assistant-professor-in-international-relations-international-political-economy

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/7/2026
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16752

Rice University

Rank: Open-Rank Positions in American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Rice University, located in Houston, Texas, invites applications for multiple open-rank positions in American Politics, Comparative Politics, and International Relations. We are interested in scholars at the full, associate, and advanced assistant professor levels. Successful candidates will have a promising research agenda and strong analytical and empirical skills, and they should aspire to the highest standards of scholarship, professional activity, and commitment to graduate and undergraduate education. Job duties include conducting exceptional research, securing external funding, teaching graduate courses in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Methodology, or Formal Theory, and undergraduate courses that serve students in Global Affairs, Political Science, or Social Policy Analysis, and providing service to the department and university at levels consistent with rank.

Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science or related field at the time of hiring. For full consideration, applications should be received by September 15, 2026, but applications will be accepted until the search is closed. All applications should be submitted electronically at https://apply.interfolio.com/190537. In addition to the application, the following items must be uploaded: (1) cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement including evidence of effectiveness, (5) contact information for three references, and (6) writing samples. Junior candidates should provide three letters of recommendation, rather than just contact information for references.

Please send questions regarding this position to Aki Shimada (Aki.Shimada@rice.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16759

Princeton University
Rank: Associate/Full Professor in IR/Security Studies

Associate or Full Professor. The School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University invites applicants for a tenured position (associate or full professor) in Security Studies. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated scholarly excellence in security studies, broadly de?ned. Interested parties should apply online at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190354

The successful candidate will be appointed in the School with a joint appointment with Politics. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, a CV, 2 – 3 page statement summarizing research accomplishments and future plans. Please provide contact information for three references. No letters of recommendation are required until the interview stage. Screening will begin September 2026 and continue until the position is ?lled.

Princeton is especially interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching and service, will contribute to the diversity of the curriculum, broadly de?ned.

This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs seeks faculty members who will create a climate that embraces excellence, with a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring that will enhance the work of the department and that will attract and retain a diverse student body.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 6/1/2027
Date Posted: 8/3/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16754

University of San Diego
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of San Diego invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in Fall 2027. We seek a teacher-scholar whose research and teaching center on international development, with particular attention to international politics, institutions, or public policy in the Global South. The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate courses in international development and international relations; develop courses with broad appeal in their area of expertise; and contribute to instruction in research methods and/or policy analysis. We are especially interested in scholarship and teaching that engage contemporary policy questions. Relevant professional, policy, or field experience in international development is welcome. This appointment is intended to broaden the department's curriculum and complement the expertise of its current faculty. Accordingly, we are particularly interested in candidates who would expand the department's coverage beyond its existing strengths in Latin American politics and migration politics. The successful candidate will demonstrate the potential for excellent and inclusive teaching, effective undergraduate and graduate advising, and an active program of scholarly research. Faculty typically teach a 3–3 course load. The new faculty member will also be expected to participate in departmental, college, and university service, with limited service expectations during the first year.

The University of San Diego, an engaged and contemporary Catholic institution, was founded by the Diocese of San Diego and the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1949. Governed by an independent board of trustees since 1972, USD remains committed to a liberal arts education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition and the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty. Inspired by this centuries old tradition of Catholic higher education, the University welcomes people of all faith traditions and any, or no, religious background. The future success of USD relies on the contributions of those who seek to foster the development of engaged global citizens and an earnest confrontation of humanity's urgent challenges.

To see full ad and to apply, please visit this website:
https://jobs.sandiego.edu/cw/en-us/job/497433/assistant-professor-political-science-and-international-relations

Candidates should hold a terminal degree, preferably a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field. ABD candidates will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with the expectation of having a completed Ph.D. degree by September 2027. Candidates should also have demonstrated a commitment to teaching and research, mentoring undergraduates, and fostering a welcoming climate in the classroom and across campus.

Background check: Successful completion of a pre-employment background check.

Degree Verification Requirement: Persons offered employment in this position will be required to provide official education transcripts for degree verification purposes.

For full consideration, applications should be completed and submitted by September 1, 2026.

Applicants are asked to submit the following materials:

A cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests, qualifications for the position, and interest in teaching and mentoring students in a liberal arts setting;
A curriculum vitae;
A teaching statement discussing courses the candidate is prepared to teach, potential new course offerings, and their approach to teaching students from diverse backgrounds and with varied learning styles;
A sample syllabus;

A research statement describing the candidate's current and future research agenda;
A writing sample, such as a scholarly article, dissertation chapter, or substantive policy report; and
Contact information for three references, who will be sent a link to upload letters of recommendation.

Questions and requests for informal interviews at the APSA conference in Boston in September 2026 should be directed to Search Committee Chair, Dr. David Shirk (dshirk@sandiego.edu).

If you have any technical difficulties please contact the Employment Services Team at jobs@sandiego.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/1/2026
Date Posted: 7/31/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16744

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

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.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

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 Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico

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://ttp.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)

REQUIRMENTS:
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)

REQUIRMENTS:
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.

CONTANCT:
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

WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Rank: Director (f/m/x) for the study of international relations, broadly understood

The Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB Berlin Social Science Center) is one of the leading global research institutions in the field of social sciences. It unites the social sciences to address society's biggest challenges. The WZB conducts world-class problem-oriented basic research in the social sciences and connects research and society by engaging with decision-makers in the public and private sectors, civil society and the general public. By bringing together scholars from all over the world with their various methodological and disciplinary backgrounds - including sociology, political science, economics, and law -, the WZB fosters a vibrant and stimulating research environment that promotes interdisciplinary collaboration. Research at the WZB is characterized by long-term projects based on multidisciplinary cooperation and transnational perspectives. The current cross-cutting research topics at the WZB are: Climate, Democracy, Digitalization, Education, Gender, Health, International Orders, Migration, and Work. The WZB is a publicly funded non-university research institute and a member of the Leibniz Association.

The WZB seeks to establish a new research department and to fill a permanent full-time position of

Director (f/m/x) for the study of international relations, broadly understood.
We aim to appoint a world-class scholar in political science, sociology, or economics who will establish and lead a team to implement an ambitious research agenda focused on theory-driven empirical research on transformations of the international order and shifting power relations. Specializations might include conflict and war, international security, contestation and legitimacy of international institutions and norms, transnational politics, international political economy, and global governance challenges, such as climate change, migration, trade, or development.

Applicants should be well-established within the international academic community, have a distinguished record of excellence, as evidenced by outstanding international publications and other scholarly activities, and should have a proven track record in the supervision of doctoral theses and career development of young researchers. They should be interested in communicating their research findings to the general public.

The new research department should be able to cooperate with others in the WZB's environment of interdisciplinary social science research. Applicants are expected to present their vision for a long-term social science research agenda in relation to other research units at the WZB.

Ideally, the successful applicant will be appointed to a Joint Professorship (W3) at a German university.

We value diversity and welcome all applications – irrespective of gender, nationality, ethnic or social origin, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation. The WZB expressly encourages women or persons with migration backgrounds to apply. Equally qualified applicants with disabilities will be given preference. German language skills are not required.

Applications must be submitted by 20 September 2026 via our online application tool, including in one PDF file the following items in English language: 1) a cover letter, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) list of publications, and 4) a brief statement on current and planned research.

The invitations to job interviews are expected to be sent out in November, 2026. Job interviews will likely take place on December 9-10, 2026. All interviews will take place at the WZB in Berlin, Germany. The position will be filled at the earliest possible date.

If you have any questions regarding the job opening, please contact the president of the WZB, Prof. Dr. h.c. Nicola Fuchs-Schündeln, Ph.D. via director.appointment@wzb.eu.

For further details about the WZB, please visit our website at: www.wzb.eu.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/20/2026
Date Posted: 7/8/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16653

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

The successful candidate should be able to teach introductory courses in International Relations as well as more advanced courses in the candidate's areas of interest. Candidates will be expected to contribute to university-wide programs including the https://www.colgate.edu/academics/core-curriculum Liberal Arts Core Curriculum. Candidates may also contribute to one or more of Colgate's many https://www.colgate.edu/about/offices-centers-institutes/centers-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&rtpof=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

IE School of Politics, Economics and Global Affairs

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in International Relations

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

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

Candidates should have a PhD from a recognized department of political science, international relations, public policy, or related field,

or demonstrate clear evidence that their PhD will be complete by July, 2027.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Africa (Postdoctoral level)
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.
The Faculty of Arts belongs among the largest and longest-established centers for area studies research and instruction in Central and Eastern Europe, covering all global regions in its research. By engaging in the ERA-AREAS project, the Faculty seeks to strengthen its area studies programs focused on non-European global regions and Eastern Europe. We invite applications from scholars within area studies whose research demonstrates strong regional expertise and a commitment to addressing globally significant issues through a social science lens. The ideal candidate will employ comparative methodologies and actively engage in disciplinary debates within area studies on critical current events from a comparative perspective. While the specific disciplinary focus of the applicants is secondary (gravitating towards the loosely defined core of sociology, political science, economics, contemporary history or anthropology), the researcher is expected to engage in research of the causes and consequences of contemporary crises in Sub-Saharan Africa which include, in particular, political crises, economic shocks, coups, democratic breakdowns, social protests, early government terminations, threats to democracies, and outbursts of political violence.

Essential criteria

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

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

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

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

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

An international publication record in an area studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,
A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

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

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

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

Desirable Criteria

Engaging with research that involves cross-region comparisons to other global regions than those which constitute the thrust of the applicant's expertise (that is Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America),
Evidence of research impact beyond academia, including engagement with policymakers, practitioners, or civil society,

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

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

Your Responsibilities

The postdoctoral researchers will form part of a multidisciplinary and cross-regional research group at the Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies guided by a single overarching analytic theme, composed of other newly hired postdoctoral researchers and current researchers at the Faculty Arts area studies departments,
Contribute to the scientific goal of the project by analyzing the causes and consequences of critical current events from a methodologically rigorous and comparative perspective,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We Offer:

Full-time employment (40 hours per week)
Fixed-term position for a period of two years, with the possibility of extension
Salary 2.000-2.600 EUR per month (take-home pay approx. 1.600-2.040 EUR)
A dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic environment at one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Central Europe
Full access to the research infrastructure and resources of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, including libraries, databases, and support services
Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the university and with partner institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad
Employee Benefits at Charles University
Office space located in the center of Prague
Relocation Support such as assistance with visa arrangements, housing, healthcare registration and other individual needs related to settling in
The successful candidate is expected to start on 1 April 2027.

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

Selection Process Timeline

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

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

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

Online interviews
1 October 2026 – 15 October 2026

Final decision
31 October 2026

How to apply

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

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

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

Curriculum Vitae

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

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

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

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

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

Project-Specific Criteria

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

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

orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

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

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

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

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

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

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 9/14/2026
Date Posted: 6/11/2026
Salary: $30,000 - $39,999
eJobs ID: 16602

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Asia (Postdoctoral level)
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Methodology, International Relations
Specializations: South Asia, Southeast Asia, China

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

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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)

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

National University of Singapore

Rank: Assistant Professor (Presidential Young Professor (PYP))
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy

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

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

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

Interested applicants are invited to apply directly at our NUS Career Portal : https://careers.nus.edu.sg/job/Assistant-Professor-%28Presidential-Young-Professor-%28PYP%29%29/33168-en_GB/ .
Application dossiers should include:
- A brief cover letter explaining why the position at NUS is of interest and discusses the ambition of your research program
- A comprehensive CV with a complete list of publications, awards, grants, and courses taught
- A research statement with a three-year research plan
- Two signature publications with the applicant as the lead author
- Letters from at least three referees. If the applicant is two or more years post-PhD, the referees should not be limited to supervisors. The referees should compare the research performance of the applicant to specific individuals at equivalent and top institutions and/or programs. Please send all referee letters directly to POLPYPSearch@nus.edu.sg.

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

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

Start Date:
Date Posted: 6/8/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16598

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professors in International Relations

The Department of Political Science and International Studies at Universidad Torcuato
Di Tella (UTDT) invites applications for two full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor
positions in International Relations, with an expected (but negotiable) start date of
February 2027. Exceptionally strong candidates may also be considered at the Associate
Professor level. The positions are open to any substantive subfield, theoretical
orientation, and methodological approach. Candidates are expected to demonstrate a
strong commitment to research, teaching, and student mentoring. The teaching load is
three courses per year. The position includes research funding and a fully paid sabbatical
year every six years.

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

The selection of the candidate will be subject to the conditions established in the
Academic Statute of Universidad Torcuato Di Tella for the appointment of Assistant and
Associate Professors, available here.

Academic requirements: Applicants must hold a PhD — or expect to obtain one shortly
— in International Relations, Political Science, or related disciplines. They must also
have a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and published or forthcoming
academic work that reflects a high level of research activity. Fluency in Spanish and
English is required. Applications must include the following materials:

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

The deadline for submitting the required materials is August 28, 2026. Applications
received after this date will continue to be considered until both positions are filled.
Applications should be sent to cpei@utdt.edu

For further information, inquiries may be addressed to Hayley Stevenson, Chair of the
Department of Political Science and International Studies: hstevenson@utdt.edu

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella is a leading institution for teaching and research in Latin
America and is guided by the principles of Academic Excellence, Pluralism of Ideas, and
Equal Opportunity. The University is committed to creating a diverse community of
students, faculty, and staff, ensuring equal opportunity and treatment in education and
employment regardless of national origin, race, color, ethnicity, religion, political
ideology, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

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

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 8/28/2026
Date Posted: 6/3/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16594

METHODOLOGY

Pennsylvania State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

REQ_0000081601 Assistant Professor, Political Science

The Department of Political Science at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, USA, invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position, at the rank of Assistant Professor.

The Department invites applications from scholars in any political science subfield whose research and teaching examine the intersection of artificial intelligence and politics and who can offer undergraduate and graduate courses in political methodology, including causal inference. Relevant areas of research and teaching include, but are not limited to, the uses of AI by governments, politicians, or candidates; the effects of AI on political institutions, disinformation, public discourse, or political behavior; the regulation of AI technologies; the political economy or geopolitics of AI; the role of AI in political violence and its effects on democracy; or the development of social science methodologies related to artificial intelligence.

The Assistant Professor will have demonstrated ability as a researcher and a promising research agenda with a focus on artificial intelligence and political science. The candidate should show potential for excellence in instruction and mentoring at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Promise for securing external research funding is also desirable.

This position will include resident and online teaching and normal university service. The teaching load during the academic year is four courses. Onsite teaching is an essential function of this job. Duties will involve a combination of teaching, research, and service, based on the candidate's qualifications.

A Ph.D. in Political Science or related field is required by the appointment date.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until an applicant is selected. Interested candidates must submit an online application at Penn State's Job Posting Board, and should upload the following application materials electronically: a letter of interest, CV or resume, a writing sample, and a list of three references with contact information. Inquiries may be directed to Paige McCarthy, Assistant to the Head of Political Science (pem5220@psu.edu).

Visit our website at https://polisci.la.psu.edu/ for more information on our department.

To apply, please visit https://psu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/PSU_Academic/job/Penn-State-University-Park/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_REQ_0000081601-2

To review the Annual Security Report which contains information about crime statistics and other safety and security matters and policies, please go to https://www.police.psu.edu/annual-security-reports, which will also explain how to request a paper copy of the Annual Security Report.

Penn State is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing employment opportunities to all qualified applicants without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or protected veteran status.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16865

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations & Methodology

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities invites applications for a full-time faculty position in International Relations & Methodology beginning fall semester 2027 (08/30/2027). We particularly seek a candidate with expertise in quantitative empirical methods and international political economy (IPE), and welcome applications from underrepresented groups.

The successful applicant must be able to teach quantitative empirical methods at the undergraduate level, as well as contribute to the department's graduate methods sequence in topics such as ordinary least squares (OLS) and maximum likelihood estimation (MLE). The successful applicant must also be able to offer classes in IPE at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. We anticipate that the successful candidate would be a formal member of both the international relations and applied methodology subfields within the department.

Provided applicants are able to teach undergraduate and graduate methods courses, we do not require that their research focus on methodology. We do require that applicants' research agenda touch on the field of IPE, broadly construed.

The appointment will be 100% time over the nine-month academic year (late August to late May) and will be made at the rank of tenure-track assistant professor (job code: 9403), consistent with collegiate and university policy. Advanced ABDs may be considered for appointment at the rank of tenure-track instructor (job code: 9404), with the stipulation that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of appointment.

State law requires a good faith estimate of the salary range for all advertised positions. The range for this position is $75,000 to $150,000 depending on discipline, experience and other considerations. Faculty positions also include significant start-up funds, as well as retirement, health and other benefits.

While our salary ranges provide a framework, it is important to note that most of the time, the initial pay may not reach the maximum of the range. This approach ensures that compensation reflects the value and unique contributions of each candidate while maintaining equity within our organization. As part of our commitment to fair and equitable compensation, please be aware that the salary offered to incoming candidates will be based on their individual credentials and experience.

Faculty in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts are expected to maintain an active research program, teach and advise undergraduate and graduate students, and contribute service appropriate for the rank of appointment to the department, college, University, and profession.

The Standards for Promotion and Tenure in the Department of Political Science are available at https://faculty.umn.edu/review-recognition/tenure-review/approved-712-statements

For information on faculty workload guidelines and principles in the College of Liberal Arts, visit: https://neighborhood.cla.umn.edu/college-knowledge/workload-principles-and-guidelines

Qualifications:

Required Qualifications: (9403)
Ph.D. in political science or related field is required.

Preferred Qualifications: (9403)
College/university-level teaching experience is preferred.

Pay Range: (9403)
The range for this position is $75,000 to $150,000 depending on discipline, experience and other considerations.

Candidates will be evaluated according to (a) overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, (b) contribution of their scholarly research to the department's academic priorities and fields of inquiry, (c) evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and (d) strength of recommendations.

Required Qualifications: (9404)
Advanced ABDs may be considered for appointment at the rank of tenure-track instructor (job code: 9404), with the stipulation that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications: (9404)
College/university-level teaching experience is preferred.

Pay Range: (9404)
The range for this position is $75,000 to $150,000 depending on discipline, experience and other considerations.

Candidates will be evaluated according to (a) overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, (b) contribution of their scholarly research to the department's academic priorities and fields of inquiry, (c) evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and (d) strength of recommendations.

How to Apply:

The priority application deadline for the position is September 27, 2026. However, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Apply online through the University of Minnesota's Job Center: https://hr.umn.edu/Jobs/Find-Job
- Job Opening ID: 375762
- Job Posting Title: Assistant Professor of Political Science (International Relations & Methodology)
- Job Code: 9403
- Jobs Posted Within: Last Three Months (or greater)
- Keyword(s): Political Science

Applications must be submitted online. To be considered for this position, please click the Apply button and follow the instructions. You will have the opportunity to complete an online application for the position and attach a cover letter and C.V. Additional documents must be attached to your "My Job Applications" page, by uploading documents in the "My Cover Letters and Attachments" section.

The following required materials must be attached to your online application:
1. Cover letter
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Writing sample (in the candidate's central area of research)
4. Brief statement of research interests
5. Evidence of prior teaching experience and effectiveness (e.g., lists of past experience as a TA or instructor, information on any pedagogical training, etc.)

Applicants may submit additional letters of recommendation from supervisors as evidence of teaching effectiveness, but are not required to do so. Additional materials may be requested from candidates at a future date.

In addition to the electronically submitted materials, applicants are asked to arrange for at least three letters of recommendation to be sent directly to the department.

The letters of recommendation may be emailed to psearch@umn.edu, or mailed to:

International Relations & Methodology Search Committee
Attn: Alexis Cuttance
Department of Political Science
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
267 19th Avenue South, Room 1414
Minneapolis, MN 55455

For questions about the position, please contact the Department of Political Science, at psearch@umn.edu or (612) 624-4144.

For questions about the application process, or to request an accommodation during the application process, please email employ@umn.edu or call (612) 624-UOHR (8647).

Any offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Our presumption is that prospective employees are eligible to work here. Criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify finalists from employment.

About the Department / College / University:

The Department of Political Science is committed to excellence in graduate and undergraduate education and to the conduct of leading social science research. The department serves 23 faculty in five subfields (American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, and Applied Methods), approximately 50 Ph.D. students, 575 undergraduate majors, and 125 undergraduate minors. For further information, please visit the department website, https://cla.umn.edu/polisci

Established in 1868, the College of Liberal Arts supports the University of Minnesota's land-grant mission as home to the arts, social sciences and humanities disciplines and programs. CLA comprises 31 academic departments, over 20 interdisciplinary research centers and administrative / support units, and has over 1,200 faculty and staff spanning research, teaching, advising, outreach, and administrative functions. CLA units reside in over 20 buildings on the East Bank and West Bank of the Twin Cities campus, enrolls nearly 14,000 undergraduate students (half of the undergraduate enrollment on the Twin Cities campus), and over 1,600 graduate students. CLA is committed to intellectual freedom, the pursuit of new knowledge, and the belief that the liberal arts are the foundation of academic learning. CLA prepares students to be independent and original thinkers, innovators in their chosen fields; to create meaning in their lives and in their life's work; and to become productive citizens and leaders in their communities and the world.

CLA values diverse cultures, experiences, and perspectives as key to innovation and excellent education. CLA is a destination for curious, compassionate individuals who are committed to making our increasingly interdependent and diverse global community work for everyone. That foundational commitment begins in our CLA Constitution. CLA is committed to increasing enrollment of underrepresented and under-resourced students, diversifying our faculty across all disciplines, recruiting, and retaining a diverse staff, and promoting the expression and exploration of diverse perspectives and viewpoints - so that we all gain the background knowledge and analytical skills we need to understand and respect differences.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in CLA: https://cla.umn.edu/about/diversity-equity-inclusion-cla

Founded in 1851, the University of Minnesota, with its five campuses and more than 65,000 students, is one of the largest, most comprehensive universities in the United States, and ranks among the most prestigious research universities in the world. It is both a major research institution, with scholars of national and international reputation, and a state land-grant university, with a strong tradition of education and public engagement.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16872

University of Rochester

Rank: Assistant Professor – Political Methodology

The Department of Political Science at the University of Rochester invites applications for a tenure-track position in political methodology at the rank of assistant professor, beginning July 1, 2027. We welcome candidates who hold a PhD or are ABD in political science or a related discipline—including statistics, computer science, and

economics—and whose methodological research addresses substantive questions in politics and political economy. We will consider all applications received by September 15, 2026, although we will continue to accept applications after that date.

Please apply using the below link:
https://apply.interfolio.com/192333

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16874

Syracuse University
Rank: Associate Director

Associate Director, Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry (CQMI)
Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

Syracuse University's Center for Qualitative and Multi-Method Inquiry (CQMI) is searching to fill a full-time salaried staff position (non-tenure track). The hired individual will work collaboratively with the Director of CQMI. Other duties include leading the planning, logistics and administration of the annual Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), which hosts over 170 attendees. The associate director will also identify opportunities for external funding, assist in preparing grant proposals, and monitor grants for available funding. Additional duties include supporting management of grant budgets and compliance, and planning and supervision of the implementation of courses, events, conferences and workshops for CQMI and its units, including the Qualitative Data Repository.

The position requires excellent communication skills and the ability to interact effectively with an international community of scholars, students and practitioners. Flexibility and the ability to engage in multiple responsibilities and obligations simultaneously are also necessary. Ability to self-start, to work independently and as part of a team, and to help direct team activities when necessary are likewise required. Experience organizing and managing events is desirable.

Candidates must have completed a Master's degree or equivalent graduate degree in Library Science, Information Science, Data Science, or a related field or in a social science or humanities discipline with a tradition of generating and using qualitative data, including but not limited to Political Science, Sociology, History or Anthropology.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Candidates must complete an online staff application available at https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/114038 .

We will begin reviewing applications on August 31, 2026 until the position is filled.
In addition to completing an online application, please attach a resume and cover letter.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16819

Tecnologico de Monterrey
Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Methodology

Assistant Professor Positions

The Tecnológico de Monterrey (Tec) invites applications from candidates in Political Science and International Relations. The search is open with respect to specialty and methodological approaches, but we are especially interested in IR specialists from any of the major subfields, including international political economy, security studies, and/or global governance. We are recruiting candidates with the potential to conduct theoretically informed and methodologically rigorous research for publication in top peer-reviewed venues.

The Tecnológico de Monterrey offers a dynamic academic environment with generous research support. We expect to have at least one opening at one of our campuses in Monterrey, Mexico City, Guadalajara, Puebla, or Queretaro.

Minimum Requirements:
Candidates must have a demonstrated ability in conducting theoretical and empirical research in one or more of the aforementioned areas. The Tecnológico de Monterrey also prizes an excellent background in teaching. Professors are expected to teach and mentor undergraduates as well as graduate students. We are primarily interested in scholars early in their academic careers for the Assistant Research Professor track with teaching obligations that approximate a 2-2 load. We may also have openings for Assistant Teaching Professors (3-3 or 4-4) and Student Advisor Professors (2-2 or 3-3), depending on the campus. Applications from ABD candidates will be considered if they include a letter from the dissertations chair stating a defense date, which should occur no later than June 2026 to start in August 2026 or shortly thereafter.

Compensation is competitive and it includes incentives and support for research activities. The Tecnológico de Monterrey will provide legal assistance for foreign nationals in order to obtain work permits and visas for the candidate and his or her dependents.

Applicants should send the following documents in PDF format to Vanessa Jauregui: vanessaj@tec.mx. Members of the committee will be in attendance at APSA 2026 and will be available for informational interviews.

- Curriculum Vitae accompanied by a cover letter.
- Research statement for the next 3 years (no longer than three pages).
- A statement of teaching philosophy (no more than two pages). Finalists may be asked to provide evidence of teaching performance.
- Writing sample, not to exceed 50 double spaced pages. If co-authored the candidate should be the first author.
- Three letters of recommendation. Ph.D. candidates should also include a letter from their chair indicating defense date.

For informal inquiries please contact the following committee members:
Professor Mart Trasberg: mart.trasberg@tec.mx, Search Committee Associate Chair
Dean Gabriel Aguilera: gabe.aguilera@tec.mx, Search Committee Chair

About the Tecnológico de Monterrey:
The Tecnológico de Monterrey is ranked highly among the top universities in Latin America and Mexico. Undergraduate departments

and programs in political science, international relations, economics, law, and public policy are housed in the School of Social Sciences and Government at our major campuses in Monterrey, Mexico City (Estado de México, Ciudad Mexico, and Santa Fe), Puebla, Querétaro, and Guadalajara. For more information, visit https://tec.mx/es/noticias/cienciassociales-y-gobierno

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16809

Columbia University
Rank: Assistant Professor

Description
Columbia University's Department of Political Science invites applications for an Assistant Professor position in Political Methodology, to begin July 1, 2027, pending final budgetary approval. Candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication agenda and teach in both the undergraduate and graduate programs.

Qualifications
A Ph.D. in Political Science, Economics, or Statistics is required at the time of appointment. All candidates must demonstrate outstanding scholarship and excellent promise for future development as scholars, instructors, and mentors.

Application Instructions
Applications must be made through Columbia University's Academic Search and Recruiting (ASR) system at https://apply.interfolio.com/190515

Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference, and at least two article-length writing samples. The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026, and the search will remain open until filled.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16796

Northwestern University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Quantitative Political Methodology

The Department of Political Science at Northwestern University invites applications for a full-time position in Quantitative Political Methodology at the rank of Assistant Professor, tenure-track, to begin Fall 2027. We emphasize methodology with a strongly applied perspective: successful candidates will maintain an active, independent research program that includes methodological contributions in their own right, while also teaching quantitative research methods courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and applying those methods to substantive questions in their area of expertise. We are especially interested in candidates whose work bridges data-driven/computational approaches with design-based inference, though we welcome applicants making cutting-edge contributions in either of these traditions or in other areas of political methodology. Successful candidates' substantive research agendas may be in any area of political science or may cross boundaries; as with all Northwestern faculty, successful candidates will be expected to provide service to the department, the university, and the profession.

Applicants must provide a curriculum vitae, cover letter, writing sample, research statement, teaching statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants will have the option to upload additional writing samples. Applications and supporting documents will be accepted only by online submission using Northwestern University's Faculty Recruiting Portal. Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree is required; however, ABD applicants who anticipate completion of the doctorate by Fall 2027 will be considered. Consideration of files will begin on September 1st and will continue until the position is filled. All applications received by September 30th will be given priority.

Please apply here: https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MjU5OA==" target="_blank" rel="noopener noreferrerhttps://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MjU5OA==

For inquiries about job advertisements or the application process, please contact Stephen Monteiro, Business Administrator in the Political Science Department. mailto:stephen.monteiro@northwestern.edustephen.monteiro@northwestern.edu.

Salary

The expected base pay range for this position is $100,000 - $125,000.

This base pay range is for a nine-month academic appointment, does not include summer salary, and is subject to negotiation.

Northwestern University has provided a 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.

Benefits

At Northwestern, we are proud to provide meaningful and competitive benefits. The available benefits package for this position will include health, dental, vision, disability, and life insurance; paid medical/sick and parental leave; tuition benefits for the employee and dependents; pre-tax and flex spending accounts for commuting and dependent care; generous retirement savings options; and wellness programs. For a comprehensive overview of available benefits, including eligibility details, visit us at https://hr.northwestern.edu/benefits/" target="_blankNorthwestern Benefits to learn more.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/30/2026
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16787

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science in Media, Technology, and Politics
Subfield(s): Methodology, Other, American Government and Politics
Specializations: Political Communication, Science & Technology, Quantitative Methods

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science in Media, Technology, and Politics, expected to start on September 1, 2027.

Essential Functions

Applicants should have a research focus on social media, digital platforms, and/or artificial intelligence in the context of how these technologies are rapidly reshaping campaigns, political discourse, and democratic institutions in the United States. Applicants should have a documented record or a clear promise of exceptional research productivity. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses in the candidate's areas of expertise in Political Science and in the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science Program (DACSS). The new hire is expected to engage with the University's interdisciplinary programs through the Computational Social Science Institute and the Community, Democracy, and Dialogue Initiative and is expected to contribute to the UMass Poll. We seek candidates with a demonstrated ability to engage students from diverse backgrounds and to contribute to a learning environment that supports all students. Current or previous external funding, or experience seeking external grants, is a plus.

Under exceptional circumstances, highly qualified candidates at other ranks may receive consideration.

Minimum Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline by the start date is required.
A record of research and teaching in Media and Politics, Technology and Politics, Artificial Intelligence and Politics, and/or Political Methodology.
A demonstrated ability to teach a course or courses in the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science (DACSS) Program.

Additional Details

Applicants are encouraged to describe in their cover letter, research statement, and teaching statement how their work aligns with the goals and values outlined in the university's strategic plan, including advancing equity and inclusive excellence.

Salary Information

The University of Massachusetts Amherst expects to pay within an approximate range between $79,350 and 125,811 for this position.

Please note: The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA. The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median of salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience. The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors, including faculty rank and required relevant certifications, when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Applicants must apply through the UMass online application system unless they are unable do so. Applicants should submit:

A letter of interest addressed to Professor Dean Robinson, Chair, Department of Political Science (University of Massachusetts Amherst, Thompson Hall, Floor 3, 200 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003)

- Their curriculum vitae
- A brief research statement that discusses their current research agenda and how it contributes to our understanding of media, technology, and politics
- A brief teaching and mentoring statement that discusses how their work aligns with the university's values and goals as outlined in the Strategic Plan – For the Common Good.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Up to three samples of current scholarship
- Names and contact information for three references. This information must be submitted through and added to the application in the PageUp online system.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received on or before September 15, 2026.

Questions can be addressed to Professor Jesse Rhodes, jrhodes@polsci.umass.edu.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16780

Columbia University

Rank: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Public Policy
Subfield(s): Methodology, Public Policy, Public Administration

Position Description

The School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars working in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Policy. Candidates should have deep expertise in AI/ML/data science methods and the drive to see applications through to real world impact in public policy settings. Questions of interest could include, for example: the regulatory, political, or economic questions arising from increasing reliance on AI in the public and/or private sectors; the social and

political consequences of reliance on algorithmic approaches to public policy implementation; methodological development at the intersection of social science and AI/machine learning. It is advantageous to have expertise in at least one applied domain, which could relate to SIPA's global policy challenges: democratic resilience; technology and innovation; geopolitical stability; inclusive prosperity and macroeconomic performance; climate and sustainable development.

In addition, this search has the following priorities:
- A research agenda that bridges a public policy domain and a technical area of AI, machine learning, data science, or related computational methods
- A desire to have real-world impact through both technical innovation and its application to practical problems
- Experience teaching computational or numerical skills in public policy-related domains
- Interest in contributing to cross-sector collaborations that connect academia with government, industry, and communities, with the aim of informing evidence-based policy around AI

The successful candidate will contribute to teaching and intellectual leadership in the SIPA Data Science for Policy curriculum at the master's and undergraduate levels.
This position is at the rank of Assistant Professor, tenure track, and will begin July 1, 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Qualifications

Ph.D. in a field related to Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Policy – including Data Science, Machine Learning, Computer Science, Political Science, Economics, Statistics, or another policy-related discipline – is required at the time of appointment. Candidates will be expected to sustain a strong commitment to research, publication, and teaching.

Application

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Please visit our online application site at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190715 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

For full consideration, applications should be submitted by September 30, 2026. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at hm2135@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16773

London School of Economics and Political Science
Rank: Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science

The Department of Methodology is a leading centre for research and education in social science research methods. The Department has a thriving research culture, with its members advancing research in core social science disciplines as well as in research methodology. It leads the provision of research methods education to graduate students across the range of disciplines at LSE. The Department is recruiting an Assistant Professor in Computational Social Science with expertise in quantitative methods.

Based in the Department of Methodology, the post holder will contribute to the intellectual life of the School through conducting and publishing outstanding research, engaging in high quality teaching as instructed by the Head of Department, and participating in the School and wider Department activities.

Applicants should have completed a PhD, or be close to obtaining a PhD, and have research expertise in in applying computational and quantitative methods to an empirical social science discipline or disciplines. They should have a track record or trajectory of internationally excellent publications and the ability to teach a range of computational social data science courses. This includes the application of computational methods to social scientific research problems, programming, data wrangling and analysis. We are especially interested in candidates who use generative AI to address methodological and substantive research questions and who can develop new and contribute to existing courses in this area.

The full set of criteria that will be used when shortlisting for this post can be found on the person specification, which is attached to this vacancy on the LSE's online recruitment system.

Salary is competitive with Departments at our peer institutions worldwide. Salary is no less than £68,087 per annum (pay award pending) and the salary scale can be found on the LSE website

In addition to a competitive salary the benefits that come with this job include an occupational pension scheme, a research incentive scheme with personal reward options, generous research leave (sabbatical) entitlement, a collegial faculty environment and excellent support, training and development opportunities.

For further information about the post, please see the how to apply document, job description and the person specification on https://jobs.lse.ac.uk/Vacancies/W/5243/0/472496/15539/assistant-professor-in-computational-social-science

To apply for this post, please go to www.jobs.lse.ac.uk. If you have any technical queries with applying on the online system, please use the "contact us" links at the bottom of the LSE Jobs page. Should you have any queries about the role, please email p.sturgis@lse.ac.uk

The closing date for receipt of applications is 11th October 2026 (23.59 UK time). We are unable to accept any late applications.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/10/2026
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16771

Transylvania University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Methods and American Politics)

Transylvania University (www.transy.edu) invites applications for a 9-month, tenure-
track position in Political Science, beginning August 25, 2027. The political science
program at Transylvania University emphasizes hands-on experiential learning.

Students learn by engaging the real world; completing internships and mentorships with
policymakers and practitioners; participating in active learning in the classroom; and
completing in-depth research projects focused on addressing complex societal
challenges. The program stresses the cultivation of good analytic skills through reading,
writing, research and presentations.

Why Join Transylvania University?
Founded in 1780, Transylvania University is one of the nation's oldest institutions.
Ranked in the Top 100 Best Liberal Arts colleges for 2025 by Niche, we're a vibrant
campus in the heart of Lexington, Kentucky full of curious minds, creative energy, and
people who genuinely love what they do. We are mentors and community builders who
help shape the next generation of thinkers, creators and leaders. We cultivate
independent thinking, open-mindedness, creative expression and commitment to
lifelong learning and social responsibility in a diverse world. With approximately 1,000
students, Transylvania is a student-centered institution with small class sizes. We offer
additional opportunities for travel and team-taught courses, and a focus on experiential
learning.

Who are we looking for?
Eligible candidates will have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field by the start
date. The successful candidate will have expertise in quantitative methods and in areas
of American politics other than public law. Applicants with an interest in American
political behavior, and those with undergraduate teaching experience (particularly in
research methods), are particularly encouraged to apply. This person will jointly serve
the Political Science program and Data Analytics minor and be responsible for
developing and expanding our interdisciplinary minor in Data Analytics as well as
broadening the utilization of quantitative research methods across campus. The
successful candidate will have a commitment to teaching, value interdisciplinary
dialogue, and work collaboratively with other faculty. The teaching load consists of three
courses per term, plus one short-term course in May term (3-3-1). Responsibilities
include:

? Teach Introduction to Data Analytics and Statistics; Data Acquisition, Wrangling
and Visualization; and topics within their area of specialization in Political
Science.
? Contributions to teaching core classes such as Political Analysis and Senior
Seminar are expected, along with occasional supervision of community internships and independent research.
? Regular contributions to First-Year programing and service as an academic
adviser.
? Other responsibilities include academic scholarship/professional activity,
preferably involving undergraduate students, and service to the university
through various committee appointments.

How do you apply?
All applications should be submitted at http://www.transy.edu/jobs

Qualified candidates should submit a single PDF including:
? a cover letter
? curriculum vitae
? statement of teaching philosophy
? statement of research philosophy
? unofficial graduate transcripts
? list of at least three professional references

The successful candidate will be asked to provide official graduate transcripts and be
subject to a background check.

Send questions specific to this search to Dr. Steve
Hess, search committee chair, at shess@transy.edu.

Transylvania University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to
enhancing the diversity of the university community. In support of this goal, we embrace
diversity and encourage applications from qualified candidates with a wide range of
backgrounds, perspectives, and experiences.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16756

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

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

Charles University

Rank: Researcher in Comparative Area Studies, with a Focus on Africa (Postdoctoral level)
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

The Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic) is seeking a postdoctoral researcher in comparative area studies, with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa. As part of the project funded by Horizon Europe (ERA Chair in Multidisciplinary Area Studies, ERA-AREAS), this post holder will participate in the international research group under the newly established Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies (CenMAS). The applicant will work closely with the ERA Chair Holder, Prof Mariana Llanos, and the research group leader, Dr. Mahmoud Farag.
The Faculty of Arts belongs among the largest and longest-established centers for area studies research and instruction in Central and Eastern Europe, covering all global regions in its research. By engaging in the ERA-AREAS project, the Faculty seeks to strengthen its area studies programs focused on non-European global regions and Eastern Europe. We invite applications from scholars within area studies whose research demonstrates strong regional expertise and a commitment to addressing globally significant issues through a social science lens. The ideal candidate will employ comparative methodologies and actively engage in disciplinary debates within area studies on critical current events from a comparative perspective. While the specific disciplinary focus of the applicants is secondary (gravitating towards the loosely defined core of sociology, political science, economics, contemporary history or anthropology), the researcher is expected to engage in research of the causes and consequences of contemporary crises in Sub-Saharan Africa which include, in particular, political crises, economic shocks, coups, democratic breakdowns, social protests, early government terminations, threats to democracies, and outbursts of political violence.

Essential criteria

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

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

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

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

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

An international publication record in an area studies field appropriate for the postdoctoral-level position,
A well-developed and ambitious research agenda featuring regionally grounded social science work that addresses global issues using comparative approaches,

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

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

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

Desirable Criteria

Engaging with research that involves cross-region comparisons to other global regions than those which constitute the thrust of the applicant's expertise (that is Middle East, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America),
Evidence of research impact beyond academia, including engagement with policymakers, practitioners, or civil society,

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

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

Your Responsibilities

The postdoctoral researchers will form part of a multidisciplinary and cross-regional research group at the Center for Multidisciplinary Area Studies guided by a single overarching analytic theme, composed of other newly hired postdoctoral researchers and current researchers at the Faculty Arts area studies departments,
Contribute to the scientific goal of the project by analyzing the causes and consequences of critical current events from a methodologically rigorous and comparative perspective,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We Offer:

Full-time employment (40 hours per week)
Fixed-term position for a period of two years, with the possibility of extension
Salary 2.000-2.600 EUR per month (take-home pay approx. 1.600-2.040 EUR)
A dynamic and intellectually stimulating academic environment at one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in Central Europe
Full access to the research infrastructure and resources of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, including libraries, databases, and support services
Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration within the university and with partner institutions in the Czech Republic and abroad
Employee Benefits at Charles University
Office space located in the center of Prague
Relocation Support such as assistance with visa arrangements, housing, healthcare registration and other individual needs related to settling in
The successful candidate is expected to start on 1 April 2027.

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

Selection Process Timeline

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

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

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

Online interviews
1 October 2026 – 15 October 2026

Final decision
31 October 2026

How to apply

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

Make sure to carefully complete all required fields and upload all the necessary documents listed below. Please ensure that all information provided is complete and up to date, as incomplete applications

may not be considered. After submitting the form, you will receive confirmation of receipt from our HR Manager.

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

Curriculum Vitae

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

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

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

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

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

Project-Specific Criteria

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

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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Qualifications:
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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

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University of Pennsylvania

Rank: Associate Director, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

The Associate Director for the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) program serves as the primary point of contact and foundational support system for undergraduate students, faculty, and campus partners. This role involves high-impact student advising with critical administrative, curricular, and program management responsibilities within the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS).

Responsibilities

- Serve as the primary academic advisor for all undergraduate students majoring or interested in PPE. Provide comprehensive guidance on degree requirements, concentration course approvals, study abroad, and academic progress. Support student success by identifying at-risk students and connecting them to campus resources. Manage student records, track graduation timelines, and clear students for graduation.
- Partner with the Faculty Director to develop the annual program budget. Collaborate on strategic curricular planning and draft the end-of-year program report.
- Collaborate with campus partners to develop, strengthen, and maintain PPE-specific relationships. Work across departments to expand interdisciplinary course offerings and unique student opportunities (e.g., internships, research, networking events). Represent the PPE program across broader university networks to increase program visibility.
- Assist PPE faculty and postdoctoral fellows with course design, navigating institutional resources, and professional development opportunities. Serve as a bridge between faculty and student needs, facilitating communications regarding accommodations or academic integrity. Prepare agendas for regular PPE faculty meetings.
- Represent the PPE program at monthly Undergraduate Council meetings, major advisor/coordinator meetings, and other SAS-level administrative briefings. Actively participate in and support PPE program events, including graduation celebrations, info sessions, and socials.
- Assist with miscellaneous program needs and special projects as assigned by the Faculty Director.

Qualifications

- Master's degree and 1 to 3 years of experience or equivalent combination of education and experience is required. PhD in PPE-related disciplines, including psychology, is strongly preferred, as is an interdisciplinary research background related to PPE.
- Experience in academic advising preferred.
- Must have the ability to communicate with a diverse population and across all levels of the organization.
- Strong verbal communication skills required.
- Must also demonstrate excellent writing and editing skills.
- Previous experience working with international non-profit programs and organizations and grants preferred.
- Strong interpersonal skills, ability to work independently, strong initiative and ability to develop programs essential.
- Previous budget management and fund-raising experience a plus.

Application Link: https://wd1.myworkdaysite.com/recruiting/upenn/careers-at-penn/job/Claudia-Cohen-Hall/Associate-Director--Philosophy--Politics--and-Economics_JR00124450

Only applications submitted through Careers@Penn will be considered.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16873

U.S. Naval Academy

Rank: Distinguished Visiting Professor of Middle East and Global Studies

Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Non-Academic

The United States Naval Academy invites applications for a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Middle East and Global Studies, a chair endowed by the Class of 1955, with an anticipated start date of January 2027. As a service academy and premier undergraduate college, the United States Naval Academy has its own distinctive niche amongst American higher education institutions. Holders of the Class of 1955 Chair are distinguished scholars and government officials with expertise in the Middle East who teach and pursue research while in residence. Duties include teaching two courses per semester, one in history and one in political science. Candidates must have at least ten years of professional or academic experience engaged in the Middle East or Middle Eastern studies, as well as a master's or other advanced academic degree(s) in history, political science, international relations, or another relevant discipline. Experience in a senior governmental or policy-focused position related to the Middle East is preferred. This is an onsite, gift-funded, 10-month compensation model, excepted service federal position with an initial two-year appointment and the possibility of renewal. For more information and details regarding how to apply, please visit https://www.usna.edu/HRO/jobinfo/DVP_MiddleEast_26.php.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $140,000 - $149,999
eJobs ID: 16816

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

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Columbia University

Rank: Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor

Columbia University's Department of Political Science seeks to fill a position in the Politics of the Middle East, with a joint appointment in the Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies, to begin July 1, 2027. The successful candidate will hold a primary appointment in Political Science along with an appointment in IIJS, and will teach in the undergraduate program, including a course for undergraduates in the politics of the Middle East. The successful candidate will also train and mentor graduate students.
Qualifications:
Ph.D. in Political Science required. We seek scholars in any area of Political Science (e.g., comparative politics, international politics, political theory) with an outstanding publication record and who have

ongoing research, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East and North Africa region. Preference is for a senior scholar, but the search is open-rank.
Application Instructions:
Applications must be made through Columbia University's Academic Search and Recruiting (ASR) system. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and an article-length writing sample. Within your cover letter, please discuss your teaching philosophy. Non-tenured applicants should provide three reference letters; tenured applicants should provide the names and contact information of three references.
Please visit our online application site at https://apply.interfolio.com/190485
for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Date Posted: 8/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16876

Columbia University
Rank: Assistant Professor/Associate Professor/Professor

Columbia University Arts & Sciences, as part of a hiring cluster, seeks to fill two positions in African Studies, to begin July 1, 2027, at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor without tenure, Associate Professor with tenure, or Full Professor. One of these appointments will be located within the Department of Political Science, with a possible joint appointment in the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies; History; or Anthropology. Candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication profile and teach in the relevant undergraduate and graduate programs.
Qualifications:
Ph.D. in Political Science required. We seek candidates with a distinguished record of scholarly inquiry who will contribute to the broader intellectual community and mission for the study of Africa in and across disciplines. We are particularly interested in candidates who can contribute to teaching and research on African Politics, Comparative Politics, or other subfields of Political Science, depending on specific expertise.
Application Instructions:
All applications must be made through Columbia University's Academic Search and Recruiting (ASR) system. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and an article-length writing sample. Within your cover letter, please discuss your teaching philosophy. Non-tenured applicants should provide three reference letters; tenured applicants should provide the names and contact information of three references.
Please visit our online application site at https://apply.interfolio.com/190477 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Date Posted: 8/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16877

California Polytechnic State University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science - Law & Society

Political Science Department

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo, California, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor with a specialization in law and society or law and politics, to begin approximately August 12, 2027. Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required at the time of appointment. Evidence of strong teaching skills and an active research program is required.

The successful candidate should be able to teach core undergraduate courses in law, such as Constitutional Law, Judicial Process, Jurisprudence, and others. Preference is given to candidates with teaching and research interest in social justice issues.

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Political Science or a related field from an accredited institution or international equivalent is required. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered but must provide proof that the doctorate has been completed prior to the start of the appointment. The initial appointment is for two years, subject to renewal.

Required Qualifications

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Political Science or a related field from an accredited institution or international equivalent. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered but must provide proof that the doctorate will be awarded prior to the start of the appointment.
Evidence of strong teaching skills and an active research program is required.
Demonstrated university teaching experience.
Demonstrated proficiency in written and oral use of the English language is required.
Preferred Qualifications

Candidates with teaching and research interest in social justice issues.
Ability to work with diverse populations and fostering a collaborative, supportive and inclusive environment.
Demonstrated experience and commitment to student-centered learning and teaching.
Demonstrated ability to collaboratively work in multidisciplinary settings.
Preference will also be given to those with relevant work experience and those who bring professional capabilities.
Salary: Anticipated Hiring Range: $90,276 - $98,244/year, $7,523 - $8,187/month
(Note that hiring level will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate.)

Although Cal Poly is primarily a teaching university, our faculty are expected to balance teaching with an active program of research/professional development (including publication), student supervision and advising, and participation in service activities at the department and college/university level. The typical teaching load is 12 units per semester, with a reduction in course load in each of the first two years to help new faculty establish an active program of research and professional development.

Subject to further planning and approval, Cal Poly anticipates a possible transition to semester-based year-round operations (YRO).

Under YRO, full-time academic year faculty may be assigned to teach in two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring, Spring/Summer, or Summer/Fall) out of the three semesters offered annually. The two-semester sequence will constitute the regular academic year appointment. Faculty may also be eligible to teach in the third semester for additional compensation, subject to departmental needs and University policy.

Equal Opportunity and Excellence in Education and Employment

This position is open and available to all regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin. Consistent with California law and federal civil rights laws, Cal Poly provides equal opportunity in education and employment without unlawful discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Our commitment to equal opportunity means ensuring that every student and employee has access to the resources and support they need to thrive and succeed in a university environment and in their communities. Cal Poly complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the California Equity in Higher Education Act, California's Proposition 209 (Art. I, Section 31 of the California Constitution), other applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws, and CSU's Nondiscrimination Policy. We prohibit discriminatory preferential treatment, segregation based on race or any other protected status, and all forms of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in all university programs, policies, and practices.

Cal Poly is a diverse community of individuals who represent many perspectives, beliefs and identities, committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and intellectually vibrant environment. We cultivate a culture of open dialogue, mutual respect, and belonging to support educational excellence and student success. Through academic programs, student organizations and activities, faculty initiatives, and community partnerships, we encourage meaningful engagement with diverse perspectives. As a higher education institution, we are dedicated to advancing knowledge and empowering individuals to reach their full potential by prioritizing inclusive curriculum development, faculty and staff training, student mentorship, and comprehensive support programs. At Cal Poly, excellence is built on merit, talent, diversity, accessibility, and equal opportunity for all.

Special Conditions

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Following a conditional offer of employment, a background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate may start work with Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may result in the withdrawal of the offer of employment. Note: Cal Poly cannot deny an applicant a position solely or in part due to a criminal conviction history until it has performed an individualized assessment and linked the relevant conviction history with specific job duties in the position being sought.

Please note: Current employees who are offered positions on campus will be required to undergo a background check for any position where a background check is required by law or that Cal Poly has designated as sensitive. Sensitive positions are those requiring heightened scrutiny of individuals holding the position based on potential for harm to children, concerns for the safety and security of people, animals, or property, or heightened risk of financial loss to Cal Poly or individuals in the university community.

For health and well-being, Cal Poly is a smoke & tobacco-free campus. The university is committed to promoting a healthy environment for all members of our community.

In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU related work outside of California. It is also expected that faculty establish an on-campus presence to fulfill their responsibilities. At Cal Poly, tenure-line faculty are expected to establish an on-campus presence.

About the Department

The Cal Poly Political Science Department prides itself on its collegiality and commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarship. The department serves approximately 320 majors, 220 minors, and 25 graduate students. At the undergraduate level, the department offers concentrations in U.S. Politics, Global Politics, Pre-Law, and Individualized Courses of Study, as well as minors in Law & Society, Political Science, and Global Politics. It also administers a Master of Public Policy Program.

How to Apply

To apply, please visit http://jobs.calpoly.edu/, complete a required online faculty application and apply to Requisition #560177. Please upload the following required materials as part of the electronic application:

(1) A cover letter providing some details of the applicant's qualifications and interest in the position.

(2) A current Curriculum Vitae.

(3) Copy of unofficial transcripts (sealed official transcripts and letters of recommendation will be required for final consideration).

(4) A Universal Student Success Statement: Cal Poly is a public, student-centered university that serves the diverse constituents of the state of California and has a strong emphasis on the teacher-scholar model. Please detail your approach to teaching and learning at the collegiate level, including evidence of experience with inclusive, accessible, and intentional teaching, to a wide variety of students and a description of how you will continue to develop this expertise at Cal Poly. Service or scholarship related to skills developed in these areas might also be included here.

(5) Statement of research interests/ research plan.

Please be prepared to provide three professional references with names and email addresses when completing the online faculty application. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials by the review begin date for full consideration; however, applications received after this date may be considered.

Cal Poly's ability to sponsor employment-based visas will depend on institutional priorities, budget availability, and current federal regulations. Cal Poly does not commit to providing visa sponsorship

for this position, and applicants should not expect that such sponsorship will be offered.

Projected Start Date: Approximately August 12th, 2027

Review Begin Date: October 1, 2026

Applicants with complete files by the Review Begin Date will be given full consideration. Applications received after this date may be considered.

For questions about the position please contact Department Chair, Dr. Helene Shanruo Ning Zhang, via email at nizhang@calpoly.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16858

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar - Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

Position Description

Princeton University's Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) seeks visiting scholars for 12-month positions expected to start in August 2027. The Center supports empirical research on democratic political processes and institutions.

Applications are welcome from political scientists and scholars in related social science disciplines. CSDP visiting scholar positions are restricted to employed scholars on leave who are expected to return to their positions. Each scholar will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of the Center, the Department of Politics, and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. CSDP scholars are expected to participate in the weekly CSDP seminars and related weekly research seminars in the Department of Politics, as well as occasional lectures, conferences, and other events.

Visiting scholars from academic institutions often receive up to one-half of their academic-year salaries from their home institutions for the appointment period. The amount that Princeton contributes to the scholar's salary will be determined based upon their salary at the home institution and will normally not exceed $70,000.00, plus benefits support. 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 - July 1, 2028) or provide written authorization for Princeton to confirm their salary. Successful candidates will also receive one trip to and from Princeton and a research allowance. Selected candidates will be required to be in residence in Princeton or the local vicinity 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 for the duration of the fellowship (August 2027 - August 2028).

Qualifications

Verification of employment will be requested prior to approval by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty. PhD or equivalent doctoral degree required.

Application Instructions

Applicants must apply online: https://apply.interfolio.com/190732

Applicants must also submit a CV, one (1) reference contact information, a 4-6 page (double-spaced) statement of research interest/research proposal, a writing sample, and a statement of the home institution's leave policy. A cover letter is optional. The deadline for receipt of complete applications is Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EST.

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.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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.

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.

The University also offers a comprehensive benefits program to eligible employees.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16853

Princeton University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Center for the Study of Democratic Politics

Princeton University's Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (CSDP) seeks post-doctoral associates for 12-month positions starting in August 2027. The Center supports empirical research on democratic political processes and institutions. PhD required.

Each post-doctoral associate will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of the Center, the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, and the Department of Politics. CSDP scholars are expected to participate in the weekly CSDP seminars and related weekly research seminars in the Department of Politics, as well as occasional lectures, conferences, and other events.

Successful candidates will receive a competitive salary and applicable Princeton University benefits in accordance with university guidelines, as well as a taxable moving allowance and a research allowance. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University. It is necessary to have the ability to be on campus daily

and on short notice in order to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation for the duration of the fellowship starting in August of 2027.

This position is 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.
Qualifications

PhD required.

Applicants must apply online and submit a CV, a 3–5 page (double-spaced) statement of research interests/proposal, a writing sample, and two confidential letters of recommendation. A cover letter is optional. Applicants for the 2027–2028 Postdoctoral Research Associate position must apply to the position using the link below. All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by Monday, October 19, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

https://apply.interfolio.com/190700

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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.

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.

The University also offers a comprehensive benefits program to eligible employees.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16849

Princeton University

Rank: Visiting Research Scholar - Fung Global Fellows Program

Princeton University is pleased to announce the call for applications to the Fung Global Fellows Program at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies (PIIRS). The program will select early-career scholars from around the world to be in residence at Princeton for an academic year (10 months) and to engage in research and discussion around a common theme. The fellowships will be awarded to those employed outside the United States who have a faculty appointment or a professional research appointment, and they will be expected to return to their positions at the conclusion of the fellowship. Lastly, they must have demonstrated outstanding scholarly achievement and unusual intellectual promise. Early-career scholars will be appointed at the rank of Visiting Research Scholar.

Democratic governance faces mounting pressure around the world. The rise of populist movements, declining trust in institutions, polarization, disinformation, and democratic backsliding (including in democracies once considered as consolidated) have prompted renewed debate about whether democracy's ascendance in the late 20th century was more fragile than assumed. At the same time, democracies have proven resilient in unexpected ways—through grassroots mobilization, institutional safeguards, judicial independence, and civic renewal—raising the question of what, precisely, allows some democratic systems to weather crisis while others erode or collapse.

During the 2027-28 academic year, the program theme will be "Democracy in Crisis?" We invite applications from scholars who study the challenges confronting democratic governance and/or the sources of democratic resilience. Projects might explore the drivers and dynamics of populism; the erosion of democratic norms and institutions; the role of media, technology, and disinformation in shaping political life; the relationship between economic inequality and democratic legitimacy; or the strategies through which citizens, civil society, and institutions have defended or renewed democratic practice. We are equally interested in work that interrogates the conceptual and normative foundations of democracy itself – what it means, who it serves, and how it has been imagined and contested across different political and cultural traditions.

Applicants may address any region of the world and can bring contemporary and/or historical perspectives to bear. We welcome scholars from across the humanities and social sciences and hope to bring together a cohort whose comparative and interdisciplinary conversations will deepen our understanding of democracy's vulnerabilities and its capacity for renewal.

Applicants must apply online at this link: https://apply.interfolio.com/191685. Applications are due on November 16, 2026 (11:59 p.m. EST).

Should an offer be made, successful candidates who hold faculty appointments or professional research appointments will be required to submit an official letter from their current employer affirming that they would be permitted to accept the offer and to spend the academic year at Princeton University.

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; other visa sponsorships may be available, as appropriate.

Qualifications
To be eligible, applicants must have received their Ph.D. (or equivalent) generally after September 1, 2017. Candidates who are currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program or employed as postdocs are not eligible to apply. Fellowships will be awarded on the strength of a candidate's proposed research project, the relationship of that project to the program's theme, the candidate's scholarly record, and their ability to contribute to the intellectual life of the program. For more information, see: https://funggfp.princeton.edu/applications.

Application Instructions

The following items must be submitted by the applicant, in English, by November 16, 2026:

- Cover letter (1.5 pages maximum)

- Curriculum Vitae (including publications)

- Research proposal (maximum of 3 pages, single spaced)

- One writing sample (article or book chapter, maximum of 50 pages)

- The names and email addresses for 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 the November 16, 2026, deadline.*)

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/16/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16827

Stanford University
Rank: Hoover Fellow

2026 - 2027 Hoover Fellows Program

Opportunities for Early-Career Scholars

The Hoover Institution at Stanford University seeks outstanding scholars for positions as a Hoover Fellow. The term of the appointment is from one to three years. The position is located at the Hoover Institution, Stanford, CA.

During their fellowship, Hoover Fellows are expected to publish scholarly articles and books with implications for public policy and to contribute to the intellectual life of the Hoover Institution. This position carries no teaching responsibilities. The 12-month base salary range is $169,950 to $230,000, plus a $20,000 annual housing allowance.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in a relevant field, such as economics, history, international relations, national security, political science, or public policy, and expect to complete that degree by September 1st, 2027.

Hoover Fellows are encouraged to engage with Stanford's broader research community in their respective fields. The Hoover Institution is a research center at Stanford University, located in the heart of Stanford's campus.

Please submit:

- A cover letter or statement of interest that includes a description of academic background and experience

- One or more recent publications, working papers, or draft book chapters

- A curriculum vitae

- A statement about future research plans (two pages maximum)

- Three letters of recommendation that address the candidate's research accomplishments and potential for future research

If you have any questions, please contact hooverfellowship@stanford.edu. Please include "Hoover Fellow" in the subject line, and note that this inbox is checked only periodically.

Please submit completed applications online at https://www.hoover.org/hoover-fellows-program by 11:59 PM PT on November 17, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/17/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16825

Stanford University
Rank: W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow

The Hoover Institution's Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellows Program enables outstanding scholars from colleges, universities, and institutions worldwide to step away from their academic and professional responsibilities for one year to pursue unrestricted, creative research and publication. The fellowships provide an opportunity to complete an original, significant research project, with the expectation of producing a publishable manuscript while in residence at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University in Stanford, California.

Two unique resources frame the Hoover Institution National Fellows program:

1. The Hoover Library and Archives offers Fellows access to one of the richest private archive collections in the United States. With nearly one million volumes and more than six thousand archival collections from 171 countries, it serves as a premier national and international center for primary-source documentation and research on issues of political, economic, and social change.

2. Access to outstanding resident scholars at the Hoover Institution and Stanford University. National Fellows can draw on the expertise of resident fellows and university faculty, who are available to discuss research topics and provide valuable insight into policy issues and strategic challenges.

Participation in the program begins on September 1, 2027, and ends on August 31, 2028. National Fellows are encouraged to engage in the intellectual life of the Hoover Institution and are expected to deliver at least one presentation on their research to an appropriate group of scholars during their year in residence. Total compensation for full participation ranges from $125,000 to $155,000.

ADMINISTRATION

The selection committee is made up of Hoover Senior Fellows and distinguished scholars from Stanford University. The committee selects program participants and makes recommendations to the Director of the Hoover Institution regarding each year's participants.

APPLICATION

Application to the program requires the online submission of:

- A cover letter
- A curriculum vitae
- A three (3) to five (5) page research proposal

- Three (3) confidential letters of recommendation from leading scholars

Qualified candidates should hold a Ph.D. degree or its equivalent or should expect to complete the Ph.D. by September 2027. They should have an established publication record or promising pipeline of unpublished works. National Fellows typically resume or begin full-time appointments at highly regarded institutions or universities upon completion of the National Fellows Program.

Hoover National Fellows receive financial support solely on the merits of their proposed research and scholarly record, irrespective of any pre-existing support.

All materials must be submitted electronically by 11:59 PM PT on November 17, 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact hooverfellowship@stanford.edu. Please include "National Fellow" in the subject line and note that this inbox is checked only periodically.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/17/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16828

Tel Aviv University
Rank: Open-rank tenure-track position

The School of Political Science, Government and International Affairs at Tel Aviv University invites applications for an open-rank tenure-track position. Priority will be given to scholars specializing in international relations and security studies. The appointment is expected to begin on October 1, 2027.

Candidates should hold a PhD in Political Science or a closely related discipline by the time of appointment. We are seeking applicants with a record of research excellence and the potential to develop an innovative and ambitious research program. Candidates should also demonstrate a strong commitment to high-quality teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Hebrew is the primary language of instruction at Tel Aviv University. Candidates who do not currently teach in Hebrew will be expected to develop the ability to do so within three years of their appointment.

Applicants are asked to submit the following materials through the online submission portal (link below):

- A letter of interest
- A curriculum vitae
- A writing sample, consisting of either an article or up to two book or dissertation chapters
- A brief research statement of no more than two pages
- A brief teaching statement of no more than two pages

Applicants should also arrange for three signed letters of recommendation, on institutional letterhead, to be sent directly by the referees to the search committee at polijobs@tauex.tau.ac.il.

To ensure full consideration, all application materials should be received by October 2, 2026. The committee will begin reviewing applications after this date. Applications received later may still be considered, although applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the complete application package by the deadline.

Submission Instructions

Please upload all application documents in PDF format. The submission system accepts PDF files only, and documents should be typed rather than handwritten.

Submission portal link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdsqhyrJ-DMjorvs1XEYKET9HMUW1Q7bJyiPm7_Je_jWKlUHg/viewform

For assistance with the submission system, please contact us at pss@tauex.tau.ac.il.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/2/2026
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16745

Fundação Getulio Vargas
Rank: Assistant Professor

Call for Applications: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

FGV School of International Relations (FGV RI) – São Paulo, Brazil

Call for Applications (2026/2027)

The School of International Relations at Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV RI) invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant Professor in International Relations. The deadline to submit your application is January 22, 2027. Later applications may be considered at the discretion of the search committee.

About FGV RI

FGV RI is a research-intensive School committed to producing theoretically ambitious, methodologically rigorous, and internationally competitive scholarship in International Relations. Located in São Paulo, the School is deeply connected to global academic and policy networks and seeks to contribute original research that engages core debates in world politics.

The School offers an undergraduate degree in International Relations and graduate programs, including an APSIA-affiliated MA. FGV RI fosters a collaborative intellectual environment and provides institutional support for research, teaching innovation, and engagement with government, international organizations, civil society, and the private sector.

FGV RI is undergoing a phase of strategic growth. New faculty are expected to play an active role in shaping the School's research profile, curriculum, and global engagement as it builds its position as a leading hub for International Relations scholarship in the Global South.
Research Profile and Methods

FGV RI welcomes applications from scholars working on any substantive issue in International Relations. Strong candidates from adjacent

subfields of Political Science are also encouraged to apply where their research program clearly engages central questions in world politics.

The School values methodological pluralism grounded in rigorous research design. Faculty employ a wide range of approaches, including causal inference, formal theory (including game theory), experiments, analytic narratives, case-based and archival research, computational and data-science methods, mixed methods, and theoretically driven normative or conceptual work. As a School, FGV RI is investing in strengthening methods training at both undergraduate and graduate levels, and candidates should articulate how their research agenda and methodological expertise would contribute to this collective effort.

Applicants should demonstrate a credible publication pipeline and a research trajectory oriented toward placement in leading peer-reviewed journals and/or with top academic presses.

Teaching

The selected candidate will teach core and elective courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and contribute to curriculum development as appropriate. FGV RI values teaching that is research-informed, analytically rigorous, and attentive to the professional trajectories of students pursuing international careers.

Qualifications
- PhD (completed by the start date) in International Relations, Political Science, or a closely related field
- Strong potential for internationally visible research
- Evidence of teaching excellence or clear potential for excellence at undergraduate and graduate levels
- Ability to teach in English; Portuguese is welcomed, and candidates not yet fluent should be willing to acquire functional proficiency within a reasonable timeframe

Terms

The appointment is full-time and based in São Paulo, Brazil. FGV RI offers a competitive salary and benefits package consistent with peer academic institutions in Brazil. Career progression follows periodic performance reviews in accordance with institutional regulations.

Application Materials
- Applicants should submit the following materials in a single PDF file to ri@fgv.br, with the subject line:

"Assistant Professor Search 2026/2027 – [Last Name]"
- Cover letter (max. 2 pages)
- Curriculum vitae
- Research statement (max. 3 pages)
- Teaching statement (max. 2 pages), including courses the candidate could teach
- Writing sample: one job-market paper
- Names and contact information for three referees

Timeline

Applications must be received by 22 January 2027. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to interviews and a research presentation, conducted online or in person.

Equal Opportunity
Fundação Getulio Vargas is an equal opportunity employer.

Enquiries:
Professor Matias Spektor, Dean
FGV School of International Relations
matias.spektor@fgv.br

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 1/22/2027
Date Posted: 8/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16770

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: 9/7/2026
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:

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

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/4/2026
Date Posted: 7/31/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16741

University of Notre Dame
Rank: DELTA Signature Course Fellow

The Institute for Ethics and the Common Good (ECG) invites tenured and tenure-track faculty to join a transformative moment in undergraduate education. Technology is developing rapidly, raising profound and urgent questions about what it means to live a flourishing life: What makes humans distinct? What does community look like in an increasingly digital world? How do we build lives that are rich with meaning and relationships? How do we discern truth when what we see, hear, and read can be fabricated? How do we appropriately harness powerful AI to promote human flourishing?

Today's undergraduate students—the first generation of "AI natives"—are deeply hungry for these conversations. They seek the kind of formative educational experiences that teach them how to truly thrive in a complex world, not just survive it. At a moment when technology is disrupting foundational pillars of higher education—challenging our traditional definitions of originality, expertise, cognition, and even the purpose of education itself—this new wave of Signature Courses will help campuses meet these students' needs and elevate the broader public understanding of this technological transformation.

As part of DELTA, we are excited to invite proposals from faculty members interested in developing Signature Courses exploring the fascinating questions that AI and other emerging technologies raise for our understanding of human flourishing. Over each of the 2026–27, 2027–28, and 2028–29 academic years, we will recruit cohorts of 17 tenured faculty from diverse disciplines and universities, creating 50+ new Signature Courses.

A Signature Course is an innovative new course at an institution that includes these three areas of emphasis:

1. Student transformation is at the center of the course design, content, and pedagogical focus.

A signature course is designed to be a defining, highly formative milestone of a student's college career—one that directly challenges them to deeply grapple with fundamental questions of meaning and purpose.

2. Institutional collaboration that adds value to the university ecosystem.

A successful signature course will contribute to the larger goals of the university and help shape a compelling vision for the future of higher education.

3. Public engagement that extends the ideas, and ethos, of the course to wider audiences.

A successful signature course will design strategies to creatively connect major themes and insights of the course with audiences outside the university.

For examples of Signature Courses in our first cohort, see our program page: https://ethics.nd.edu/fellowships-and-grants/signature-course-fellowships/the-signature-courses/

For more background information on the DELTA Signature Course model, as well as specific details regarding the program timeline, visit our website: https://ethics.nd.edu/fellowships-and-grants/delta-signature-course-fellowship/

Funding and Support

1. Course launch funds: $25,000

2. Stipend: $20,000 total for the duration of the fellowship period

3. Travel/housing stipends included for Project Launch Residency and Summative Conference

4. Undergraduate Intern funding: $5,000

5. ECG staff resourcing, program evaluation, and communication campaign around the Signature Courses

Eligibility

1. Applicants must hold a full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty appointment

2. Applicants from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply, including—but not limited to—philosophy, theology, psychology, sociology, political science, computer science, law, literature, and the arts.

3. The majority of fellowships will be awarded to scholars external to the University of Notre Dame. However, Notre Dame faculty are eligible to apply, and a limited number of fellowships may be awarded to applicants from within the university.

4. We also welcome applications from scholars from a variety of faith and cultural traditions.

Expectations

1. Signature Course faculty fellows attend the full Project Launch Residency, residing on or near the Notre Dame campus in South Bend, Indiana, from Monday, June 7 to Friday, June 25, 2027

2. Attend the Summative Conference held at Notre Dame in June 2028

3. Faculty select an undergraduate student intern to attend the full Project Launch Residency and to work with them on their course throughout the academic year

4. Faculty complete three written self-evaluative studies

5. Faculty maintain communication with Institute staff during all phases of course development and launch

6. Faculty commit to launching their course in Academic Year 2028–2029

7. Faculty commit—with clear institutional support/permission via a letter of commitment—to teach the new course at least three times over three academic years at their respective institutions

Application Requirements

Applications for the DELTA Signature Course Fellowship must be submitted through the Application Portal and should include the following:

1. Application Portal: https://engage-ethics-nd-edu.cdn.slate.app/register/Signature_Course_2026-27_
2. A description of your course, including background and key course themes
3. How your course is guided and informed by DELTA principles, or explore significant questions raised by rising technologies and AI disruption
4. Draft learning objectives, including 2–3 student development goals that speak to the transformative aspirations for your students, including how they grapple with larger questions of meaning and purpose in their lives
5. How your course fulfills any unmet needs at your institution, or how your course will complement existing mission and ethos; and
6. Your initial sense of how you will communicate your course themes to a public audience
7. Completed application form
8. Cover letter
9. Curriculum vitae (no more than four pages, single spaced)
10. Signature Course Proposal (no more than six pages, double spaced), including two letters of reference. The letters should address the strength of the applicant's proposed signature course, its fit with DELTA framework, and the faculty member's demonstrated dedication to teaching.

Proposals will be holistically evaluated on the basis of the faculty member's demonstrated commitment to teaching, the proposed course's potential for student transformation, institutional impact, and public engagement, as well as the proposed course's alignment with DELTA themes and questions.

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

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/15/2026
Date Posted: 7/31/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16743

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 all applications will begin on September 1, 2026. Applications of candidates for an untenured position must be received by November 1, 2026. Applications of candidates for a tenured position will be considered until 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)

REQUIRMENTS:
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)

REQUIRMENTS:
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.

CONTANCT:
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:
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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.

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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

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

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

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.
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Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).
Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 5/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16583

OTHER

University of Notre Dame
Rank: Professor

The University of Notre Dame's Department of Political Science and the Keough School of Global Affairs are searching for one or more faculty members who specialize in the study of democracy. We expect the appointment to be at the level of Full Professor, but we will consider applications from advanced Associate Professors. We define the study of democracy broadly, as research on political regimes and regime change, challenges to democratic institutions, and political behavior. We have a preference for applicants with a research agenda in comparative politics, though we are open to researchers whose studies include the United States as a case. Successful candidates will also be capable of excellent teaching and mentoring at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Position duties include research, teaching, and service.

A PhD is required in political science, any subfield of political science, other social science disciplines, or related fields.

This search is conducted under the auspices of the Notre Dame Democracy Initiative, a significant investment from the Provost's office that will provide multiple faculty lines and substantial research support.

Those attracted to a university with a Catholic identity are particularly encouraged to apply. Information about Notre Dame, including our mission statement, is available at www.nd.edu.

Applicants are asked to provide a CV and letter of interest to Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/172986

Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2026, but additional applications are welcome until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16850

University of California, Berkeley
Rank: Assistant Professor - Energy and Resources Group

Assistant Professor - Energy and Resources Group

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: August 18, 2026

Next review date: Monday, Oct 12, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Oct 12, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Energy and Resources Group (ERG) at the University of California, Berkeley is conducting an open search to fill a tenure track Assistant Professor faculty position in the social sciences. This is an open search with particular emphasis on institutional, community and/or historical orientations, and research that is methodologically, conceptually or theoretically innovative. We will consider a wide range of disciplines, approaches, and areas of focus in the social sciences, but this search is not intended to fill a position in economics.

ERG, a graduate group within the Rausser College of Natural Resources, has an education and research mission to promote a sustainable environment and a just society and we value scholarship that foregrounds issues of equity and justice. Its faculty and students embrace the need for a multi-disciplinary approach to address society's most complex problems using approaches that span four pillars: economics, energy systems and engineering, environmental science, and social science. While ERG organizes itself into these pillars, interdisciplinary and collaborative research that crosses domains is encouraged and nurtured.

We welcome applicants with a record of teaching and research in mixed-method or qualitative social science approaches to studying energy systems or natural resources, with a focus on sustainability and equity. Scholars who cross methodological boundaries to build interdisciplinary collaborations and who bridge theory and policy and/or practice in their work, producing research that is impactful outside of academia, are encouraged to apply. The ability to train graduate students in qualitative methods is preferred. We are interested in all research topics concerning society, climate, natural resources or related areas; all geographies; and all scales of analysis from the local to the national to the global.

ERG embraces open and equitable access to opportunities for learning and development. An inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy are essential to address critical environmental and societal challenges, and to create impactful solutions. Our excellence can only be fully realized by faculty, students, and staff who share our commitment to these values.

UC Berkeley values the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples, single parents, or those who may have taken time off for family reasons. 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://erg.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

The ideal candidate will:

- Hold, or be enrolled in, a doctoral degree in a relevant field.
- Expertise in the social sciences (e.g. geography, development studies, anthropology, history, sociology, environmental studies, urban studies, political science, public policy and related fields)
- Demonstrate potential, commensurate with career stage, to develop an internationally-recognized research program in energy and resources within mixed-method or qualitative social sciences
- Have an outstanding record, commensurate with career stage, of teaching, including supporting the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy
- Demonstrate potential for excellence in student mentoring, including in qualitative methods
- Demonstrate potential for institutional, professional and/or public service
- Demonstrate potential for interdisciplinary collaboration in research and/or teaching
- Demonstrate commitment to research translation, including engagement with decision-makers and/or broader public.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

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Cover Letter

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Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

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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

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Statement of Teaching and Service - Statement describing prior teaching and mentoring experience, teaching philosophy, and future teaching interests. In addition, a description of prior and proposed academic, professional and/or community service experience. This can include, for example, your accomplishments and future plans to support the success of all students through inclusive curriculum, classroom environment, and pedagogy. This may also 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.

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Publication One - Publications can include journal articles (accepted or submitted), book chapters (accepted or submitted), dissertation chapters, or other relevant products.

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Publication Two - Publications can include journal articles (accepted or submitted), book chapters (accepted or submitted), dissertation chapters, or other relevant products.

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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 required (contact information only)

References will only be contacted for those candidates under serious consideration.

Apply link: https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05506

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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/9776675

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 10/12/2026
Date Posted: 8/24/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16847

University of California, San Diego

Rank: Postdoctoral Scholar, Technology and International Security (IGCC)

Postdoctoral Scholar, Technology and International Security (IGCC)

University of California San Diego

Position overview
Position title: Postdoctoral Scholar Employee Salary range: $71,491 - $76,000 Application Window

Open date: August 24, 2026

Next review date: Sunday, Nov 1, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time) Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Tuesday, Aug 24, 2027 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time) Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC), together with the UC Office of the President and UC-managed National Laboratories: the Center for Global Security Research at the Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) and the National Security and International Studies Office at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), are pleased to invite applications for up to six (6) postdoctoral scholar positions in Technology and International Security.

Technology has always played a central role in international security. Technology shapes the ways states fight during wartime and compete during peacetime. Today, significant advancements in nuclear technology, autonomous weapons, artificial intelligence, remote sensing, cyber technology, hypersonic vehicles, additive manufacturing, stealth, precision guidance, and other areas have contributed to a widespread sense that the world is again on the precipice of a new technological era. We seek applicants whose research generates new theoretical and empirical insights into the relationship between technology, national security, and the global security environment.

The fellowship program will be based in Washington, D.C. for a 24-month term in line with the 2027-28 and 2028-29 academic years, contingent on the availability of funding. Applicants who can participate for only 12-months in line with the 2027-28 academic year should also apply. Eligible applicants should expect to receive a Ph.D. degree by September 1, 2027.

All Scholars are expected to be in residence at the University of California Washington, D.C. Center for the duration of the fellowship. Scholars are expected to dedicate the majority of their time to research and complete a book, monograph, or other significant publication during their period of residence. Scholars are also expected to plan and regularly participate in all weekly seminars, research colloquia, and occasional travel.

Competitive salary with benefits and a modest research/travel budget.

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

At the time of application candidates must either have a Ph.D. (or equivalent degree) or be ABD (all but dissertation) in social sciences, humanities, physical or natural sciences, engineering or computer sciences, and other technical and non-technical fields.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

Applicants are required to hold a Ph.D. or received a Ph.D. degree by the start of the appointment.

Preferred qualifications

We seek applicants whose research generates new theoretical and empirical insights into the relationship between technology, national security, and the global security environment.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

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Cover Letter - 1-2 pages

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Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

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Statement of Research - 3-5 pages

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Graduate School Transcripts - Unofficial accepted

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Writing Sample - Under 100 pages

Reference requirements

- 2-3 letters of reference required

Apply link: https://apol-recruit.ucsd.edu/JPF04619

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The University of California prohibits smoking and tobacco use at all of its university-controlled properties.

The UC San Diego Annual Security & Fire Safety Report is available online at: https://www.police.ucsd.edu/docs/annualclery.pdf. This report provides crime and fire statistics, as well as institutional policy statements & procedures. Contact the UC San Diego Police Department at (858) 534-4361 if you want to obtain paper copies of this report.

As a condition of employment, the finalist will be required to disclose if they are subject to any final administrative or judicial decisions within the last seven years determining that they committed any misconduct, are currently being investigated for misconduct, left a position during an investigation for alleged misconduct, or have filed an appeal with a previous employer.
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• "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, discrimination, dishonesty, or unethical conduct, as defined by the employer.
• UC Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy: [https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/4000385/SVSH]
• UC Anti-Discrimination Policy for Employees, Students and Third Parties: [https://policy.ucop.edu/doc/1001004/Anti-Discrimination]

Job location
Washington, DC

To apply, please visit: https://apptrkr.com/9783286

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 8/24/2027
Date Posted: 8/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16845

The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Professor and Head of Department of Politics and Public Administration

The University of Hong Kong

Professor and Head of Department of Politics and Public Administration

Applications are invited for appointment as Professor and Head of the Department of Politics and Public Administration, Faculty of Social Sciences at The University of Hong Kong (Ref.: 537112). We are seeking a distinguished scholar with the stature of a Full Professor at a research-intensive institution, a strong record of academic leadership, and a solid commitment to research, teaching, and community

engagement to lead our world-class department. Candidates should hold a PhD in Political Science or related discipline.

The appointment as Professor will be made on tenure terms, while the appointment as Head of Department will be for an initial three-year term, renewable subject to mutual agreement.

Department of Politics and Public Administration

The Department of Politics and Public Administration has played a leading role in the University and its global disciplines since its establishment in 1970. In addition to a competitive PhD research degree programme, the Department offers three highly successful taught postgraduate programmes – Master of Public Administration (MPA), Master in International and Public Affairs (MIPA), and Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) – as well as thriving undergraduate programmes. The Department's faculty members are research active, diverse, international and highly collegial. Many have received training and work experience in the most prestigious departments and universities in North America, Europe and across Asia. Their expertise spans the fields of Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, and Public Administration. For more information about the Department, visit https://ppa.hku.hk/.

Position Description

The Department is looking for a visionary leader who will be responsible for both strategic and operational leadership within the Department, and contribute a significant voice in the leadership structure of the Faculty. Through effective leadership and coordination, he/she will champion the activities of the Department and will seek to align them with the Faculty's strategic research areas. We seek a scholar of the highest academic credentials who has a commitment to helping build a community of scholars. The area of research expertise is open, but the appointee should have the experience and capability required to lead the Department. The appointee will lead strategic planning within the Department to deliver positive outcomes across our research and teaching programmes. He/She will bring energy, experience in leadership and administration, and strong interpersonal skills to the role.

Compensation and Benefits

A highly competitive salary commensurate with qualifications and experience will be offered, in addition to annual leave and medical benefits. The University will contribute up to 15% of basis salary into the retirement benefits scheme. At current rates, salaries tax does not exceed 15% of gross income. Housing benefits will be provided as applicable.

Application

The University only accepts online application for the above post. Applicants should apply online at the University's career site (https://jobs.hku.hk), and upload (1) an up-to-date C.V. with contact information of three referees, (2) a cover letter, (3) a research plan, (4) a statement on teaching philosophy, and (5) an outline of the vision and mission as Head of Department. Review of applications will commence as soon as possible and continue until November 15, 2026, or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier.

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16837

Harvard University

Rank: Professor of Technology and Public Policy

Harvard Kennedy School invites applications for a senior tenured faculty member in technology and public policy. We specifically seek applications from scholars who are developing and/or applying new technologies to solve public problems. We are particularly interested in computer scientists or quantitative social scientists who harness tools of AI, data science, computer science, or system science to improve the performance of public and social sector institutions in critical policy areas.

Candidates should have a demonstrated interest in public or policy engagement and applying their perspectives to the practice of public policy. Applicants are required to have a doctorate or equivalent credential in a relevant field and a strong capacity to integrate methods and insights across disciplinary boundaries.

Applicants should submit a cover letter (approximately two pages) describing their current research and teaching interests and their fit for the position; a curriculum vitae; two relevant publications, preprints, or working papers; and recent teaching evaluations. Materials can be submitted online at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16670.

Full consideration will be given to applications received before September 15, 2026. We will consider applications until the position is filled.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16831

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Executive Director
Subfield(s): Political Theory, Other, Other

The Graduate Student Intellectual Diversity Initiative (GSIDI) seeks an executive director to oversee the operations of this innovative program to promote intellectual pluralism in higher education.

GSIDI is co-sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and the American Enterprise Institute. The aim of the initiative is to help broaden intellectual pluralism on college and university campuses by attending to the pipelines that eventually produce future university faculty. GSIDI seeks to advance this mission by identifying and assisting prospective graduate students who are dedicated to pluralistic inquiry, and especially those interested in questions, hypotheses or approaches that may be labeled conservative, moderate or heterodox liberal.

The initiative provides the graduate students with general insight into navigating the academic landscape, and matches them with professors in highly-ranked PhD-granting institutions who are committed to intellectual pluralism and who have agreed to serve as mentors. Those mentors then provide general advice concerning graduate school applications, peer review publications, and the prospects of a career in academia.

GSIDI currently focuses on political science and political theory, but the executive director would be expected to begin the work of broadening it to other disciplines in Spring 2027. The position will have a joint affiliation with the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences and the School of Government and Policy.

Responsibilities include:

-Working with GSIDI co-directors to shape the initiative's ongoing growth and long-term vision
-Overseeing the implementation of the initiative's strategic direction, including by expanding the number of students reached by the initiative, extending the program to new disciplines, and growing the cohort of faculty who are part of its mentorship program.
-Managing the operations of the GSIDI program, including:
-Communication with senior faculty mentors
-Outreach to young people to solicit attendance at events and webinars, and to solicit applications to the mentor program
-Maintenance and expansion of mailing lists
-Overseeing the organization of meetings, webinars, and events
-Keeping the co-directors focused on the needed tasks
-Mentoring young people who might be interested in a career in academia
-Engaging in detailed discussions with participants to determine their interests and potential for graduate study;
-Organizing the matching process with faculty mentors;
-Keeping track of participants' progress in developing their applications, and assisting in choosing programs after they have secured offers.
-Managing and developing strategic partnerships with pipeline universities and organizations
-Conducting research or public-facing writing in an area related to GSIDI
-Possible topics include: public trust in universities, ideological pluralism/ viewpoint diversity on campus, the history and future of disciplines, civic education and civic thought.

The executive director may also be asked to assist in securing philanthropic support for the initiative as it expands in future years. This is a full-time position.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have experience in academia as well as organizational expertise and an entrepreneurial spirit. An MA or PhD is desired. The position will develop over time as the program expands. Pay will be commensurate with experience, with a target starting salary range of $100,000 - $125,000 annually.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a CV, cover letter outlining your experience in higher education, and include a brief statement of your vision for what "intellectual pluralism" means via Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/191275. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16806

University of Southern Denmark
Rank: Assistant Professor in Danish Politics

Assistant Professor in Danish Politics
The Department of Political Science and Public Management; https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab
at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, invites applications for a 4-year Assistant Professorship in Danish Politics, commencing on 1 January 2027 or as soon as possible thereafter.

We are seeking a candidate with a strong research profile in Danish politics. Relevant research areas include, but are not limited to, political institutions, political parties, voter behaviour, gender and politics, public administration, lobbying and interest representation, public policy, political legitimacy, and democracy. Applicants may be specialists in Danish politics or comparativists whose research agenda includes Denmark as a major case.

The position is open to all methodological approaches. What matters most is a strong commitment to conducting high-quality research and delivering excellent teaching in Danish politics.

To be considered for the position, applicants should:
-Hold a PhD in Political Science or a related field.
-Have demonstrated strong research skills, evidenced by high-quality publications on Danish politics.
- Present a clear and ambitious plan for developing an independent research profile.
-Have experience teaching at university level, preferably in subjects related to Danish politics.
-Be willing to complete a teaching qualification programme (adjunktpædagogikum) or an equivalent qualification if not already completed.
-Be a collaborative colleague who enjoys working with others both within and beyond the department.

The successful candidate's main responsibilities will include:
-Conducting and developing research in Danish politics.
-Teaching and supervising students at BA and MA levels across the department's programmes, including both core and specialised courses, and contributing to programme development.
-Contributing to a vibrant research and learning environment within the department.
-Engaging actively with broader society through media contributions, external partnerships, and other forms of public engagement.
-Contributing to the department's efforts to secure external research funding.

The position is based in the Public Administration, Welfare and Politics Section. Further information about the section, its members, and their research can be found here: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab/forskning

For applicants to qualify for the position, the following criteria must be met (please consult the Scholarly Qualification Matrix: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/institutter/is/sqm-reead_03-2025.pdf

-Delineate a research profile aligned with the strategy of the Public Administration, Welfare and Politics Section
-Publications of research at an internationally recognized level
-Documented experience with teaching and/or supervision
-A strong teaching potential aligned with the department's educational profile and a keen interest in developing teaching skills, new teaching formats and/or courses.

-Documented experiences with applying for smaller grants
-Contributions to collaborations and networks internationally and nationally
-A proven willingness to contribute to the social and professional life of the Department and/or the research group.
-Experience with and genuine interest in outreach or knowledge-sharing activities and/or cooperation with external partner.

In alignment with the new ministerial classification of academic ranks and titles, research and teaching competencies will be given equal weight in the assessment of any candidate. It is additionally important to us that applicants have good interpersonal skills and are dedicated to take part in the everyday academic and social environment at the department. Such engagement can be documented by, for example, past engagement in social and professional activities.

For further information, please contact the Heads of Section Mette Kjærgaard Thomsen mthom@sam.sdu.dk or Klaus Petersen klaus.petersen@sdu.dk.

Application
Appointment to the positions requires a PhD or equivalent and will be in accordance with the salary agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations.

An application must include the following:

-A detailed CV
-A letter of motivation
-A detailed research plan (max 3 pages) for the next 3 years that describes the applicant's:
-Potential to advance the field (both empirically and theoretically)
-Relationship to the aim and goals of Public Administration, Welfare and Politics Section
-Planned national and international collaborations
-Potential to obtain external funding
-Copy of certificates/diplomas (Master and PhD degree)
-Teaching portfolio. Formal application instructions and guide for teaching portfolio are found here: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/ledige_stillinger/ansoegere/samf+undervisningsportefoelje+og+formkrav+uk+%281%29.pdf?la=en&hash=FD7AC2C405D6C13F3E4123736FA4160DC6C55359
-A complete list of publications, indicating which publications are most relevant for the position
-1 to 3 of the most relevant publications. Please upload a pdf for each publication. NOTE: If publications have been co-authored, co-author statements must be a part of this pdf and must include information like in this example: http://misc.sam.sdu.dk/fak/co-author-statement-EN.docx The statement is just for your inspiration.
-Please attach the PhD dissertation as a publication, if such exists.

All non-Danish documents must be translated into English.

Documents should not contain a CPR number (civil registration number) – in this case, the CPR number must be crossed out.

Applicants are encouraged to read the information "How to apply" before applying: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/soegjob
If you experience technical problems when uploading the application, please contact hcm-support@sdu.dk.

UPLOAD GUIDE: Motivated application should be uploaded as 'Cover letter', Curriculum Vitae should be uploaded as 'Resume'. All other documents should be uploaded as 'Miscellaneous documents'.

Applications must be submitted electronically using the link "Apply now" on our website:
https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu

Application deadline is September 15, 2026 at 11.59 PM/23.59 (CET/CEST)

Assessment and selection process
Assessment of applications will be done under the existing Appointment Order for universities. Applications will be assessed by an assessment committee. Shortlisting may be applied, and only shortlisted candidates will receive a written assessment. Read about shortlisting at SDU: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/ledige_stillinger/ansoegere/shortlisting_en.pdf
The committee may request additional information, and if so, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the necessary material. Incomplete applications may be rejected without any substantial evaluation.

When the assessment committee has submitted its report, applicants will receive the part of the assessment that concerns themselves. The assessment report will subsequently be forwarded to the Head of the Department of Political Science and Public Management, who will form an appointment committee. Interviews and tests may be part of the overall evaluation by the appointment committee.

Based on information from the entire recruitment process, the Head of Department determines which applicants will be offered a position.

Conditions of employment
Employment will be in accordance with the collective agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations for academics in the state with the associated circular on the protocol for the job structure for academic staff at Danish universities and the provisions for assistant professor as described herein. The person employed in the position may, based on a specific individual managerial assessment, be exempted from time registration, also known as a "self-organiser". An assistant professor is expected to complete the Lecturer Training Programme during their employment: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/c_unipaedagogik/universitetspaedagogikum

SDU recommends that international applicants take the time to visit Work in Denmark, where there is information and facts about moving to, working and living in Denmark, as well as the International Staff Office at SDU: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/international-staff

The Department of Political Science and Public Management believes in fostering a stimulating and inspiring environment for both faculty members and students. The department's ambition is therefore to recruit, develop, and retain talented scholars committed to both academic excellence and departmental development. Furthermore, the department wishes our staff to be gender balanced and reflect the diversity of society and, thus, welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.

Salary
Salary is determined in accordance with the applicable collective agreement and based on objective and gender-neutral criteria, including the content of the position, responsibilities, and qualification requirements.

As an applicant, you are entitled to information about the starting salary and salary range for the position. This information will be provided during the recruitment process.

SDU does not collect information on applicants' previous salary.

About SDU

The University of Southern Denmark was established to create value for and with society. Whether our contributions come in the form of excellent research, innovative solutions, education or learning, we must make a positive difference to society and contribute to a sustainable future. We do this by cultivating talents and creating the best environments for research and learning. It is therefore crucial that SDU retains, develops and recruits talent. At the same time, we need to ensure consistently high quality in all our activities – and we can only do that with the right people. The University's researchers, lecturers, students, managers and technical/administrative staff are the foundation of our success.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16822

The University of Hong Kong

Rank: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Global Governance and Institutions

The University of Hong Kong

Applications are invited for an appointment as Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Global Governance and Institutions in the School of Governance and Policy (Ref.: 537072), to commence as soon as possible, on a three-year fixed-term basis, with the possibility of renewal and consideration for tenure before the expiry of a second three-year fixed-term contract.

The School of Governance and Policy (SGP)

Established in 2025, SGP aspires to be the leading global hub for governance and policy scholarship and education, rooted in Hong Kong's unique role as a bridge between China and the world, empowering leaders across Asia and beyond with strategic insight, analytical rigor, and cross-sector collaboration. By fostering multidisciplinary knowledge, we aim to strengthen governance systems, enrich multilateral understanding, and drive transformative policy impact.

Duties and Responsibilities

The appointee will be expected to teach courses offered in postgraduate programmes related to international organizations, and/or global governance. He/She will also contribute actively to research and knowledge exchange, programme development at postgraduate level, and assume service and administrative responsibilities as appropriate.

Requirements

Applicants should possess a Ph.D. degree in public policy, law, history, or a closely related field on social sciences and humanities. They should have teaching and research experience in any relevant specialism of international and regional organizations, public-private partnerships, and multilateralism to address economic and social policy challenges, especially in the Global South. They should also have a proven track record, or strong potential for research excellence, scholarly publications and securing competitive external funding.

What We Offer

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

How to Apply

The University only accepts online application for the above post. Applicants should apply online at the University's careers site (https://jobs.hku.hk) and upload an up-to-date CV with the contact information of 3 referees, 2 samples of a representative research output, a research plan of not more than 2 pages, and a teaching statement of not more than 2 pages. Review of applications will start on October 16, 2026 and continue until the post is filled, whichever is earlier. Enquiries may be directed to the School Office at sgpinfo@hku.hk.

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Start Date:
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16810

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science in Media, Technology, and Politics
Subfield(s): Methodology, Other, American Government and Politics
Specializations: Political Communication, Science & Technology, Quantitative Methods

The Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science in Media, Technology, and Politics, expected to start on September 1, 2027.

Essential Functions

Applicants should have a research focus on social media, digital platforms, and/or artificial intelligence in the context of how these technologies are rapidly reshaping campaigns, political discourse, and democratic institutions in the United States. Applicants should have a documented record or a clear promise of exceptional research productivity. Teaching responsibilities will include undergraduate and graduate courses in the candidate's areas of expertise in Political Science and in the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science Program (DACSS). The new hire is expected to engage with the University's interdisciplinary programs through the Computational Social Science Institute and the Community, Democracy, and Dialogue Initiative and is expected to contribute to the UMass Poll. We seek candidates with a demonstrated ability to engage students from diverse backgrounds and to contribute to a learning environment that supports all

students. Current or previous external funding, or experience seeking external grants, is a plus.

Under exceptional circumstances, highly qualified candidates at other ranks may receive consideration.

Minimum Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline by the start date is required.
A record of research and teaching in Media and Politics, Technology and Politics, Artificial Intelligence and Politics, and/or Political Methodology.
A demonstrated ability to teach a course or courses in the Data Analytics and Computational Social Science (DACSS) Program.

Additional Details

Applicants are encouraged to describe in their cover letter, research statement, and teaching statement how their work aligns with the goals and values outlined in the university's strategic plan, including advancing equity and inclusive excellence.

Salary Information

The University of Massachusetts Amherst expects to pay within an approximate range between $79,350 and 125,811 for this position.

Please note: The low-end of the pay range in all faculty searches at the University of Massachusetts Amherst is the minimum salary for the rank included in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Massachusetts Society of Professors, UMass Amherst/MTA/NEA. The high-end of the pay range reflects an increase above the median of salaries at this rank within the department for faculty who may have multiple years of faculty experience. The specific pay for this position will be determined by the University based on consideration of all relevant factors, including faculty rank and required relevant certifications, when and if it decides to extend an offer of employment.

Special Instructions for Applicants

Applicants must apply through the UMass online application system unless they are unable do so. Applicants should submit:

A letter of interest addressed to Professor Dean Robinson, Chair, Department of Political Science (University of Massachusetts Amherst, Thompson Hall, Floor 3, 200 Hicks Way, Amherst, MA 01003)

- Their curriculum vitae
- A brief research statement that discusses their current research agenda and how it contributes to our understanding of media, technology, and politics
- A brief teaching and mentoring statement that discusses how their work aligns with the university's values and goals as outlined in the Strategic Plan – For the Common Good.
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Up to three samples of current scholarship
- Names and contact information for three references. This information must be submitted through and added to the application in the PageUp online system.

Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. Preference will be given to applications received on or before September 15, 2026.

Questions can be addressed to Professor Jesse Rhodes, jrhodes@polsci.umass.edu.

This position will remain open for the time period required by any applicable collective bargaining agreement and will continue until a suitable candidate pool is identified. Interested applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16780

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: 8/7/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16768

University of Colorado, Boulder

Rank: Director of the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS)

The University of Colorado Boulder seeks applications for the Director of the Institute of Behavioral Science (IBS). The successful candidate will be a tenured or tenure–eligible faculty with relevant administrative experience and research expertise.

Successful applicants will have an outstanding record of scholarly achievement that demonstrates a dedication to and leadership in innovative social and behavioral science as well as experience in interdisciplinary research, training, and other outreach activities. This includes supporting basic and applied research and translating research findings to practitioners, policy makers, and the broader public. Applicants should also demonstrate experience working in and contributing to collaborative, respectful environments and supporting a broad range of perspectives in research, training, and engagement activities within and beyond the Institute.

The IBS Director provides overall leadership for the institute, setting a clear strategic vision and ensuring effective management, operations, and financial stewardship. The Director is responsible for guiding the institute's direction, identifying and advancing emerging research opportunities, and strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration to sustain a high-impact research portfolio.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to lead and develop a community of faculty, staff, researchers, and students; support training and mentorship across disciplines; and maintain an active and externally funded research program. The Director works closely with the IBS Board of Directors and Executive Committee, partners with campus and Research & Innovation Office (RIO) leadership, and represents IBS to external partners, funders, and broader communities. The position reports to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation and Dean of the Institutes.

This role requires a dedication to transparent communication, collaborative leadership, and fostering a positive and engaged institute culture, while advancing IBS's visibility, partnerships, and long-term impact.

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.

Who We Are

About the Institute of Behavioral Science:

The Institute of Behavior Science (IBS) is a leading interdisciplinary research institute dedicated to addressing problems of societal importance through collaborative social and behavioral science research. The institute includes approximately 400 members, including fellows, research and administrative staff, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate and undergraduate student researchers, and manages a typical annual grant portfolio of approximately $40 million. By engaging faculty from the social and behavioral sciences at the University of Colorado Boulder, IBS encourages work that transcends disciplinary boundaries, that illuminates the complexity of social behavior and social life, and that has important implications for social policy. The institute is connected to a wide range of academic departments, including Anthropology, History, Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, Psychology, Political Science, Sociology, Women and Gender Studies, and others. The institute is home to 13 programs and centers, including the Prevention Science Program, International Development Program, Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, Natural Hazards Center, and CU Population Center. While IBS has historical strengths in research related to population, the environment, violence prevention, health, and international issues, it also embraces scholarship on well-being and resilience, archaeology, and crime and justice, among myriad other topics.

What We Can Offer

The annual salary range for this position is $225,000-$275,000, plus moving allowance.

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

Record of outstanding scholarly achievement in social and/or behavioral sciences and/or related interdisciplinary fields.
A record of teaching, research, and service that meets the qualifications necessary to be tenured at the rank of Professor at a major research university.
Evidence of experience in, and demonstrated capacity for, research and administrative leadership.
Ph.D. in a social or behavioral science such as Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, or other related fields.

Special Instructions

Note: Application materials will not be accepted via email. For consideration, please apply through CU Boulder Jobs (https://www.colorado.edu/jobs/).

Application Link: https://jobs.colorado.edu/jobs/JobDetail/Director-of-the-Institute-of-Behavioral-Science-IBS/73090

All applications received by September 1, 2026 will receive full consideration, and the position will be open until filled. The desired start date for this position is January 1, 2027. All other job-related inquiries should be directed to the posting contact for this posting.

The IBS Director Search Committee welcomes questions, which should be sent to the Committee Chair: Dr. Sona Dimidjian, Director of the Renee Crown Wellness Institute; sona.dimidjian@colorado.edu.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/6/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16766

University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Center for Humanities (Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor)

Center for Humanities (Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor)

Department: College/School/Unit: Center for Humanities
Posted: Jul 29, 2026
Apply By: Open until filled

Description
The Center for Humanities at The University of Texas at Austin invites applications for tenure-track and tenured faculty positions in Humanities to begin in August 2027.
The Center seeks to fill several tenure-track and tenured faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Full Professor, to start in the 2026-2027 academic year. Applications are welcome from all relevant disciplines, including History, Literature (English, American, World), Politics (particularly the history of political thought), Political Economy, Classics, Religion and Philosophy.

Qualifications
A Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.

Application Instructions
A complete application must include:
- a curriculum vitae;
- a cover letter, which addresses research agenda; teaching interests and competencies; and commitment to interdisciplinary undergraduate instruction;
- a sample of scholarly writing within the last three years; and
- a list of three academic references with contact information.

Screening of applicants will begin on August 17, 2026, and will continue until the positions are filled. For more information on the Center for Humanities, visit http://humanities.utexas.edu/.

Please address any inquiries to:
Professor Robert G. Ingram
Director, Center for Humanities
University of Texas at Austin
1616 Guadalupe Street, 6.324
Austin, TX 78712
robert.ingram@utexas.edu

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
The University of Texas at Austin, as an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding nondiscrimination and affirmative action. The University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, or veteran status in employment, educational programs and activities, and admissions.

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/9734276

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/5/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16764

Princeton University

Rank: Associate/Full Professor in IR/Security Studies

Associate or Full Professor. The School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University invites applicants for a tenured position (associate or full professor) in Security Studies. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated scholarly excellence in security studies, broadly de?ned. Interested parties should apply online at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190354

The successful candidate will be appointed in the School with a joint appointment with Politics. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, a CV, 2 – 3 page statement summarizing research accomplishments and future plans. Please provide contact information for three references. No letters of recommendation are required until the interview stage. Screening will begin September 2026 and continue until the position is ?lled.

Princeton is especially interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching and service, will contribute to the diversity of the curriculum, broadly de?ned.

This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

The Princeton School of Public and International Affairs seeks faculty members who will create a climate that embraces excellence, with a strong commitment to teaching and mentoring that will enhance the work of the department and that will attract and retain a diverse student body.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 6/1/2027
Date Posted: 8/3/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16754

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

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

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.

The application process will close on March 31, 2027.

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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

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/185940https://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.comhelp@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 nonprofit 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

POLITICAL THEORY

Pepperdine University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Political Theory)
Specializations: Political Theory, Political Thought: Historical, Political Philosophy & Theory

The Social Science Division of Seaver College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences at Pepperdine University invites applications for a Tenure-Track Assistant Professor position in Political Theory to begin August 1, 2027. The successful candidate will initially teach five courses per academic year, including survey classes in ancient and modern political thought, American political thought, and Christian political thought. The selected candidate will also be expected to publish peer-reviewed research in political theory broadly construed and to advise political science majors and serve on faculty committees. Completion of the PhD by the start date is strongly preferred, but ABD candidates who demonstrate exceptional promise may be considered.

Pepperdine's undergraduate Seaver College is a residential liberal arts college of approximately 3,500 students situated in Malibu, California. Successful applicants must have an active commitment to the Christian mission of the University and reflect on their willingness to support the mission of Seaver College in their application materials.

Applicants should provide the following materials: 1) a cover letter, 2) a curriculum vitae, 3) a response to the University's Christian mission 4) transcripts of all graduate work (copies are acceptable during the application process; official transcripts will be required for selected applicants), and 5) names and contact information for three references (the same individuals who will provide a Confidential Letter of Recommendation or Evaluation if the candidate proceeds with interviews).

Qualified individuals should be able to show respect for workplace differences, and have the ability to work effectively with individuals from different backgrounds.

Offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of a criminal, education, and employment screening. The University conducts such screenings in compliance with applicable laws and with the objectives of evaluating risk and supporting a safe environment for students, faculty, staff, and guests; safeguarding key University assets including people, property, information, and the University's reputation; and providing comprehensive job-related information to University leaders to enable them to make prudent hiring decisions. Qualified individuals with criminal histories will be considered for employment in compliance with applicable laws, including the Los Angeles County Fair Chance Ordinance.

Review of applicants will begin on October 1, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit all application materials to https://apply.interfolio.com/191828.

Please address any inquiries regarding the position to the chair of the search committee:

Karie Riddle (karie.riddle@pepperdine.edu)
Social Science Division
Seaver College, Pepperdine University
24255 Pacific Coast Highway
Malibu, CA 90263

The salary for this appointment will range from $91,527 - $97,701 per year and reflects what Pepperdine University reasonably expects to pay for this faculty appointment. Actual salary may vary based on the qualifications and experience of the applicant, as well as market conditions. In addition to salary, Pepperdine offers a robust suite of employee benefits.

Application Instructions
The standard application documents are:

--Letter of application
--Curriculum vitae
--Names and contact information for three references. These should be the same individuals who will provide a Confidential Letter of Recommendation or Evaluation if you proceed with the interview process.
--Transcripts of all graduate work. (Unofficial copies are acceptable for the application; however, official transcripts may be required for selected applicants.)
--Personal Statement. Reflect on Pepperdine's Christian mission and address your pattern of support for generally accepted Christian values and the University's mission, your active participation in a faith community, and your practice or vision for integrating faith and learning in the classroom.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16864

University of Georgia
Rank: Lecturer

Position Summary:

The Department of Political Science at the University of Georgia invites applications for a Lecturer position to begin August 1, 2027. Lecturers teach eight courses per academic year, four courses in each academic term. They typically teach two or more sections of the same course each semester and/or in the same academic year. The allocation of effort at appointment will be 100% teaching. Instructional responsibilities for this position will focus on upper division undergraduate courses offered by the Department in political theory/political philosophy in areas that align with their academic interests.

Lecturers are valued members of the Department with opportunities to shape the curriculum and participate in faculty governance processes. They are eligible for professional-development support, travel funding, and summer teaching (including study abroad programs) when available.

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2027.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies:

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

Duties/Responsibilities:

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

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Applicants should upload the following in electronic form: a cover letter, a curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts, a teaching portfolio that provides: a statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabi, and any additional evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a list of three letter writers who will separately provide letters of recommendation electronically to the UGA jobs web site: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/501386

The cover letter is expected to include a description of the candidate's strengths as an instructor and relevant teaching experiences as they relate to this position description.

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

Review of applications will begin January 7, 2027 and continue until the position is filled.

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 25 institutions of higher education and learning, as well the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 08.02.18.01.02.

Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 06.05 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16840

Whitman College
Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics

Assistant Professor of Politics

Location: Walla Walla, WA
Open Date: Aug 18, 2026
Deadline:

Description

Located in the historic community of https://wallawalla.org/, https://www.whitman.edu/'s beautiful tree-lined campus is home to an intellectually diverse, dynamic, and supportive community of some 500 staff and faculty serving roughly 1,500 students from the local region and across the globe. With exceptional students, accomplished faculty and staff, along with a fiercely loyal and growing number of engaged alumni, Whitman College continues to build on its national reputation for academic excellence as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

The Department of Politics seeks applicants for a tenure-track position in POLITICAL THEORY at the rank of assistant professor, beginning in August 2027. Applicants must have a Ph.D by the time of appointment.

The Politics Department seeks a teacher-scholar working in Political Theory, broadly conceived, and welcomes applicants from a variety of theoretical traditions. Areas of scholarly interest and expertise might include: African-American Political Thought and/or Comparative Political Theory (including engagements with Islamic, African, and/or East Asian Political Thought) and/or the History of Political Thought. The successful applicant will offer courses in support of the Politics major, including a mix of introductory courses and advanced undergraduate Seminars; they will also participate in the general education curriculum. We especially welcome applications from teacher-scholars who can offer introductory political theory courses that are foundational to our major.

In addition to Politics, we would welcome course contributions to interdisciplinary programs including, but not limited to: Indigeneity, Race and Ethnic Studies; Gender Studies; Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Law, Culture, & Humanities; Global Studies; Philosophy; and Social Justice.

The standard annual teaching load is five courses.

The College provides a generous pre-tenure sabbatical leave program and professional development support for both research and teaching. The successful candidate will demonstrate potential to sustain an active scholarly agenda and to participate in faculty governance, mentorship, or other forms of service in ways that fit their interests and talents.

Whitman College is committed to fostering an inclusive learning community that values diverse identities, experiences, and perspectives. In the cover letter, candidates should describe their interest in teaching undergraduates, majors as well as non-majors, at all levels of instruction. In doing so, candidates should address how their classroom and scholarly practices will advance equity and inclusion in the learning environment.

To apply, go to https://apply.interfolio.com/191829. The online application will prompt you to submit all of the required materials: a cover letter; curriculum vitae; separate statements addressing the candidate's teaching interests and scholarly agenda; contact information for three references; graduate transcripts; and evidence of demonstrated or potential excellence in undergraduate instruction.

Review of applications will begin on October 5, 2026.

Salary Range: $78,400 - $85,600

Whitman College offers a competitive benefits package that is designed to attract qualified candidates and retain talented employees. Full-time employees enjoy the following benefits:https://www.whitman.edu/human-resources/faculty-and-staff/staff-handbook/benefits. New faculty receive a relocation stipend for moving expenses based on the distance of relocation. Benefit offerings and eligibility described reflect current offerings and may be subject to change in accordance with College polices and plan documents.

For more information and to apply, visit https://apply.interfolio.com/191829

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement
Whitman College is cultivating a community built on inclusion and belonging. We recognize the value of those who can offer historically underrepresented perspectives and encourage applications from those whose background, knowledge, and insights from lived experience can add to the college's working and learning environment.

Whitman College is an EEO employer. The college shall abide by the requirements of 41 CFR §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16834

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Executive Director
Subfield(s): Political Theory, Other, Other

The Graduate Student Intellectual Diversity Initiative (GSIDI) seeks an executive director to oversee the operations of this innovative program to promote intellectual pluralism in higher education.

GSIDI is co-sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and the American Enterprise Institute. The aim of the initiative is to help broaden intellectual pluralism on college and university campuses by attending to the pipelines that eventually produce future university faculty. GSIDI seeks to advance this mission by identifying and assisting prospective graduate students who are dedicated to pluralistic inquiry, and especially those interested in questions, hypotheses or approaches that may be labeled conservative, moderate or heterodox liberal.

The initiative provides the graduate students with general insight into navigating the academic landscape, and matches them with professors in highly-ranked PhD-granting institutions who are committed to intellectual pluralism and who have agreed to serve as mentors. Those mentors then provide general advice concerning graduate school applications, peer review publications, and the prospects of a career in academia.

GSIDI currently focuses on political science and political theory, but the executive director would be expected to begin the work of broadening it to other disciplines in Spring 2027. The position will have a joint affiliation with the Krieger School of Arts & Sciences and the School of Government and Policy.

Responsibilities include:

-Working with GSIDI co-directors to shape the initiative's ongoing growth and long-term vision
-Overseeing the implementation of the initiative's strategic direction, including by expanding the number of students reached by the initiative, extending the program to new disciplines, and growing the cohort of faculty who are part of its mentorship program.
-Managing the operations of the GSIDI program, including:
-Communication with senior faculty mentors
-Outreach to young people to solicit attendance at events and webinars, and to solicit applications to the mentor program
-Maintenance and expansion of mailing lists
-Overseeing the organization of meetings, webinars, and events
-Keeping the co-directors focused on the needed tasks
-Mentoring young people who might be interested in a career in academia
-Engaging in detailed discussions with participants to determine their interests and potential for graduate study;
-Organizing the matching process with faculty mentors;
-Keeping track of participants' progress in developing their applications, and assisting in choosing programs after they have secured offers.
-Managing and developing strategic partnerships with pipeline universities and organizations
-Conducting research or public-facing writing in an area related to GSIDI
-Possible topics include: public trust in universities, ideological pluralism/ viewpoint diversity on campus, the history and future of disciplines, civic education and civic thought.

The executive director may also be asked to assist in securing philanthropic support for the initiative as it expands in future years. This is a full-time position.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have experience in academia as well as organizational expertise and an entrepreneurial spirit. An MA or PhD is desired. The position will develop over time as the program expands. Pay will be commensurate with experience, with a target starting salary range of $100,000 - $125,000 annually.

Application Instructions:

Please submit a CV, cover letter outlining your experience in higher education, and include a brief statement of your vision for what "intellectual pluralism" means via Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/191275. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16806

University of Otago

Rank: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer - Politics of the Middle East

The Politics Programme - Torakapu
Division of Humanities - Te Kete Aronui

About us - Mo matou

The University of Otago is one of New Zealand's largest and most research-intensive universities, ranked in the top 1% in the QS World University Rankings. Our Politics Programme was established in 1967 and has a well-established record of teaching and research. We offer a range of research-informed undergraduate and postgraduate courses in comparative politics/area studies, Aotearoa New Zealand politics, international relations, and political theory. We have a strong record of working in both teaching and research with scholars and programmes in the Division of Humanities and from across the university.

The Politics Programme has a long-standing commitment to teaching and researching Politics of the Middle East, having for over twenty-five years offered a range of courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and supervised a significant number of research students in this area. The Programme was instrumental in establishing MEISA (Middle East and Islamic Studies Aotearoa), an interdisciplinary academic network that promotes research on the Middle East and Islamic worlds from a New Zealand perspective.

The role - Te mahi

Applications are invited for a Lecturer/Senior Lecturer position (Politics of the Middle East) in the Politics Programme. The position offers an academic career in a well-established programme with a proud teaching and research record. We are looking for a candidate with a demonstrated record of producing engaging, innovative teaching and research. Our ideal candidate will contribute to existing courses and develop new courses in Politics of the Middle East and Comparative Politics.

The successful candidate will teach lower-level undergraduate courses on Politics of the Middle East and Comparative Politics, develop a 3rd year course in their area of research expertise, and either contribute to existing courses at Master's level or develop their own course in their area of research expertise.

They will be expected to:

Supervise research at Master's and PhD levels.
Develop and maintain a strong research profile, including showing a willingness to seek external research funds.
Undertake administrative roles and community/professional service activities that contribute to the overall effectiveness and standing of the Programme.

Skills and experience - Ka pukeke me ka wheako

The successful candidate is expected to have a PhD in Politics or related discipline and to be able to demonstrate a record of high-quality research, teaching, and service.

The successful candidate will also demonstrate:

A commitment to being a productive collaborator with a track record of working collegially.
An excellent research profile along with a commitment to and/or established connections with international and/or national researchers.
A record of delivering high-quality tertiary-level teaching.
Ability in teaching Politics of the Middle East and Comparative Politics.
A working knowledge of at least one Middle Eastern language.
A commitment to deliver their own specialist courses to our programme.
A commitment to contribute to team-taught courses.
A commitment to undertake media and community outreach and engagement.

Experience working with students and staff from differing academic and cultural backgrounds.

Early career staff have a managed workload programme to enable them to develop their research activities through the first two years or so of their appointment. There will also be opportunities to complete a number of professional development courses related to the Treaty of Waitangi, te reo Maori, te ao Maori, and engaging with the University's Maori and Pacific Strategic Frameworks.

Further information - Puroko

This is a permanent, full-time (1 FTE) position, based in Otepoti Dunedin, and is available from February 2027.

The appointment ranges for this role are:

Lecturer - $97,377 to $114,943 per annum.
Senior Lecturer - $120,494 to $137,444 per annum.

Appointment level will be determined by the candidate's academic achievements, skills, and experience.

Specific enquiries may be directed to Associate Professor James Headley, Head of Politics Programme, via james.headley@otago.ac.nz

Application - Tono

Candidates are requested to submit the following:

A CV, including employment history.
A letter of application outlining how you fit the role.
Names and addresses of at least three referees.

To submit your application, please apply via our website. Applications quoting reference number 2601152 will close on 11:59pm (NZST) on Sunday, 13 September 2026.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

To view all current vacancies and to apply online go to: www.otago.ac.nz/jobs

Equal opportunity in employment is University policy. E tautoko ana Otakou Whakaihu Waka i te kaupapa whakaorite whiwhinga mahi.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/13/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16829

University of Southern Denmark
Rank: Assistant Professor in Danish Politics

Assistant Professor in Danish Politics
The Department of Political Science and Public Management; https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab
at the University of Southern Denmark, Odense, invites applications for a 4-year Assistant Professorship in Danish Politics, commencing on 1 January 2027 or as soon as possible thereafter.

We are seeking a candidate with a strong research profile in Danish politics. Relevant research areas include, but are not limited to, political institutions, political parties, voter behaviour, gender and politics, public administration, lobbying and interest representation, public policy, political legitimacy, and democracy. Applicants may be specialists in Danish politics or comparativists whose research agenda includes Denmark as a major case.

The position is open to all methodological approaches. What matters most is a strong commitment to conducting high-quality research and delivering excellent teaching in Danish politics.

To be considered for the position, applicants should:
-Hold a PhD in Political Science or a related field.
-Have demonstrated strong research skills, evidenced by high-quality publications on Danish politics.
- Present a clear and ambitious plan for developing an independent research profile.
-Have experience teaching at university level, preferably in subjects related to Danish politics.
-Be willing to complete a teaching qualification programme (adjunktpædagogikum) or an equivalent qualification if not already completed.
-Be a collaborative colleague who enjoys working with others both within and beyond the department.

The successful candidate's main responsibilities will include:
-Conducting and developing research in Danish politics.
-Teaching and supervising students at BA and MA levels across the department's programmes, including both core and specialised courses, and contributing to programme development.
-Contributing to a vibrant research and learning environment within the department.
-Engaging actively with broader society through media contributions, external partnerships, and other forms of public engagement.
-Contributing to the department's efforts to secure external research funding.

The position is based in the Public Administration, Welfare and Politics Section. Further information about the section, its members, and their research can be found here: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/i_statskundskab/forskning

For applicants to qualify for the position, the following criteria must be met (please consult the Scholarly Qualification Matrix: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/institutter/is/sqm-reead_03-2025.pdf

-Delineate a research profile aligned with the strategy of the Public Administration, Welfare and Politics Section
-Publications of research at an internationally recognized level
-Documented experience with teaching and/or supervision
-A strong teaching potential aligned with the department's educational profile and a keen interest in developing teaching skills, new teaching formats and/or courses.
-Documented experiences with applying for smaller grants
-Contributions to collaborations and networks internationally and nationally
-A proven willingness to contribute to the social and professional life of the Department and/or the research group.
-Experience with and genuine interest in outreach or knowledge-sharing activities and/or cooperation with external partner.

In alignment with the new ministerial classification of academic ranks and titles, research and teaching competencies will be given equal weight in the assessment of any candidate. It is additionally important to us that applicants have good interpersonal skills and are dedicated to take part in the everyday academic and social environment at the

department. Such engagement can be documented by, for example, past engagement in social and professional activities.

For further information, please contact the Heads of Section Mette Kjærgaard Thomsen mthom@sam.sdu.dk or Klaus Petersen klaus.petersen@sdu.dk.

Application
Appointment to the positions requires a PhD or equivalent and will be in accordance with the salary agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations.

An application must include the following:

-A detailed CV
-A letter of motivation
-A detailed research plan (max 3 pages) for the next 3 years that describes the applicant's:
-Potential to advance the field (both empirically and theoretically)
-Relationship to the aim and goals of Public Administration, Welfare and Politics Section
-Planned national and international collaborations
-Potential to obtain external funding
-Copy of certificates/diplomas (Master and PhD degree)
-Teaching portfolio. Formal application instructions and guide for teaching portfolio are found here: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/ledige_stillinger/ansoegere/samf+undervisningsportefoelje+og+formkrav+uk+%281%29.pdf?la=en&hash=FD7AC2C405D6C13F3E4123736FA4160DC6C55359
-A complete list of publications, indicating which publications are most relevant for the position
-1 to 3 of the most relevant publications. Please upload a pdf for each publication. NOTE: If publications have been co-authored, co-author statements must be a part of this pdf and must include information like in this example: http://misc.sam.sdu.dk/fak/co-author-statement-EN.docx The statement is just for your inspiration.
-Please attach the PhD dissertation as a publication, if such exists.

All non-Danish documents must be translated into English.

Documents should not contain a CPR number (civil registration number) – in this case, the CPR number must be crossed out.

Applicants are encouraged to read the information "How to apply" before applying: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/soegjob
If you experience technical problems when uploading the application, please contact hcm-support@sdu.dk.

UPLOAD GUIDE: Motivated application should be uploaded as 'Cover letter', Curriculum Vitae should be uploaded as 'Resume'. All other documents should be uploaded as 'Miscellaneous documents'.

Applications must be submitted electronically using the link "Apply now" on our website:
https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu

Application deadline is September 15, 2026 at 11.59 PM/23.59 (CET/CEST)

Assessment and selection process
Assessment of applications will be done under the existing Appointment Order for universities. Applications will be assessed by an assessment committee. Shortlisting may be applied, and only shortlisted candidates will receive a written assessment. Read about shortlisting at SDU: https://www.sdu.dk/-/media/files/om_sdu/ledige_stillinger/ansoegere/shortlisting_en.pdf
The committee may request additional information, and if so, it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide the necessary material. Incomplete applications may be rejected without any substantial evaluation.

When the assessment committee has submitted its report, applicants will receive the part of the assessment that concerns themselves. The assessment report will subsequently be forwarded to the Head of the Department of Political Science and Public Management, who will form an appointment committee. Interviews and tests may be part of the overall evaluation by the appointment committee.

Based on information from the entire recruitment process, the Head of Department determines which applicants will be offered a position.

Conditions of employment
Employment will be in accordance with the collective agreement between the Ministry of Finance and the Danish Confederation of Professional Associations for academics in the state with the associated circular on the protocol for the job structure for academic staff at Danish universities and the provisions for assistant professor as described herein. The person employed in the position may, based on a specific individual managerial assessment, be exempted from time registration, also known as a "self-organiser". An assistant professor is expected to complete the Lecturer Training Programme during their employment: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/institutter-centre/c_unipaedagogik/universitetspaedagogikum

SDU recommends that international applicants take the time to visit Work in Denmark, where there is information and facts about moving to, working and living in Denmark, as well as the International Staff Office at SDU: https://www.sdu.dk/en/om-sdu/job-sdu/international-staff

The Department of Political Science and Public Management believes in fostering a stimulating and inspiring environment for both faculty members and students. The department's ambition is therefore to recruit, develop, and retain talented scholars committed to both academic excellence and departmental development. Furthermore, the department wishes our staff to be gender balanced and reflect the diversity of society and, thus, welcomes applications from all qualified candidates regardless of personal background.

Salary
Salary is determined in accordance with the applicable collective agreement and based on objective and gender-neutral criteria, including the content of the position, responsibilities, and qualification requirements.

As an applicant, you are entitled to information about the starting salary and salary range for the position. This information will be provided during the recruitment process.

SDU does not collect information on applicants' previous salary.

About SDU

The University of Southern Denmark was established to create value for and with society. Whether our contributions come in the form of excellent research, innovative solutions, education or learning, we

must make a positive difference to society and contribute to a sustainable future. We do this by cultivating talents and creating the best environments for research and learning. It is therefore crucial that SDU retains, develops and recruits talent. At the same time, we need to ensure consistently high quality in all our activities – and we can only do that with the right people. The University's researchers, lecturers, students, managers and technical/administrative staff are the foundation of our success.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16822

London School of Economics

Rank: Assistant/Associate/Professor in Political Theory

London School of Economics and Political Science

Department of Government
Assistant/Associate/Professor in Political Theory

The Department of Government is recruiting for an open-rank position in Political Theory. Candidates should have a strong research record and teaching interests in political theory. The successful candidate will strengthen and complement our existing expertise in the field.

We welcome applications at Assistant, Associate and (Full) Professor level. Applicants must state the rank for which they are applying. Applicants must demonstrate a record of research achievements, academic standing, and leadership appropriate to that rank. In all cases, candidates must hold a PhD in political theory or a closely related discipline and have an outstanding research record, demonstrated by publications in highly rated academic journals and/or books. All candidates should have excellent communication skills and be able to teach political theory at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Success in obtaining research grants, impact and knowledge exchange activities is an asset.

Salaries will be on the appropriate salary scale and commensurate with experience.
Full Professor salary is no less than £107,994 per annum
Associate Professor salary is no less than £80,927 per annum
Assistant Professor salary is no less than £68,087 per annum

The specific expectations at each rank are set out below:

Assistant Professor
Candidates must have an emerging research record and trajectory in political theory, evidenced by at least one article published in leading academic journals and/or a book with a leading academic press, as well as other published or forthcoming work. Candidates should have a well-developed research agenda and potential to establish an international reputation and develop academic leadership. Experience in teaching political theory is desirable.

Associate Professor
Candidates must have an established record of internationally excellent research and an international reputation in political theory, evidenced by publications in leading academic journals and/or books with leading academic presses. Candidates should have a research agenda with the potential to deliver world-leading outputs and provide evidence of academic leadership. Proven excellence in teaching political theory at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels is essential.

Professor (Full)
Candidates must have a substantial record of world-leading research and a world-leading reputation in political theory, evidenced by influential publications in leading academic journals and/or books with leading academic presses. Candidates should demonstrate a well-developed research agenda that will sustain world-leading output, alongside extensive evidence of intellectual and academic leadership. Proven excellence in teaching political theory at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels and in doctoral supervision is essential.

The expected start date is 1 September 2027.

In addition to a competitive salary, benefits include an occupational pension scheme, a research grants policy with personal reward options, generous research leave (sabbatical) entitlement, a collegial faculty environment, and excellent development opportunities.

For further information about the post, please see the how-to-apply document. The job description and the person specifications, which include information on the criteria used when shortlisting, are available here:

To apply for this post, please go to www.jobs.lse.ac.uk. If you have any technical queries with applying on the online system, please use the "contact us" links at the bottom of the LSE Jobs page. Should you have any queries about the role, please email gov.HoD@lse.ac.uk. (https://jobs.lse.ac.uk/Vacancies/I/3592/0/473128/15539/assistant-associate-professor-in-political-theory)

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university

We particularly welcome applications from women and people from minority ethnic communities.

The closing date for applications is 20 September 2026 (23.59 UK time). We are unable to accept late applications.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/20/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16817

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.

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

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

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.

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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

California State University, Long Beach

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration

Assistant Professor of Public Administration

Job No: 559855
Work Type: Instructional Faculty – Tenured/Tenure-Track
Location: Southern California: Long Beach
Categories: Bargaining Unit: Unit 3 - CFA - California Faculty Association, Appointment Type: Tenured/Tenure-Track, Time Basis: Full Time, Job Search Category/Discipline: Faculty - Public Affairs

Position: Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Effective Date: August 17, 2027 (Fall Semester)
Salary Range: The Assistant Professor (2026-27 AY) classification salary is $6,221 to $13,224/per month (12 monthly payments per academic year). The anticipated hiring range is $7,200 to $7,800/per month. Salary offered is commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Application Deadline: Review of applications to begin September 7, 2026. Position opened until filled (or recruitment canceled).

California State University, Long Beach https://www.csulb.edu/ is a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI). CSULB earned the prestigious Seal of Excelencia in 2023, joining a distinctive group of colleges and universities who have been recognized for its commitment to Latine/x student success. CSULB is committed to serving diverse students and has established and actively supports the Black Excellence Collegium, dedicated to promoting Black excellence and advancing Black Student Success, and El Concilio for Latinx Success at the Beach, whose mission is to build capacity and promote inclusive servingness across initiatives and efforts for the benefit of all students. The President's Equity and Change Commission is dedicated to achieving inclusive excellence in our community and culture and throughout the university.
https://www.csulb.edu/beach-2030 University Action Plans prioritize engaging all students; expanding access to higher educationhttps://www.csulb.edu/beach-2030 promoting intellectual achievement; building community; and cultivating resilience.

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About the College:
The College of Health & Human Services has 11 departments, including three clinical programs (Nursing, Physical Therapy, & Speech Language Pathology). We have 21 bachelor's degree programs, 22 master's degrees, and three doctoral programs. We have over 8,000 students with the largest number of graduate students in the university (above 2200). We have over 2,200 affiliation agreements with community partners, including hospitals, clinical and internship sites.

About the Department:
The Graduate Center for Public Policy & Administration at CSULB offers a NASPAA-accredited MPA degree that is designed to prepare students to lead and manage productively in public and nonprofit organizations. The GCPPA enjoys a strong reputation for excellence in graduate public affairs education. Established in 1973, the GCPPA has 3,000+ alumni in positions of prominence throughout the region. Our graduates have gone on to successful careers in government, nonprofit organizations, and academia. This network of successful graduates continues to be a great resource for MPA students in securing jobs and internships. The program offers a dynamic approach to graduate public affairs education through a rigorous set of core and elective courses, delivered in a variety of in-person and online modalities. The core curriculum consists of courses in budgeting and finance, human resource management, organization theory and behavior, policy analysis, research methods, and directed research. Students may choose from electives in areas such as leadership, nonprofit management, grants administration, negotiating dynamics, employee-employer relations, race and public policy, strategic planning, urban affairs, and many others.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in public administration, public policy, political science or closely related field. Degree at time of application or official notification of completion of the doctoral degree by August 1, 2027
- Demonstrated potential for effectiveness teaching graduate-level public administration courses.
- Demonstrated potential for excellence in research, scholarly, and creative activities.
- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population, including low socioeconomic and first-generation students.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Ability to teach public budgeting and finance courses.
- Evidence of research agenda in public administration and scholarly achievements (e.g., conference presentations, publications, grant activity, etc.)
- Ability to teach a variety of core and elective MPA courses in a variety of modalities.
- Experience successfully working with populations demographically and/or socioeconomically similar to the CSULB student body.
- Experience mentoring or supporting students using inclusive and culturally relevant teaching strategies in a diverse classroom.

Duties:
Teach graduate public administration courses in a NASPAA accredited MPA program. Contribute to the faculty shared governance of the program, and contribute to accreditation activities. Engage in high

quality research that leads to conference participation and peer-reviewed publications. Provide service to the department, college, university, and community. (Mode of instruction may include in-person, hybrid, online, and/or any combination thereof.)

CSULB seeks to recruit faculty who enthusiastically support the University's strong commitment to the academic success of all of our students, including students with disabilities, students who are first generation to college, veterans, students with diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and students of diverse sexual orientations and gender expressions. CSULB seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the People of California, to maintain the ways of knowing and learning.

Information on excellent benefits package available to CSULB faculty is located here: https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/careers/benefits/Documents/employee-benefits-summary.pdf https://www.calstate.edu/csu-system/careers/benefits/Documents/employee-benefits-summary.pdf

How to Apply - Required Documentation:

- A Student Success Statement about your teaching or other experiences, successes, and challenges in working with a diverse student population (maximum two pages, single-spaced). For further information and guidelines, please visit: https://www.csulb.edu/sites/default/files/2025/documents/Student%20Success%20Statement%20Guidelines_1.pdf
- Letter of application addressing the required and preferred qualifications
- CV
- Names and contact information for three references to be contacted for verbal references should you reach the finalist stage
- Sample of scholarly work
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Finalists should be prepared to submit an official transcript (e-transcript preferred, if available)

How to Apply: Click Apply Now icon to complete the CSULB online application Requests for information and process should be addressed to:

Search Committee Chair
Dr. Edward J. Martin
California State University, Long Beach
Department of Public Policy and Administration
(562) 985-5748
Edward.Martin@csulb.edu

Important Notice: CSULB is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment for faculty that are subject to the $100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee.

EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS:
A background check (including a criminal records check and telephone reference check with most recent employer) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Applicants will be required to disclose whether they have received a final administrative decision or final judicial decision determining that they have committed sexual harassment within the last seven years only after a determination is made that they meet the minimum qualifications for the position, and before an offer of employment is extended. Applicants who reach the final stages of the application process must sign a release form that authorizes the release of information by the applicant's current and/or former employers to the CSU concerning any substantiated allegations of misconduct.

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 Revised July 21, 2017 as a condition of employment.

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All employees who assign and/or oversee work are responsible for ensuring that compliant work controls and procedures consistent with Federal, State and local regulations and University policies are implemented and maintained to provide for the protection of individuals and to safeguard the environment. Everyone is expected to comply with applicable Environmental Health and Safety regulations and University policies, programs and procedures. For more information, the systemwide policy can be found at https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/18172024/latest/ and questions may be sent to Environmental_Health_Safety@csulb.edu.

All university program and activities are open and available to all regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Consistent with CSU's Nondiscrimination Policy, as well as state and federal law, CSULB provides equal opportunity in education and employment without unlawful discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin. To access CSULB's full statement on Equal Opportunity and Excellence in Education and Employment, please visit https://www.csulb.edu/equity-compliance.

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/9788979

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16875

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration
Specializations: Bureaucracy & Organizational Behavior, Public Finance & Budgeting, Public Finance & Budgeting

This is an unofficial job announcement. An official announcement for this position will be posted soon that includes the application instructions and application deadline.

The department chair, Bill Schreckhise, and other departmental faculty will be conducting preliminary interviews for this position September 3-5 at the APSA annual meeting in Boston in the APSA Interview Services locations. To schedule a time to meet during this period, please send Bill Schreckhise a copy of your vita at schreckw@uark.edu and then follow this link: https://forms.gle/Njo1gUwfoxrpwXe37.

Announcement – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Job Title: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Public Administration)
Department/School: Department of Political Science
Location: Fayetteville, AR
Start date: August 16, 2027
Position Summary: The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in public administration, public policy, and nonprofit studies, beginning in August 2027. This is a standard nine-month faculty appointment. The successful candidate will serve as a core faculty member in the Master of Public Administration and Nonprofit Studies (MPA) program. The department's standard teaching load is two courses per semester, for a total of four courses per academic year. The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate courses that support the MPA program and introductory level undergraduate courses.

This is an in-person position. Most university classes are offered face-to-face, and extensive in-person engagement in such activities as office hours, student advising, and departmental, college, and university committee meetings is essential to advancing student success and departmental effectiveness.

Regular, reliable, and non-disruptive attendance is an essential job duty, as is the ability to create and maintain collegial, harmonious working relationships with others.

About the Department:
The Department of Political Science consists of 22 full-time faculty. For more information about our department, please visit https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/political-science.

Duties will include:
- 40% Teaching or Professional Performance
- 40% Research/Scholarly and/or Creative Activities
- 20% Academic Service Activities

Minimum Qualifications:
- A Ph.D. in political science, public administration, public policy, nonprofit studies, or a closely related field conferred by the start date of employment.
- Potential to contribute to high-quality scholarship in public administration, public policy, nonprofit studies, or a closely related area.
- Ability to teach at least one graduate course in public administration, public policy, or nonprofit studies that supports the MPA program.
- Ability to teach introductory level undergraduate courses in the Department of Political Science.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Evidence of a coherent and productive research agenda, including peer-reviewed publications or a strong pipeline of scholarly work.
- Evidence of effective college-level teaching.
- Ability to teach two or more of the MPA course areas identified above.
- Experience or demonstrated ability to mentor students.
- Research and teaching interests that complement and broaden the strengths of the Department of Political Science and the MPA program.

Annual Salary/Benefits Package: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.
As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION
The University of Arkansas: Founded in 1871 as a land grant institution, the University of Arkansas is classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the top two percent of universities in the nation with the highest level of research activity. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,100 students with more than 200 academic programs. University of Arkansas students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent 50 states and more than 120 countries. The University of Arkansas is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which thought, creativity, and growth are stimulated, and in which individuals are free to realize their full potential.
Fulbright College: The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is a vital public good. We provide a transformational education that prepares all students to lead and thrive in a complex world. Our research, scholarship, and creative expression address society's great challenges and push the boundaries of human understanding. As the largest and most academically diverse unit on campus, with 3 schools, 16 departments, and 43 academic programs and research centers, Fulbright College brings the world to Arkansas and Arkansas to the world.

The Community: Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus and is known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

For more information, visit: https://diversitynwa.com/
Culture in Northwest Arkansas
About Fayetteville
About University of Arkansas
The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity institution. The University does not discriminate in its education programs or activities (including in admission and employment) on the basis of any category or status protected by law, including age, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sex, sexual preference, or pregnancy. Federal law prohibits the University from discriminating on these bases. Questions or concerns about the application of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, may be sent to the University's Title IX Coordinator and to the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All application information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Start Date: Fall 2027

Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16867

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Public Administration, beginning August 16, 2027.

Detailed Position Information
The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Public Administration, beginning August 16, 2027. The successful candidate will take an active role in the department's graduate Master of Public Administration (MPA) program and contribute to undergraduate teaching. While we welcome applicants from all subfields of public administration, we are particularly interested in candidates with research and teaching interests in public budgeting, financial management, or nonprofit management.

Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Hyunjung Ji, at hji4@ua.edu.

Minimum Qualifications
A completed Ph.D. in public administration, public policy, political science, or a closely related field is required at the time of appointment. Candidates should demonstrate a strong research agenda with a clear trajectory for peer-reviewed scholarly publication.

Preferred Qualifications

Instructions and Required Materials for Application
To apply, please visit https://facultyjobs.ua.edu. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, and the names and contact information of three professional references. Finalists will be asked to provide additional materials, including official transcripts and letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact the search committee chair, Hyunjung Ji, at hji4@ua.edu.

About the Division/College/School
The J. Frank Barefield Jr. College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama offers an exciting and dynamic environment for faculty seeking to make an impact in their field and in the lives of the innovators and changemakers of tomorrow.

As the largest college at The University, we house over 9,000 students and 1,000 faculty and staff across our 22 departments.

With nationally recognized programs and award-winning faculty, our College has positioned itself as a leader in higher education. Our facilities and resources include state-of-the-art laboratories, research centers, and performance venues, providing students with hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for research and creative expression.

The College is committed to the liberal arts philosophy that fosters creative and critical thinking and a lifetime of learning."

About the University

The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, named one of Travel + Leisure's 25 Best College Towns and Cities in the U.S. As one of the nation's premier universities, UA offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in nearly 200 fields of study. With more than 1,400 acres of tree-lined academic core campus and over 300 state-of-the art facilities, UA has been ranked among the most beautiful and most impressive college campuses in the South, in the state of Alabama and in the nation.

In Fall 2023, the Capstone set a new enrollment record with more than 39,000 students, including more than 8,200 in the freshman class. The current enrollment includes students from every county in Alabama, every state in the nation and 92 countries around the world. More than 1,100 National Merit Scholars are currently enrolled, making UA one of the largest enrolling institutions of the scholars in the country.

UA was recently recognized as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. students for the seventh time in nine years, as well as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Scholars for the first time. UA is one of only 12 universities in the nation to receive both honors.

For reasons like this, the University made Forbes list of America's Top Colleges for 2023 and Time magazine's list of Top 50 Best Colleges for Future Leaders. It also made Princeton Review's list of Top Value Colleges.

UA is also designated among the top doctoral research universities in the United States in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. One of the fastest growing major research institutions in the nation, UA saw a 21% increase in sponsored awards in the 2023 fiscal year.

Since 2015, UA has invested over $1.1 billion in the physical campus, adding more than 2.55 million gross square feet of space, over 150 new research-intensive faculty, signature research areas (e.g., "The Alabama Research Institutes"), and a growing number of partnerships with industry and with state and federal agencies.

The University employs nearly 2,100 faculty and over 4,500 staff, with 52 UA researchers included in the National Academy of Inventors. An additional 40 current faculty have received the NSF CAREER Award, the nation's most prestigious recognition of top performing young scientists in disciplines ranging from nanoscience and engineering to biological sciences.

Background Investigation and EEO Statement
Background Investigation Statement: Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and information obtained from social media and other internet sources. A prior conviction reported as a result of the background investigation DOES NOT automatically disqualify a candidate from consideration for this position. A candidate with a prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags will receive an individualized review of the prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags before a hiring decision is made.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Educational Opportunity Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment or volunteer status without regard to any legally protected basis and will not be discriminated against because of their protected status. Applicants and employees of this institution are protected under

Federal law from discrimination on several bases. More information is available in the EEOC's Know Your Rights: Workplace (https://www.eeoc.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/22-088_EEOC_KnowYourRights6.12ScreenRdr.pdf) discrimination is illegal poster.

The University of Alabama affirms its longstanding commitment to institutional neutrality, free speech, and academic freedom.

For more information, and to apply, visit https://careers.ua.edu/jobs/bcas-assistant-professor-of-public-administration-in-political-science-530397-tuscaloosa-alabama-united-states

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16863

University of Nevada, Reno

Rank: Assistant Professor Public Administration

Job Description
The Department of Political Science within the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Reno invites applications for a full-time appointment at the rank of tenure-track Assistant Professor in the area of Public Administration. We seek candidates with broad competence in Public Administration and welcome all qualified applicants, including those with expertise in tribal governance, behavioral public administration, state-level public administration, nonprofit management, or other specialties that complement existing research areas in the department. We welcome applicants from any empirical research methodological tradition but expect a high-level of sophistication and rigor.

The Department offers a Masters of Public Administration (MPA) program, which includes a public policy component. The successful candidate will be core faculty in the MPA program and will have the opportunity to teach and advise at all levels of the curriculum (lower and upper division undergraduate, MA, MPA, and PhD), including courses required for degree programs. The standard teaching load is 2/2. More information about the department can be found here: https://www.unr.edu/political-science

Required Qualifications
- Ph.D. in Public Administration, Public Policy, Public Affairs, Political Science or a related field in hand by July 1, 2027.
- A developing or established research agenda in Public Administration, broadly defined.
- A record of, or potential for, publishing in top-tier journals and presses in relevant fields.
- A rigorous, empirical research methodology.
- Demonstrated excellence, or clear evidence of potential for excellence, in teaching in the field of public administration.
- Ability to teach core courses in the MPA program and related courses across graduate and undergraduate levels.
- Ability to teach and mentor MA and PhD students in Public Administration and Public Policy.

Preferred Qualifications
- Evidence of or potential for strong external grant activity.
- Evidence of successful teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels

Compensation Grade/Rank
Rank II, Assistant Professor (9-month, B-contract)
Salary is competitive with a range of $65,000 to $80,500 and commensurate with related education and experience.

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

Perks of working at UNR
- Health insurance options including dental and vision - Health Insurance
- Generous annual and sick leave, life insurance, and long-term disability – Faculty Benefits
- E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center offers an annual or semester membership and family membership options. E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
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- Several Diversity Committees and Affinity Groups focusing on campus-wide diversity initiatives to ensure we are working to create a diverse and welcoming campus climate. Diversity Groups
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Department Information
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Additional information about the Department can be found at the Political Science Department website.

College and University Information

The University of Nevada, Reno is a public Research 1 land-grant institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education with a student population of approximately 21,000, including over 3,000 graduate students with a campus also at Lake Tahoe. We are a comprehensive, doctoral university that has been designated as a Carnegie R1 institution with very high research activity and a Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. Nearly half of our students are students of color, and we are considered a Hispanic Serving Institution. In accordance with the University's land grant tier-one research institution mission, our faculty are expected to contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service in a pluralistic environment.

The University has dynamic intellectual, artistic and sports life, and a close relationship to the city of Reno Located in one of the nation's fastest-growing innovative economies, Reno is home to a thriving technology ecosystem, attracting leading companies in advanced manufacturing, clean energy, logistics, artificial intelligence, and data infrastructure. It is a growing tech and innovation hub with a diverse population and a rich cultural history that hosts an active art, music and festival scene. Known for its proximity to Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains, Reno is a vibrant, diverse and growing city located on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, about 200 miles east of San Francisco, about 100 miles east of Sacramento and 30 miles north of the state capital, Carson City. Combined with the neighboring city of Sparks, the Reno-Sparks metropolitan area has a population of more than 500,000. Reno is only 30-45 minutes from Lake Tahoe and major ski resorts and is rated one of the top locations in the United States for living and outdoor recreation. It has an international airport with direct flights to many U.S. transportation hubs and to Mexico. For more information about the city and the surrounding area, please visit www.cityofreno.com and www.visitrenotahoe.com.

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Contact Information for this position
Search Chair: Prof. Jeremy Gelman, jgelman@unr.edu
Search Coordinator: Karen Braun, kbraun@unr.edu

Required Attachment(s)
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To apply, please go to:

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science--Public-Administration-_R0153282

Please attach the following documents to your application:
1) A complete Curriculum Vita with a list of three references.
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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16851

University of Nevada, Reno

Rank: Assistant Professor Public Policy
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Science & Technology

Job Description
The Department of Political Science within the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Reno invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the subfield of Public Policy. An international or comparative public policy focus is welcome but not required. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a robust and teaching research program; substantive research and teaching areas may include, but are not limited to, energy, climate, environment, or related salient policy areas within the field of public policy. We welcome applicants from any theoretical or methodological tradition.

Required Qualifications
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5) Names and Contact information for three professional references; letters will only be solicited from candidates who advance in the search.
6) Finalists will be asked to share recent teaching evaluations.

Open Until Filled
Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. This search will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received, or a hiring decision has been made. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on Oct. 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16852

East Tennessee State University

Rank: Associate Professor of Political Science and Coordinator, Masters of Public Administration Program

The Department of Political Science at East Tennessee State University invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the level of associate professor beginning August 15, 2027.
We are seeking a Coordinator of our Master's in Public Administration Program and a candidate that can offer classes throughout Public Administration Core of our online MPA with particular interests in Nonprofit Management and Public Finance.

The position is a 12-month faculty appointment which normally carries a 2/2 teaching load and comes with generous startup funding designed to promote a promising research agenda leading to peer reviewed publication. We are seeking a program leader with experience in earning NASPAA accreditation. Additionally, candidates must also be capable of excellent teaching in online graduate courses and in person sections of introduction to public administration. Service to the department, university, profession and community are also expected.

Duties Include
Securing NASPAA accreditation for our online Master's in Public Administration Program.
Development and promotion of all graduate programs, including the MPA master's as well as our newly launched certificate programs in Nonprofit management and Urban Planning.
Teaching in the online MPA program, particularly in at least two of the following subfields: Local Government Management, Nonprofit Management and Public Finance
Producing research outputs that include public presentations, attending regional, national, and international conferences, and ultimately leads to publication of original manuscripts.
Delivering program, department, college and university service.
Providing excellence in student academic and career advising.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
Experience with securing NASPAA program accreditation.
The ability and expertise to teach in the online MPA program as described in the Job ad.
The ability to teach in the undergraduate political science program where necessary.
Advising students and representing the department on university and college committees is also expected.
Excellent oral and written communication skills are required.

Required Qualifications
Experience with NASPAA program accreditation.
PhD in Public Administration, Political Science, or a related discipline, with ability to teach in the online MPA program as described in the Job ad.
Evidence of original manuscript publication.

Preferred Qualifications
PhD subfields and teaching experience in Public Administration with concentration specialties in at least two the following: Local Government Management, Nonprofit Management, and Public Finance.
Experience teaching online graduate courses in Public Administration.
Experience teaching on ground undergraduate courses in Public Administration.
Evidence of recent publication in the discipline.

Application Instructions
- Exempt positions are required to be posted for a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days.
- Employment is contingent upon a satisfactory background check.
- Please attach the following: Cover Letter, CV, Statement of Teaching Philosophy, Declaration of Research Agenda, One-Page Description of Experience with NASPAA Accreditation , and Contact Information for Three References.

Apply here:
https://fa-evyu-saasfaprod1.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/1203

ETSU is an Equal Opportunity Employer

University Overview
East Tennessee State University (ETSU) is an institution with over 14,000 diverse students enrolled in highly ranked graduate and undergraduate programs. Located in the Southern Appalachian Mountains of Northeast Tennessee,?ETSU?serves as a hub for community, discovery, and service.?Aligned with the institution's mission, we value efforts to engage in teaching, scholarship, creative activities, and service that involve community partners and address significant societal needs in our region and beyond. Recognized in 2024 as a?Great College to Work For, recent strategic initiatives prioritize the institution's focus on community engagement.

Disclaimer: The Job Summary is intended to describe the general nature and level of work individuals perform in this classification. It is not intended to be a complete list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required. Management reserves the right to revise the job or require different tasks to be performed as assigned to reflect changes in the position. Employees must be able to perform the position's essential functions satisfactorily with or without reasonable accommodations

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/10/2026
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16841

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Rank: Open Rank Professor of Public Administration/Public Management

The Howard H. Baker, Jr. School of Public Policy and Public Affairs at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is seeking to fill two tenure-line faculty positions at the senior assistant through full professor rank in public administration and public management beginning August 1, 2027. These are 9-month positions. Areas of particular interest include state and local governance, nonprofit financial management, and emergency management, though outstanding candidates in other substantive areas will receive full consideration. For a candidate with a distinguished record in state and local government/governance, one of the two positions may be filled as a named professorship.

Named Professorship in State and Local Government/Governance. In addition to the tenure-line positions described above, the Baker School is seeking an accomplished scholar for a named professorship focused on state and local government and governance. This is a senior appointment carrying an endowed title and commensurate research support. We are especially interested in candidates whose scholarship has shaped the study of state and local governance, intergovernmental relations, or related areas, and whose national reputation would strengthen the Baker School's profile in this domain. The named professorship is closely linked to the Baker School's new Tennessee Center for Local Governance (described below). Uniquely qualified candidates with distinguished records of research, teaching, and professional leadership are encouraged to apply.

We seek scholars who will contribute to teaching across our undergraduate major in Public Affairs and our Master of Public Administration (MPA), including a rapidly growing online MPA program. Candidates should demonstrate experience with or clear potential for high-quality teaching in both in-person and online formats across core public administration courses and specialized electives aligned with their expertise. Candidates should identify in their cover letter the core courses they would be able to teach. The teaching load is 2-2.

The successful candidate should have an active research agenda addressing contemporary questions in public administration. The Baker School places particular value on scholarship that engages practitioners, contributes to evidence-informed decision-making, and addresses policy and management challenges facing Tennessee communities. As part of its continued growth, the Baker School is launching the Tennessee Center for Local Governance, offering faculty a platform to develop applied research partnerships with state and local governments and nonprofit organizations. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to contribute to this effort and help shape its development. All Baker School faculty are expected to provide service to the School, University, State, and community, and to engage with local policymakers and leaders.

Minimum Qualifications

All candidates must possess a doctoral degree prior to August 1, 2027, in Public Administration, Public Management, or a related field.

Rank-Specific Qualifications

Candidates for Assistant Professor must have completed their Ph.D. and demonstrate a clearly defined research agenda, a substantial likelihood of teaching excellence, and a record or strong potential for publishing in reputable, peer-reviewed journals.

Candidates for Associate Professor must demonstrate a strong record of publication in high-quality, peer-reviewed journals, a sustained record of teaching excellence, and meaningful contributions through internal and external service to the profession. Experience securing and managing externally funded research is preferred but not required.

Candidates for Full Professor must demonstrate a distinguished and sustained record of scholarly achievement, evidenced by a substantial body of publications in high-quality, peer-reviewed journals and a recognized national or international reputation in their field. Candidates must have a sustained record of teaching excellence and mentoring of students and junior colleagues, as well as significant contributions through leadership and service to the department, institution, profession, and broader community. A record of securing and successfully managing externally funded research, where appropriate to the discipline, is strongly preferred.

Who We Are

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, is the state's flagship research institution, a campus of choice for outstanding undergraduates, and a premier graduate institution. As a land-grant university, it is committed to excellence in learning, scholarship, and engagement with society.

The Baker School was established in 2023 to honor the distinguished life and legacy of Howard H. Baker Jr., a former US Senator, Senate Majority Leader, White House Chief of Staff, and Ambassador to Japan. Located in a 51,000-sq. ft. purpose-built facility, the Baker School evolved from the Baker Center, which for twenty years has operated as a think-tank producing research, public engagement programming, and an active set of student programs. The Baker School is very excited to add degree programs and to grow its research programming into independent research centers. In addition, the Baker School houses the Institute of American Civics, which is responsible for encouraging civic knowledge and civic participation among UT undergraduates and the state at large.

We are a dynamic and close-knit team of dedicated and hardworking individuals who are devoted to research, education, and public service initiatives that address real-world problems in local, state, national, and global communities. Each member of our team is a valuable contributor to achieving our mission and we work together to find innovative approaches to moving the Baker School forward. We are fast-moving and growing. Our work is constantly evolving to meet changing needs.

Who We Are Looking For

We are in search of a solution-finder, someone who enthusiastically embraces opportunities to address novel situations through teamwork

and collaboration. We need a hardworking and flexible professional who thrives in developing out-of-the-box approaches and addressing new challenges. We are looking for an achiever, someone who is searching for a chance to grow their skills and who is open to learning from others. We need a critical thinker who exercises good judgment and who can be relied upon and trusted to provide sound counsel to colleagues and leadership inside and beyond the academy. We need teammates who are dedicated to public service.

Application Instructions

Applicants should submit the following via Interfolio:
? A cover letter explaining their research and teaching experience
? A current CV
? A sample of scholarly writing
? Teaching evaluations (if available)
? Names and contact information for three references

Successful candidates will be required to submit official transcripts and undergo a background check. Review of applications will begin on September 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For questions or inquiries, contact the search chair: Dr. Tara Bryan, tbryan29@utk.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16838

Harvard University

Rank: Tenure/Tenure-Track Professor in Asian Politics
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University invites applications for a full-time, tenured or tenure-track position in Asian politics, with a focus on the domestic or international politics of China or other East Asian countries. The ideal candidate will possess a Ph.D. in political science or an allied field, a strong commitment to tackling important questions with rigorous social scientific methods, deep regional expertise, excellent teaching skills, and a serious interest in translating their research into usable insights for the public, policymakers, and practitioners. This open-rank search welcomes candidates eligible for appointment at the tenured and untenured levels.

Applicants for an untenured/junior position should submit a cover letter, a C.V., a research statement, a description of past or planned teaching (along with teaching evaluations, if available), one or two representative research papers, and three letters of recommendation.

Applicants for a tenured/senior position should submit a cover letter, a C.V., recent teaching
evaluations, and one or two representative research papers.

Applications should be submitted at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16679
Full consideration will be given to applications received before September 10, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16835

Columbia University

Rank: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Public Policy
Subfield(s): Methodology, Public Policy, Public Administration

Position Description

The School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars working in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Policy. Candidates should have deep expertise in AI/ML/data science methods and the drive to see applications through to real world impact in public policy settings. Questions of interest could include, for example: the regulatory, political, or economic questions arising from increasing reliance on AI in the public and/or private sectors; the social and political consequences of reliance on algorithmic approaches to public policy implementation; methodological development at the intersection of social science and AI/machine learning. It is advantageous to have expertise in at least one applied domain, which could relate to SIPA's global policy challenges: democratic resilience; technology and innovation; geopolitical stability; inclusive prosperity and macroeconomic performance; climate and sustainable development.

In addition, this search has the following priorities:
- A research agenda that bridges a public policy domain and a technical area of AI, machine learning, data science, or related computational methods
- A desire to have real-world impact through both technical innovation and its application to practical problems
- Experience teaching computational or numerical skills in public policy-related domains
- Interest in contributing to cross-sector collaborations that connect academia with government, industry, and communities, with the aim of informing evidence-based policy around AI
The successful candidate will contribute to teaching and intellectual leadership in the SIPA Data Science for Policy curriculum at the master's and undergraduate levels.
This position is at the rank of Assistant Professor, tenure track, and will begin July 1, 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Qualifications

Ph.D. in a field related to Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Policy – including Data Science, Machine Learning, Computer Science, Political Science, Economics, Statistics, or another policy-related discipline – is required at the time of appointment. Candidates will be expected to sustain a strong commitment to research, publication, and teaching.

Application

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Please visit our online application site at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190715 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

For full consideration, applications should be submitted by September 30, 2026. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. For

further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at hm2135@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16773

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 North Carolina at Pembroke

Rank: Associate or Assistant Professor of Public Administration specializing in Public Budgeting and Finance

Associate or Assistant Professor of Public Administration
The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke seeks an associate or assistant professor of public administration with the ability to teach courses in public budgeting and finance at the graduate and undergraduate level in addition to other courses in the discipline. This position will be responsible for teaching a mix of public administration courses at the graduate level and undergraduate levels and at least one of our general education courses (Introduction to Political Science, American National Government, or State and Local Government and Administration). Courses taught at the graduate level will be taught in the online format, while undergraduate teaching will include a combination of on-campus and online teaching modalities.
The area of teaching and research specialization is open, but candidates must show they are qualified to teach graduate level courses in public budgeting and finance. Successful candidates must show excellence in both online teaching as well as in the traditional classroom settings. While the teaching load for the university is 4-4, course release time is provided for those who teach graduate courses. The expected teaching for this position is three to five graduate courses each year and one or more undergraduate courses each year, with most courses offered on a predictable rotation. In addition to teaching excellence, the qualified candidate will be able to demonstrate an active research agenda or clearly outline a planned research agenda in the case of ABD candidates.
Preference will be given to candidates who have an interest in program leadership for our M.P.A. program. Candidates at the associate level will only be considered if they have experience demonstrating leadership capability.
UNCP is a regional university serving rural North Carolina that emphasizes excellence in teaching. The Department of Political Science and Public Administration serves several programs including a B.A. program with four different concentrations and a Master of Public Administration program with three different concentrations. Additionally, the department actively contributes courses for the Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies in Public and Non-profit Management and Administration. Courses for the department are offered both on campus and in online formats.
To be considered for this position, candidates must hold a Ph.D. in public administration or a closely related field or be ABD with a clear date of completion. To apply, applicants must complete the application for employment form found at https://jobs.uncp.edu where they will be instructed to submit a cover letter that addresses teaching capability and leadership interest, a CV, a writing sample, and a teaching portfolio that demonstrates competence in on-campus and online teaching, sample syllabi, pedagogy statement, as well as past course evaluations (if applicable). Candidates who are selected after the first round of consideration will be asked to submit three letters of recommendation for consideration. For questions, please contact the chair of the department, Dr. Emily Sharum (emily.sharum@uncp.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 7/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16723

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.

FSU Total Rewards

FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.
Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at https://hr.fsu.edu/

facultyjobs. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU & gt; Self Service.
Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

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

Start Date:
Date Posted: 3/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16483

PUBLIC LAW

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Law

This is an unofficial job announcement. An official announcement for this position will be posted soon that includes the application instructions and application deadline.

The department chair, Bill Schreckhise, and other departmental faculty will be conducting preliminary interviews for this position September 3-5 at the APSA annual meeting in Boston in the APSA Interview Services locations. To schedule a time to meet during this period, please send Bill Schreckhise a copy of your vita at schreckw@uark.edu and then follow this link: https://forms.gle/Njo1gUwfoxrpwXe37.

Announcement – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Job Title: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Public Law)
Department/School: Department
Location: Fayetteville, AR
Start date: August 16, 2027

Position Summary: The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Political Science to start in August 2027.

We are particularly interested in candidates whose research and teaching interests lie in the field of public law, with preferred specializations in jurisprudence, immigration law, family law, environmental law, or political theory. The expected teaching load for the position will be two courses per semester. Duties will include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, performing research in their area of expertise, and contributing to the service needs of the department.

Faculty hired in this position will have an opportunity to be a part of Fulbright College's multidisciplinary Democracy as a Public Good cluster hire at the University of Arkansas. Through its Democracy as a Public Good Initiative, the College will advance the University's land-grant mission by expanding capacity to generate knowledge that informs public understanding, contributes to policy and practice, and connects Arkansas to national and international conversations about societal good. Building on existing campus expertise in issues ranging from norms of democratic communication, free speech, media ethics and literacy, humanitarian governance and civil society, risks that AI poses to democratic governance, immigration, and public law, new faculty members participating in the cluster will advance their research agendas through mentoring and opportunities for collaboration—both with other scholars and with communities in the state—that may result in peer-reviewed publications, external funding, and new approaches to the pressing challenges that democracy faces. The successful candidate for this position will have an opportunity to join a community of scholars committed to confronting major issues, generating new knowledge, and providing research-based solutions that investigate and strengthen democratic culture for people living in Arkansas and beyond.
This is an in-person position. Most university classes are offered face-to-face, and extensive in-person engagement in such activities as office hours, student advising, and departmental, college, and university committee meetings is essential to advancing student success and departmental effectiveness.

Regular, reliable, and non-disruptive attendance is an essential job duty, as is the ability to create and maintain collegial, harmonious working relationships with others.

About the Department:
The Department of Political Science currently consists of 22 full-time faculty and is committed to strengthening the diversity of its faculty, student body, and curriculum. For more information about our department, please visit https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/political-science.

Duties will include:
- 40% Teaching or Professional Performance
- 40% Research/Scholarly and/or Creative Activities
- 20% Academic Service Activities

Minimum Qualifications:
- A Ph.D. degree in Political Science or a closely related field from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by August 2027.
- A record of publication or submission of research in reputable scholarly outlets.
- Demonstrated evidence of effective teaching in teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, or a teaching portfolio.
- Demonstrated ability to teach an undergraduate Introduction to American Government course.
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate coursework in at least two areas of public law.
- A well-defined and coherent research agenda.

Preferred Qualifications:
- A strong and active research agenda that is well-grounded in political or legal theory, backed by advanced analytical, methodological, and empirical skills and focuses on some aspects of public law.
- Demonstrated potential for publishing in top-tier outlets.
- Demonstrated commitment to undergraduate and graduate education and a willingness to contribute to the department's existing strengths in teaching and research.
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate coursework in political theory.
- Demonstrated potential to secure external grant funding.
- Demonstrated potential for national and international scholarly reputation.

Annual Salary/Benefits Package: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.

EMPLOYER INFORMATION
The University of Arkansas: Founded in 1871 as a land grant institution, the University of Arkansas is classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the top two percent of universities in the nation with the highest level of research activity. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,100 students with more than 200 academic programs. University of Arkansas students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent 50 states and more than 120 countries. The University of Arkansas is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which thought, creativity, and growth are stimulated, and in which individuals are free to realize their full potential.
Fulbright College: The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is a vital public good. We provide a transformational education that prepares all students to lead and thrive in a complex world. Our research, scholarship, and creative expression address society's great challenges and push the boundaries of human understanding. As the largest and most academically diverse unit on campus, with 3 schools, 16 departments, and 43 academic programs and research centers, Fulbright College brings the world to Arkansas and Arkansas to the world.

The Community: Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus and is known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

For more information, visit: https://diversitynwa.com/
Culture in Northwest Arkansas
About Fayetteville
About University of Arkansas

The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity institution. The University does not discriminate in its education programs or activities (including in admission and employment) on the basis of any category or status protected by law, including age, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sex, sexual preference, or pregnancy. Federal law prohibits the University from discriminating on these bases. Questions or concerns about the application of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, may be sent to the University's Title IX Coordinator and to the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All application information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16866

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Law

Announcement – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
Job Title: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Public Law)
Department/School: Department
Location: Fayetteville, AR
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Position Summary: The Department of Political Science in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in Political Science to start in August 2027.
We are particularly interested in candidates whose research and teaching interests lie in the field of public law, with preferred specializations in jurisprudence, immigration law, family law, environmental law, or political theory. The expected teaching load for the position will be two courses per semester. Duties will include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, performing research in their area of expertise, and contributing to the service needs of the department.
Faculty hired in this position will have an opportunity to be a part of Fulbright College's multidisciplinary Democracy as a Public Good cluster hire at the University of Arkansas. Through its Democracy as a Public Good Initiative, the College will advance the University's land-grant mission by expanding capacity to generate knowledge that informs public understanding, contributes to policy and practice, and connects Arkansas to national and international conversations about societal good. Building on existing campus expertise in issues ranging from norms of democratic communication, free speech, media ethics and literacy, humanitarian governance and civil society, risks that AI poses to democratic governance, immigration, and public law, new faculty members participating in the cluster will advance their research agendas through mentoring and opportunities for collaboration—both with other scholars and with communities in the state—that may result in peer-reviewed publications, external funding, and new approaches to the pressing challenges that democracy faces. The successful candidate for this position will have an opportunity to join a community of scholars committed to confronting major issues, generating new knowledge, and providing research-based solutions that investigate and strengthen democratic culture for people living in Arkansas and beyond.
This is an in-person position. Most university classes are offered face-to-face, and extensive in-person engagement in such activities as office hours, student advising, and departmental, college, and university committee meetings is essential to advancing student success and departmental effectiveness.

Regular, reliable, and non-disruptive attendance is an essential job duty, as is the ability to create and maintain collegial, harmonious working relationships with others.

About the Department:
The Department of Political Science currently consists of 22 full-time faculty and is committed to strengthening the diversity of its faculty, student body, and curriculum. For more information about our department, please visit https://fulbright.uark.edu/departments/political-science.

Duties will include:
- 40% Teaching or Professional Performance
- 40% Research/Scholarly and/or Creative Activities
- 20% Academic Service Activities

Minimum Qualifications:

- A Ph.D. degree in Political Science or a closely related field from an accredited institution of higher education conferred by August 2027.
- A record of publication or submission of research in reputable scholarly outlets.
- Demonstrated evidence of effective teaching in teaching evaluations, sample syllabi, or a teaching portfolio.
- Demonstrated ability to teach an undergraduate Introduction to American Government course.
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate coursework in at least two areas of public law.
- A well-defined and coherent research agenda.

Preferred Qualifications:
- A strong and active research agenda that is well-grounded in political or legal theory, backed by advanced analytical, methodological, and empirical skills and focuses on some aspects of public law.
- Demonstrated potential for publishing in top-tier outlets.
- Demonstrated commitment to undergraduate and graduate education and a willingness to contribute to the department's existing strengths in teaching and research.
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate coursework in political theory.
- Demonstrated potential to secure external grant funding.
- Demonstrated potential for national and international scholarly reputation.

Annual Salary/Benefits Package: Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.
As an employer, the University of Arkansas offers a vibrant work environment and a workplace culture that promotes a healthy work-life balance. The benefits package includes university contributions to health, dental, life and disability insurance, tuition waivers for employees and their families, 12 official holidays, immediate leave accrual, and a choice of retirement programs with university contributions ranging from 5 to 10% of employee salary.
EMPLOYER INFORMATION
The University of Arkansas: Founded in 1871 as a land grant institution, the University of Arkansas is classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the top two percent of universities in the nation with the highest level of research activity. Ten colleges and schools serve more than 27,100 students with more than 200 academic programs. University of Arkansas students earn nationally competitive awards at an impressive rate and represent 50 states and more than 120 countries. The University of Arkansas is committed to providing an educational and work environment in which thought, creativity, and growth are stimulated, and in which individuals are free to realize their full potential.
Fulbright College: The Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is a vital public good. We provide a transformational education that prepares all students to lead and thrive in a complex world. Our research, scholarship, and creative expression address society's great challenges and push the boundaries of human understanding. As the largest and most academically diverse unit on campus, with 3 schools, 16 departments, and 43 academic programs and research centers, Fulbright College brings the world to Arkansas and Arkansas to the world.

The Community: Fayetteville is home to the University of Arkansas campus and is known for its spectacular views and ample green spaces. Fayetteville is considered one of the country's finest college towns, and the surrounding northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

For more information, visit: https://diversitynwa.com/
Culture in Northwest Arkansas
About Fayetteville
About University of Arkansas
The University of Arkansas is an equal opportunity institution. The University does not discriminate in its education programs or activities (including in admission and employment) on the basis of any category or status protected by law, including age, race, color, national origin, disability, religion, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sex, sexual preference, or pregnancy. Federal law prohibits the University from discriminating on these bases. Questions or concerns about the application of Title IX, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex, may be sent to the University's Title IX Coordinator and to the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment. All application information is subject to public disclosure under the Arkansas Freedom of Information Act.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/27/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16870

California Polytechnic State University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science - Law & Society

Political Science Department

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo, California, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor with a specialization in law and society or law and politics, to begin approximately August 12, 2027. Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field is required at the time of appointment. Evidence of strong teaching skills and an active research program is required.

The successful candidate should be able to teach core undergraduate courses in law, such as Constitutional Law, Judicial Process, Jurisprudence, and others. Preference is given to candidates with teaching and research interest in social justice issues.

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Political Science or a related field from an accredited institution or international equivalent is required. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered but must provide proof that the doctorate has been completed prior to the start of the appointment. The initial appointment is for two years, subject to renewal.

Required Qualifications

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Political Science or a related field from an accredited institution or international equivalent. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate (ABD) may be considered but must provide proof that the doctorate will be awarded prior to the start of the appointment.
Evidence of strong teaching skills and an active research program is required.
Demonstrated university teaching experience.

Demonstrated proficiency in written and oral use of the English language is required.
Preferred Qualifications

Candidates with teaching and research interest in social justice issues.
Ability to work with diverse populations and fostering a collaborative, supportive and inclusive environment.
Demonstrated experience and commitment to student-centered learning and teaching.
Demonstrated ability to collaboratively work in multidisciplinary settings.
Preference will also be given to those with relevant work experience and those who bring professional capabilities.
Salary: Anticipated Hiring Range: $90,276 - $98,244/year, $7,523 - $8,187/month
(Note that hiring level will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate.)

Although Cal Poly is primarily a teaching university, our faculty are expected to balance teaching with an active program of research/professional development (including publication), student supervision and advising, and participation in service activities at the department and college/university level. The typical teaching load is 12 units per semester, with a reduction in course load in each of the first two years to help new faculty establish an active program of research and professional development.

Subject to further planning and approval, Cal Poly anticipates a possible transition to semester-based year-round operations (YRO). Under YRO, full-time academic year faculty may be assigned to teach in two consecutive semesters (Fall/Spring, Spring/Summer, or Summer/Fall) out of the three semesters offered annually. The two-semester sequence will constitute the regular academic year appointment. Faculty may also be eligible to teach in the third semester for additional compensation, subject to departmental needs and University policy.

Equal Opportunity and Excellence in Education and Employment

This position is open and available to all regardless of race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin. Consistent with California law and federal civil rights laws, Cal Poly provides equal opportunity in education and employment without unlawful discrimination or preferential treatment based on race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Our commitment to equal opportunity means ensuring that every student and employee has access to the resources and support they need to thrive and succeed in a university environment and in their communities. Cal Poly complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the California Equity in Higher Education Act, California's Proposition 209 (Art. I, Section 31 of the California Constitution), other applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws, and CSU's Nondiscrimination Policy. We prohibit discriminatory preferential treatment, segregation based on race or any other protected status, and all forms of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in all university programs, policies, and practices.

Cal Poly is a diverse community of individuals who represent many perspectives, beliefs and identities, committed to fostering an inclusive, respectful, and intellectually vibrant environment. We cultivate a culture of open dialogue, mutual respect, and belonging to support educational excellence and student success. Through academic programs, student organizations and activities, faculty initiatives, and community partnerships, we encourage meaningful engagement with diverse perspectives. As a higher education institution, we are dedicated to advancing knowledge and empowering individuals to reach their full potential by prioritizing inclusive curriculum development, faculty and staff training, student mentorship, and comprehensive support programs. At Cal Poly, excellence is built on merit, talent, diversity, accessibility, and equal opportunity for all.

Special Conditions

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Following a conditional offer of employment, a background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate may start work with Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may result in the withdrawal of the offer of employment. Note: Cal Poly cannot deny an applicant a position solely or in part due to a criminal conviction history until it has performed an individualized assessment and linked the relevant conviction history with specific job duties in the position being sought.

Please note: Current employees who are offered positions on campus will be required to undergo a background check for any position where a background check is required by law or that Cal Poly has designated as sensitive. Sensitive positions are those requiring heightened scrutiny of individuals holding the position based on potential for harm to children, concerns for the safety and security of people, animals, or property, or heightened risk of financial loss to Cal Poly or individuals in the university community.

For health and well-being, Cal Poly is a smoke & tobacco-free campus. The university is committed to promoting a healthy environment for all members of our community.

In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU related work outside of California. It is also expected that faculty establish an on-campus presence to fulfill their responsibilities. At Cal Poly, tenure-line faculty are expected to establish an on-campus presence.

About the Department

The Cal Poly Political Science Department prides itself on its collegiality and commitment to excellence in teaching and scholarship. The department serves approximately 320 majors, 220 minors, and 25 graduate students. At the undergraduate level, the department offers concentrations in U.S. Politics, Global Politics, Pre-Law, and Individualized Courses of Study, as well as minors in Law & Society, Political Science, and Global Politics. It also administers a Master of Public Policy Program.

How to Apply

To apply, please visit http://jobs.calpoly.edu/, complete a required online faculty application and apply to Requisition #560177. Please upload the following required materials as part of the electronic application:

(1) A cover letter providing some details of the applicant's qualifications and interest in the position.

(2) A current Curriculum Vitae.

(3) Copy of unofficial transcripts (sealed official transcripts and letters of recommendation will be required for final consideration).

(4) A Universal Student Success Statement: Cal Poly is a public, student-centered university that serves the diverse constituents of the state of California and has a strong emphasis on the teacher-scholar model. Please detail your approach to teaching and learning at the collegiate level, including evidence of experience with inclusive, accessible, and intentional teaching, to a wide variety of students and a description of how you will continue to develop this expertise at Cal Poly. Service or scholarship related to skills developed in these areas might also be included here.

(5) Statement of research interests/ research plan.

Please be prepared to provide three professional references with names and email addresses when completing the online faculty application. Applicants are encouraged to submit materials by the review begin date for full consideration; however, applications received after this date may be considered.

Cal Poly's ability to sponsor employment-based visas will depend on institutional priorities, budget availability, and current federal regulations. Cal Poly does not commit to providing visa sponsorship for this position, and applicants should not expect that such sponsorship will be offered.

Projected Start Date: Approximately August 12th, 2027

Review Begin Date: October 1, 2026

Applicants with complete files by the Review Begin Date will be given full consideration. Applications received after this date may be considered.

For questions about the position please contact Department Chair, Dr. Helene Shanruo Ning Zhang, via email at nizhang@calpoly.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16858

CUNY-John Jay College

Rank: Assistant Professor (American Judicial Politics and Public Law)

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

John Jay College of Criminal Justice is a senior college of the City University of New York (CUNY) and an internationally recognized leader in educating for justice. Led by President Karol V. Mason, John Jay is a federally designated Hispanic-serving institution, it is ranked third in the nation in Black student success, and it is a top ten institution for promoting student social mobility. John Jay is proud to serve a diverse and dynamic student body of 15,000 students that includes nearly fifty percent students who are first in their family to attend college as well as students who are immigrants, from low-income families, or from other historically underrepresented groups in higher education.

The College participates in the doctoral programs of the Graduate Center of CUNY, and offers bachelor's and master's degrees both in traditional criminal justice-related fields of study as well as in a robust portfolio of liberal arts and sciences programs that highlight themes of justice across the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences.

The College seeks staff and faculty members who thrive in multicultural academic environments and are
committed to access and excellence in higher education.

ABOUT JOHN JAY'S DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

The Department of Political Science has 26 full-time faculty members with a strong commitment to research excellence and student success. The department offers a major and a minor in Political Science, as well as a major in Law and Society. We serve over 1000 students across the two majors. Many of our faculty also teach in master's programs offered through John Jay and the political science and other doctoral programs offered through CUNY's Graduate Center.

POSITION OVERVIEW

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in American Judicial Politics and Public Law beginning Fall 2027. While we are open to a range of research interests and methodological approaches in the field, we are especially interested in candidates whose work addresses questions concerning Constitutional development, the First Amendment, equal protection, federalism, or the impact of courts on public policy. The hiring rank is Assistant Professor.

Candidates are expected to maintain an active research and publication agenda and demonstrate a strong
commitment to teaching and mentoring students. Teaching responsibilities include judicial process and politics, as well as upper-level courses in constitutional law and in civil rights and civil liberties. These courses are offered in both our majors. In addition, the successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory research methods and the senior capstone in political science. The department also values candidates who can teach additional courses in the political science and law and society programs, and who are interested in engaging in experiential learning opportunities for students, including internships and undergraduate research. The successful candidate will also develop courses in their area of specialization, advise students, and be actively involved in departmental and College service.

The successful candidate should be enthusiastic and well-prepared to work with students from a wide range of backgrounds and demonstrate a commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive learning environment. As demonstrated in John Jay College's Seven Principles for a Culturally Responsive, Inclusive, and Anti-Racist Curriculum -- https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/john-jays-seven-principles -- the College seeks a faculty member who thrives in a multicultural, collaborative academic environment and is committed to both access and excellence in higher education.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Political Science, although outstanding ABDs near completion will be considered. Candidates holding only a J.D. will not be

considered. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, the potential for scholarly productivity, and the ability to cooperate with others for the good of the department and institution.

COMPENSATION

$57,252 - $109,025 (As of 9/1/2026 $59,256- $114,091) Salary commensurate with education and credentials.

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

All candidates must apply through CUNYFirst:
1. Go to www.cuny.edu
2. Select "Employment"
3. Select "Search Job Postings"
4. Create an Account
5. After creating an account, return to the Job Search page and select "Apply Now"

Candidates should provide a letter of application, a CV, and, in one document: 1) a writing sample; 2) a singlespaced, one-page research statement describing the candidate's broader research agenda and its potential theoretical contributions; 3) a single-spaced, one-page statement of teaching philosophy, including a discussion of abilities to create an equitable and accessible learning environment for our students; and 4) a portfolio of teaching materials (e.g., two sample syllabi, two sample assignments, a one-page summary of any previous student evaluations of teaching and, if available, recent teaching observation reports).

In addition, three letters of recommendation should be emailed directly to the Chair of the Search Committee, Professor James Cauthen at judicialsearch@jjay.cuny.edu.

Any questions about the position should be directed to Professor James Cauthen, Chair of the Search
Committee at judicialsearch@jjay.cuny.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16860

Mount Holyoke College
Rank: American Public Law

The Department of Politics at Mount Holyoke College seeks to hire an assistant professor for a full-time, tenure-track position in American public law starting July 1, 2027. The department is seeking someone who can use their expertise to contextualize the operation of law and courts within the changing political and institutional environment of the United States. We welcome all methodological approaches to the study of American law and politics.

The teaching load is two courses per semester, for a total of four courses per year. The faculty member will be expected to offer an introductory course on American politics, as well as a constitutional law/civil liberties sequence regularly, and will be invited to offer additional courses that align with their active research agenda. The ability to teach research methods is a plus, but not required. Following their first year, the faculty member will also regularly contribute to student advising. PhD or ABD required.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of strong teaching at the undergraduate level and experience mentoring students who are broadly diverse with regard to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, and religion.

To apply, candidates should submit a cover letter, a CV, sample syllabi (e.g., American Politics, Con Law or Civil Liberties, and an elective in area of expertise), and 1-2 page statements concerning (1) teaching philosophy, (2) research interests, and (3) mentoring a diverse student body. Should they move forward in the review process, applicants will need to provide contact information for three references who can supply letters of recommendation.

The review of applications begins on October 1, 2026. Please direct all questions regarding this position to the search committee chair, Dr. Adam Hilton at ahilton@mtholyoke.edu.

Minimum starting rate of pay: $90,000

Job link https://mtholyoke.wd504.myworkdayjobs.com/External/job/Mount-Holyoke-College---Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor-of-Politics_R-0000003578

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/24/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16843

Lake Forest College
Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics: Public Law

The Lake Forest College Department of Politics and International Relations invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor specializing in American public law and politics to begin in August 2027. We seek someone to teach Introduction to American Politics and Introduction to Legal Studies, as well as intermediate- and advanced-level courses with an American public law focus. The Department presently offers a rich variety of courses in American constitutional law and criminal law. While we encourage candidates of all substantive interests to apply, we are especially interested in someone who can further broaden the Department's specialized public law courses in areas other than criminal law. The successful candidate will contribute to the course offerings of the very popular Legal Studies minor and assist in the activities of the Mock Trial program. Candidates with experience in conducting Mock Trial, who can connect students with legal internships and opportunities in the Chicagoland area, or who can support the Public Policy Studies minor – such as by teaching courses at the intersections of American public law, politics, and public policy at the local, state, and national levels of government in the United States – are strongly encouraged to apply.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field and/or a J.D. is required upon the start of the 2027-28 academic year. The teaching load is six courses across two academic semesters. The successful candidate will typically have five course preparations a year, with one course – Introduction to American Politics – offered twice and can expect a

rotation of courses that will also include Introduction to Legal Studies, American Constitutional Law, the American Judiciary, as well as public law courses in their areas of expertise. They must also be willing to teach a course in the College's first-year studies program, including while on the tenure track. Class enrollments at Lake Forest College are small, typically between 15 to 25 students. We seek someone who is dedicated to building a career centered on teaching and advising excellence.

We expect candidates to show scholarly promise and have a robust and active research program, which would need to include peer-reviewed publications at the time of tenure. Lake Forest College supports faculty research through the provision of student research assistants and the potential to apply for summer research funds. The successful passage of the third-year review earns a one-semester sabbatical at full pay in the fourth or fifth year of service. Tenure review takes place at the start of the sixth year. The Department is especially interested in candidates who can incorporate students into their research programs. To this end, Lake Forest College's proximity to Chicago provides an opportunity to use the city as a "laboratory" for student learning.

Applicants should submit, in a single PDF, a curriculum vitae, an unofficial graduate transcript, a teaching statement that addresses diversity in a liberal arts setting, sample syllabi, a single sample of scholarly writing, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. That pdf should be uploaded to the Lake Forest College Career Center website:

www.lakeforest.edu/searches/pols

Three confidential letters of recommendation should be emailed to:

politicssearch2026@lakeforest.edu

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but they must be received by October 15, 2026, to be assured full consideration.

A highly selective liberal arts college located on Chicago's North Shore, Lake Forest College enrolls approximately 1,800 students from more than 40 states and from more than 100 countries. Lake Forest is one of the most diverse small colleges in the Midwest with approximately 40% of our student body comprised of domestic students of color and international students. For three years running (2023, 2024, and 2025), U.S. News & World Report rated Lake Forest College among the top three national liberal arts colleges for social mobility, which measures a college's success in graduating students from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds and transitioning them into the working world. In 2023, U.S. News also ranked Lake Forest the nation's thirteenth "Best Value" national liberal arts college. In December 2023, The Wall Street Journal rated Lake Forest the top liberal arts college in the Midwest. At Lake Forest College, the quality of a faculty member's teaching is the most important criterion for evaluation.

Compensation and Benefits:

The salary offered for this position is: $67,000 -$71,000.

Benefit information is located at:

www.lakeforest.edu/offices-and-departments/human-resources/employee-benefits

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16811

Framingham State University

Rank: Tenure-Track Faculty in Public Law

Framingham State University was founded in 1839 for a singular purpose - to meet a public need and promote the public good. At our founding as the nation's first public normal school, that need was for comprehensively educated public school teachers who would, in turn, promote an educated citizenry. FSU continues to offer exceptional teacher education programs, and while we are proud of our roots as a teachers' college, we have grown far beyond them. Public need continues to evolve, and FSU right along with it. Our students and alumni are making waves in the fashion industry, designing nutrition plans for professional athletes, writing for major media and news organizations, working for Fortune 500 companies right here in Framingham, and so much more. FSU is a proudly public and truly transformative institution offering accessible, affordable educational opportunities that integrate an academically challenging liberal arts education with workforce preparation programs in a highly personalized teaching environment. Our programs have expanded, but our purpose and commitment to public education for the public good remain steadfast.

FSU currently enrolls about 3,000 undergraduate and 1,200 graduate and professional students, offers 60 undergraduate and graduate programs in the arts and humanities, behavioral and social sciences, and professional fields, and enrolls 48% BIPOC students and 54% first-generation college students in our undergraduate programs. We are deeply committed to inclusive excellence and strive to promote a culture of equity and antiracism. This commitment has earned FSU eight Insight Into Academia Higher Education Excellence and Distinction (HEED) Awards and led to our recognition in the Great Colleges to Work For program. We encourage applications from those who share our commitment to promoting a diverse, welcoming, and inclusive community.

FSU is ideally situated between Boston and Worcester on land originally stewarded by the Nipmuc people for thousands of years. FSU and the surrounding area are steeped in history, achievement, and innovation, and provide access to urban hotspots, verdant landscapes, natural and cultural amenities, and diverse communities.

Our founding motto, LIVE TO THE TRUTH, was said at the end of each class by beloved first principal, Cyrus Peirce, who sought to discover and teach "truth in theory and principle...truth in spirit and motive...truth in manner and form...truth intellectual and truth moral." Early leaders found this motto "speaks of sincerity of spirit...of intensity of effort, of resolution to succeed, of joy in achievement." LIVE TO THE TRUTH aptly reflects our past and our pledge for the future as it continues to guide our institution in practice and endeavor. If you share in this quest for truth and a commitment to living it fully, make the next chapter of your career the best chapter at Framingham State University.

Learn more about our career opportunities at www.framingham.edu/careers.

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, prelaw 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.

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.

Application Instructions:

Candidates must apply online by submitting:

Cover Letter addressing teaching philosophy and any areas of specialization/expertise,
CV/Resume,
Equity and Inclusion Statement*, and
Names and contact information for three professional references (references are not automatically contacted at the time of application).

*Regardless of personal demographic characteristics, FSU has a commitment to hiring candidates who share our commitment to equity and inclusion. The equity and inclusion statement is an opportunity for candidates to discuss past efforts, future plans, research, scholarship, professional skills, experience, and/or willingness to engage in activities that would enhance the University's efforts to promote an equitable and inclusive learning and working community. Equity and inclusion statements will be considered as part of a transparent and comprehensive review of candidates' application materials.

Official transcripts must be submitted upon appointment.

For best consideration, please submit application materials by October 15, 2026. The review of applications may continue beyond that date and until the position is filled, at the discretion of the search committee.

Framingham State University only accepts application materials through our online application system. We are unable to accept application materials through mail, email, fax, or hand delivery. If you experience technical issues with the online application process, please submit a helpdesk ticket.

Framingham State University understands that persons with specific disabilities may need assistance with the job application process and/or with the interview process. For confidential assistance, please contact the Human Resources Office at 508-626-4530 or humanresources@framingham.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16801

Troy University
Rank: Lecturer/Assistant/Associate Professor

The Lecturer/Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science position in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences is primarily responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in politics and law; pursuing a scholarship and research agenda; serving on committees at all levels; involvement in service to the community; and advising students.
1. Ph.D. in Political Science, Politics, Government, or related field prior to final appointment.

2. Strong consideration will be given to a candidate with a background in Legal Studies, Constitutional Law, and judicial politics.
3. Demonstrated excellence in research and teaching.
1. Demonstrated or potential excellence in teaching undergraduate courses.
2. Strong secondary specialization (such as public law and research methods) in political science that will complement our existing faculty strengths.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Date Posted: 8/4/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16758

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

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

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

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: Assistant Teaching Professor, 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, Assistant Teaching Professor 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.

Assistant Teaching Professor 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

Iowa State University
Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor In Political Science

Assistant Teaching Professor In Political Science

Ames, IA

Part Time

R19287

Position Title:
Assistant Teaching Professor in Political Science

Appointment Type:
Faculty

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Iowa State University is seeking a term faculty member at the rank of Assistant Teaching Professor to teach in our Law, Justice, and Politics career path and help prepare and mentor pre-law students in the major.

Initial appointment length is three years, starting August 16, 2027. An earlier start date of January 1, 2027 will also be considered. Renewal parameters are determined by performance and department need.

This position involves a courseload of 6 courses per year, which translates to 75% FTE. The successful candidate will be expected to teach three courses in the fall and three courses in the spring each year.

Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the U.S. on an ongoing basis without sponsorship. Immigration sponsorship is not available for this position.

Required Minimum Qualifications:

• Master's degree or equivalent in political science or closely related disciplines

• Minimum of three years of higher education teaching experience in Law, Justice, and Politics or close related disciplines

Preferred Qualifications:

• PhD in political science or closely related field.

• Demonstrated ability to teach classes in the Department's Law, Justice and Politics track, including US Constitutional Law.

• Demonstrated ability to prepare and mentor pre-law students for law school.

• Demonstrated ability to teach across American politics and political theory subfields.

• Evidence of teaching excellence.

Department/Program & College Description:

The Department of Political Science has 19 Tenure-Track and Term faculty, a vibrant MA program which serves over 20 students, and an undergraduate major with over 200 majors.

Department Unit/Website:

https://pols.iastate.edu

Proposed Start Date:
August 16, 2027

Proposed End Date or Length of Term:
May 15, 2030

Number of Months Employed Per Year:
09 Month Work Period

Time Type:
Part time

Application Instructions:

To apply for this position, please click on "Apply" and complete the Employment Application. Please be prepared to enter or attach the following:

1) Resume/Curriculum Vitae

2) Letter of Application/Cover Letter and Contact Information for Three References (uploaded as one pdf)

3) Teaching Statement

4) Sample syllabi (no more than 3)

5) Student Rating of Teaching scores for classes taught

For guaranteed consideration, please apply before September 1, 2026. Position is open until filled.

If you have questions regarding this application process, please email mailto:employment@iastate.edu or call 515-294-4800 or Toll Free: 1-877-477-7485.

Why Choose ISU?

Iowa State Faculty enjoy comprehensive health and work-life benefits, including medical and dental; as well as:

• Retirement benefits, including defined benefit and defined contribution plans

• Generous leave plans

• Onsite childcare (Ames, Iowa)

• Life insurance and long-term disability

• Flexible Spending Accounts

• Various voluntary benefits and discounts

• Employee Assistance Program

• Wellbeing program

Original Posting Date:
May 26, 2026

Posting Close Date:

Job Requisition Number:
R19287

Iowa State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin, pregnancy, sexual orientation, genetic information, sex, marital status, disability, or status as a U.S. Veteran. Inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies may be directed to Office of Equal Opportunity, 2680 Beardshear Hall, 515 Morrill Road, Ames, Iowa 50011, Tel. 515-294-7612, email mailto:eooffice@iastate.edu.

General ISU compensation information can be found on the https://www.hr.iastate.edu/careers/compensation website. Please note that this is only a list of ranges and individuals will be paid commensurate with qualifications.

To apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/7187590

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 5/29/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16589

PUBLIC POLICY

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Public Administration, beginning August 16, 2027.

Detailed Position Information
The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Public Administration, beginning August 16, 2027. The successful candidate will take an active role in the department's graduate Master of Public Administration (MPA) program and contribute to undergraduate teaching. While we welcome applicants from all subfields of public administration, we are particularly interested in candidates with research and teaching interests in public budgeting, financial management, or nonprofit management.

Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact the search committee chair, Dr. Hyunjung Ji, at hji4@ua.edu.

Minimum Qualifications
A completed Ph.D. in public administration, public policy, political science, or a closely related field is required at the time of appointment. Candidates should demonstrate a strong research agenda with a clear trajectory for peer-reviewed scholarly publication.

Preferred Qualifications

Instructions and Required Materials for Application
To apply, please visit https://facultyjobs.ua.edu. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, and the names and contact information of three professional references. Finalists will be asked to provide additional materials, including official transcripts and letters of recommendation. Review of applications will begin on September 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, please contact the search committee chair, Hyunjung Ji, at hji4@ua.edu.

About the Division/College/School
The J. Frank Barefield Jr. College of Arts and Sciences at The University of Alabama offers an exciting and dynamic environment for faculty seeking to make an impact in their field and in the lives of the innovators and changemakers of tomorrow.

As the largest college at The University, we house over 9,000 students and 1,000 faculty and staff across our 22 departments.

With nationally recognized programs and award-winning faculty, our College has positioned itself as a leader in higher education. Our facilities and resources include state-of-the-art laboratories, research centers, and performance venues, providing students with hands-on learning experiences and opportunities for research and creative expression.

The College is committed to the liberal arts philosophy that fosters creative and critical thinking and a lifetime of learning."

About the University
The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, named one of Travel + Leisure's 25 Best College Towns and Cities in the U.S. As one of the nation's premier universities, UA offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in nearly 200 fields of study. With more than 1,400 acres of tree-lined academic core campus and over 300 state-of-the art facilities, UA has been ranked among the most beautiful and most impressive college campuses in the South, in the state of Alabama and in the nation.

In Fall 2023, the Capstone set a new enrollment record with more than 39,000 students, including more than 8,200 in the freshman class. The current enrollment includes students from every county in Alabama, every state in the nation and 92 countries around the world. More than 1,100 National Merit Scholars are currently enrolled, making UA one of the largest enrolling institutions of the scholars in the country.

UA was recently recognized as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. students for the seventh time in nine years, as well as a Top Producing Institution of Fulbright U.S. Scholars for the first time. UA is one of only 12 universities in the nation to receive both honors.

For reasons like this, the University made Forbes list of America's Top Colleges for 2023 and Time magazine's list of Top 50 Best Colleges for Future Leaders. It also made Princeton Review's list of Top Value Colleges.

UA is also designated among the top doctoral research universities in the United States in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. One of the fastest growing major research institutions in the nation, UA saw a 21% increase in sponsored awards in the 2023 fiscal year.

Since 2015, UA has invested over $1.1 billion in the physical campus, adding more than 2.55 million gross square feet of space, over 150 new research-intensive faculty, signature research areas (e.g., "The Alabama Research Institutes"), and a growing number of partnerships with industry and with state and federal agencies.

The University employs nearly 2,100 faculty and over 4,500 staff, with 52 UA researchers included in the National Academy of Inventors. An additional 40 current faculty have received the NSF CAREER Award, the nation's most prestigious recognition of top performing young scientists in disciplines ranging from nanoscience and engineering to biological sciences.

Background Investigation and EEO Statement
Background Investigation Statement: Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and information obtained from social media and other internet sources. A prior conviction reported as a result of the background investigation DOES NOT automatically disqualify a candidate from consideration for this position. A candidate with a prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags will receive an individualized review of the prior conviction or negative behavioral red flags before a hiring decision is made.

Equal Employment Opportunity: The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Educational Opportunity Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment or volunteer status without regard to any legally protected basis and will not be discriminated against because of their protected status. Applicants and employees of this institution are protected under Federal law from discrimination on several bases. More information is available in the EEOC's Know Your Rights: Workplace (https://www.eeoc.gov/sites/default/files/2023-06/22-088_EEOC_KnowYourRights6.12ScreenRdr.pdf) discrimination is illegal poster.

The University of Alabama affirms its longstanding commitment to institutional neutrality, free speech, and academic freedom.

For more information, and to apply, visit https://careers.ua.edu/jobs/bcas-assistant-professor-of-public-administration-in-political-science-530397-tuscaloosa-alabama-united-states

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 8/26/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16863

University of Nevada, Reno

Rank: Assistant Professor Public Policy
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Energy Policy, Science & Technology

Job Description
The Department of Political Science within the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Nevada, Reno invites applications for a full-time tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor in the subfield of Public Policy. An international or comparative public policy focus is welcome but not required. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a robust and teaching research program; substantive research and teaching areas may include, but are not limited to, energy, climate, environment, or related salient policy areas within the field of public policy. We welcome applicants from any theoretical or methodological tradition.

Required Qualifications
- Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, Public Affairs/Administration, or a related field in hand by July 1, 2027.
- A developing or established research agenda in public policy.
- A research agenda with emphasis in energy, climate, environment or related salient policy areas.
- A record of, or potential for, publishing in top-tier journals and presses in relevant fields.
- Demonstrated excellence, or demonstrated potential for excellence, in teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in energy, climate, environment or related salient public policy areas.
- Demonstrated excellence, or demonstrated potential for excellence, in teaching graduate-level public policy courses (e.g. Seminar in Public Policy, Policy Analysis).
- Demonstrated excellence, or demonstrated potential for excellence, in teaching undergraduate-level policy classes (e.g. Introduction to American Public Policy, Policy Analysis).

Preferred Qualifications
- Evidence of or potential for strong external grant activity.
- A research agenda with emphasis in energy, climate, environment, health or related salient public policy area with an international or comparative focus.
- Evidence of successful teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels.

Compensation Grade/Rank
Rank II, Assistant Professor (9-month, B-contract)
Salary is competitive with a range of $65,000 to $80,500 and commensurate with related education and experience.

Perks of working at UNR
- Health insurance options including dental and vision - Health Insurance
- Generous annual and sick leave, life insurance, and long-term disability – Faculty Benefits
- E. L. Wiegand Fitness Center offers an annual or semester membership and family membership options. E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
- Mountain EAP supports employees (and eligible dependents) through life's difficult moments. Mountain EAP is located in Reno and specializes in counseling and advising services for personal or interpersonal issues.
- Several Diversity Committees and Affinity Groups focusing on campus-wide diversity initiatives to ensure we are working to create a diverse and welcoming campus climate. Diversity Groups
- Faculty Senate is the principal representing body for faculty. Its membership includes representatives from each academic and administrative major unit of the University. Faculty Senate
- No state income tax!

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

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

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

Department Information

The UNR Department of Political Science is an energetic and collegial community of political scientists and public policy and administration scholars with a commitment to excellence in research and teaching in the Department, the University, and the diverse northern Nevada community. The Department is home to three graduate programs that confer MA, MPA and PhD degrees. It offers a BA and a BS in Political Science and coordinates the International Affairs major and various minors. Faculty participate in a variety of College and University-wide initiatives, such as the Ozmen Institute for Global Studies and the Graduate Program of Hydrologic Sciences.

Additional information about the Department can be found at the Political Science Department website.

College and University Information

The University of Nevada, Reno is a public Research 1 land-grant institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education with a student population of approximately 21,000, including over 3,000 graduate students with a campus also at Lake Tahoe. We are a comprehensive, doctoral university that has been designated as a Carnegie R1 institution with very high research activity and a Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. Nearly half of our students are students of color, and we are considered a Hispanic Serving Institution. In accordance with the University's land grant tier-one research institution mission, our faculty are expected to contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through research, teaching, and service in a pluralistic environment.

The University has dynamic intellectual, artistic and sports life, and a close relationship to the city of Reno. Located in one of the nation's fastest-growing innovative economies, Reno is home to a thriving technology ecosystem, attracting leading companies in advanced manufacturing, clean energy, logistics, artificial intelligence, and data infrastructure. It is a growing tech and innovation hub with a diverse population and has a rich cultural history that hosts an active art, music and festival scene. Known for its proximity to Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada mountains, Reno is a vibrant, diverse and growing city located on the eastern slope of the Sierra Nevada, about 200 miles east of San Francisco, about 100 miles east of Sacramento and 30 miles north of the state capital, Carson City. Combined with the neighboring city of Sparks, the Reno-Sparks metropolitan area has a population of more than 500,000. Reno is only 30-45 minutes from Lake Tahoe and major ski resorts and is rated one of the top locations in the United States for living and outdoor recreation. It has an international airport with direct flights to many U.S. transportation hubs and to Mexico. For more information about the city and the surrounding area, please visit www.cityofreno.com and www.visitrenotahoe.com.

The College of Liberal Arts is home to the humanities, social sciences, and arts, offering 13 academic units and 8 additional programs, museums, and centers, including the Center for Constitutional Law and the Center for Basque Studies, that foster creativity, critical thinking, and engaged citizenship. As one of the largest academic units on campus with just under 4,000 students and 240 faculty, the College combines a strong liberal arts tradition with innovative and interdisciplinary teaching, research, and community engagement, preparing students for meaningful careers and lifelong learning in an interconnected world. The College emphasizes inquiry, discovery, and openness to new ideas and perspectives and supports major scholarly research and creative activity in the three disciplines and offers a number of programs at the Lake Tahoe campus. Visit www.unr.edu/liberal-arts for more information about the college, faculty, and students.

The University of Nevada, Reno is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

Contact Information for this position

Search Chair: Prof. Elizabeth Koebele, ekoebele@unr.edu

Search Coordinator: Karen Braun, kbraun@unr.edu

Required Attachment(s)

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

To apply, please go to:

https://nshe.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/UNR-external/job/University-of-Nevada-Reno---Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science--Public-Policy-_R0153278

1) Complete Curriculum Vita.
2) Cover letter (2-3 pages) outlining qualifications and experience, research plans, teaching experience, and how you would contribute to the college's mission.
3) A sample syllabus that you have constructed for a course appropriate to this position.
4) A research-based writing sample, such as a publication, dissertation chapter, or similar.
5) Names and Contact information for three professional references; letters will only be solicited from candidates who advance in the search.
6) Finalists will be asked to share recent teaching evaluations.

Open Until Filled

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately. This search will close without notice when a sufficient number of applications are received, or a hiring decision has been made. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on Oct. 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16852

National Tsing Hua University

Rank: Tenure-Track/Tenure Position in International Relations or Comparative Public Policy
Specializations: East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia

National Tsing Hua University
Taipei School of Economics and Political Science (TSE)

Positions: Full Time Faculty Position (Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor)

Location of Work: Hsinchu, Taiwan

Language of Instruction: English

Start of Employment: August 2027 onwards

Qualification: Applicants must have or expect a Ph.D. degree in Political Science, Economics, or related fields. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in research as well as in teaching.

Fields of Specialty: International Relations or Comparative Public Policy with empirical expertise on North East Asia, South East Asia, or South Asia (1 position)

Compensation: TSE offers a competitive compensation package which carries full tenure-track benefits, including enrollment in National Health Insurance, pension, and retirement benefits.

About TSE:
TSE is dedicated to high-quality post-graduate education in political economy. We currently offer Master degree program in Asian Political Economy, Global Political Economy, and Economic Development as well as Ph.D. degree program in Political Science and Economics. We emphasize interdisciplinary study and integrated economics and political science training and research. International students comprise over 80 percent of our student body. We look for economists and political scientists with strong training in theory, research methodology, quantitative skills, and with a keen interest in policy research.

About NTHU:
Founded in 1911, National Tsing Hua University (NTHU) is a leading comprehensive research university located in Hsinchu, Taiwan, a hub for high-tech innovation. Since its re-establishment in 1956, NTHU has grown into a world-class institution offering over 140 degree programs across 12 colleges. Renowned for cutting-edge research and a distinguished faculty, NTHU is consistently ranked among the top universities in East Asia. Our alumni include Nobel laureates and global leaders, reflecting the university's rich academic history and commitment to excellence.

How to Apply:
Applicants should submit their application materials using the appropriate method below.

--Interfolio (preferred): Submit the application through Interfolio to the TSE Office at tse@my.nthu.edu.tw.

--Email: Submit all required application materials, excluding letters of recommendation, as a single PDF file (or provide a download link) to tse@my.nthu.edu.tw. Please indicate your field and area of specialty in the email.

Required Application Materials:
(1) Curriculum Vitae
(2) Cover Letter
(3) Representative Publications: Applicants should submit at least three representative publications from the last five years. Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D. recipients should instead submit one Job Market Paper and two additional writing samples. The writing samples may include a dissertation draft or other research papers.
(4) Degree Certificate: Applicants who hold a Ph.D. should submit a copy of their doctoral degree certificate. Ph.D. candidates who have completed their dissertation defense should submit documentation confirming completion of coursework and successful defense of the dissertation. Ph.D. candidates who have not yet completed their defense should submit documentation confirming completion of coursework and indicating the expected date of the dissertation defense.
(5) Academic Transcript or Proof of Current Academic Appointment: Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D. recipients should submit an academic transcript. All other applicants should submit documentation of their current academic appointment.
(6) Statement of Research Interests
(7) Teaching Evaluations (preferred but not required)
(8) Three Recommendation Letters: The recommendation letters must be sent directly to tse@my.nthu.edu.tw by the referees, respective departments, or via services such as Interfolio.

Application Deadline: October 15 2026 (Taipei time, GMT+8).

To see a full description of our program, please visit the following website: www.tse.nthu.edu.tw, or contact us via email at tse@my.nthu.edu.tw.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16842

Harvard University
Rank: Professor of Technology and Public Policy

Harvard Kennedy School invites applications for a senior tenured faculty member in technology and public policy. We specifically seek applications from scholars who are developing and/or applying new technologies to solve public problems. We are particularly interested in computer scientists or quantitative social scientists who harness tools of AI, data science, computer science, or system science to improve the performance of public and social sector institutions in critical policy areas.

Candidates should have a demonstrated interest in public or policy engagement and applying their perspectives to the practice of public policy. Applicants are required to have a doctorate or equivalent credential in a relevant field and a strong capacity to integrate methods and insights across disciplinary boundaries.

Applicants should submit a cover letter (approximately two pages) describing their current research and teaching interests and their fit for the position; a curriculum vitae; two relevant publications, preprints, or working papers; and recent teaching evaluations. Materials can be submitted online at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16670.

Full consideration will be given to applications received before September 15, 2026. We will consider applications until the position is filled.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 16831

Harvard University

Rank: Tenure/Tenure-Track Professor in Asian Politics
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University invites applications for a full-time, tenured or tenure-track position in Asian politics, with a focus on the domestic or international politics of China or other East Asian countries. The ideal candidate will possess a Ph.D. in political science or an allied field, a strong commitment to tackling important questions with rigorous social scientific methods, deep regional expertise, excellent teaching skills, and a serious interest in translating their research into usable insights for the public, policymakers, and practitioners. This open-rank search welcomes candidates eligible for appointment at the tenured and untenured levels.

Applicants for an untenured/junior position should submit a cover letter, a C.V., a research statement, a description of past or planned teaching (along with teaching evaluations, if available), one or two representative research papers, and three letters of recommendation.

Applicants for a tenured/senior position should submit a cover letter, a C.V., recent teaching
evaluations, and one or two representative research papers.

Applications should be submitted at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16679
Full consideration will be given to applications received before September 10, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/19/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16835

San Jose State University

Rank: Assistant Professor - Political Science - U.S. politics with a specialization in Latina/o/x/é politics and public policy

The Political Science Department at San José State University is pleased to announce a search for a full time, tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level in U.S. politics with a specialization in Latina/o/x/é politics and public policy. We are especially interested in scholars investigating how Latina/o/x/é political participation (e.g., voting, organizing, and mobilizing around immigration rights) and policy preferences influence political representation, power, and policy outcomes in Latinx/o/x/é communities. We are also interested in candidates investigating how the structure and design of governing institutions (including the intersection of immigration law and civil rights) shapes policy outcomes in such areas as health care, education, legal protections, environmental policy, and/or social welfare in Latinx/é communities in the United States. Faculty will contribute to program growth through research and teaching in areas that are highly relevant to our students.

For more information and to apply: https://jobs.sjsu.edu/en-us/job/560834/assistant-professor-political-science-us-politics-with-a-specialization-in-latinaox%C3%A9-politics-and-public-policy

Start Date:
Date Posted: 8/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16824

California State University, Northridge

Rank: Part Time Lecturer
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Public Policy
Specializations: American Politics, United States, United States

Announcement of Anticipated Part-Time Faculty Openings

Department: Political Science
Effective Date of Appointment: Spring and Summer 2027

CSUN's Commitment to You:
CSUN is committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, learning and inclusion. Our values include a respect for all people, building partnerships with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation, and creativity. CSUN strives to cultivate a community in which a diverse population can learn and work in an atmosphere of civility and respect. CSUN is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence for all members of the university community.

As a Hispanic-serving Institution (HSI), inclusiveness and diversity are integral to CSUN's commitment to excellence in teaching, research, and engagement. As of Fall 2025, CSUN enrolls 36,960 students, where 57.5% are Latinx, 18.4% are White, 8.5% are Asian-American, 5.5% are Black/African American, 0.1% are Native American, and 0.1% are Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander.

For more information about the University, visit our website at: http://www.csun.edu

About the College:
For information about the College, visit our website at: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences

About the Department:
For information about the department, visit our website at: https://www.csun.edu/social-behavioral-sciences/political-science

ANTICIPATED NEEDS:
Instructors for in-person Washington, D.C.-based classes in support of the CSUN in DC Internship Program. Specific classes are listed below.

Note: All part-time faculty appointments are temporary and do not confer academic rank. Final determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding. In addition to teaching, the position requires weekly office hours and participation in assessment of student learning. The successful candidate will be held to the standards and requirements of the college and department in which he/she/they is/are employed.

Current Salary Range:
Fractional Amount of Base Salary (($5507- $6221)
Paid in 6 monthly installments

Courses or Specialization:
Upper division courses in:
1. POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
2. POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC
3. POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
4. POLS 494IB. Political Science Internship

Qualifications:

1.Applicants must have Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field in hand or must be in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy or must have at least 10 years of professional experience working in government, politics, non-profit management, or advocacy. Applicants who are in the advanced stages of Ph.D. candidacy must have passed the comprehensive examination for the Ph.D. in their field.
2. University teaching experience is strongly preferred.
3. Applicants must demonstrate the ability and commitment to teach, mentor, and work effectively with a diverse student population.

Application Process:
Applicants must submit a current resume, a cover letter, a sample syllabus, evidence of teaching effectiveness and the attached checklist indicating which course(s) they are interested in teaching to the address in the section below. The resume should include educational background, prior teaching experience, evidence of scholarship, and/or related professional experience. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Application Deadline:
For Spring and Summer 2027: October 26, 2026

(Checklist)PLEASE INDICATE COURSES YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING:
__POLS 494IB. Social Science Career Internship
__POLS 494I/A. Political Science Internship
__POLS 449DC. DC Politics, Culture, and History
__POLS 449PR. Professional Development in DC

Inquiries and applications should be emailed to: keiko.hirata@csun.edu and copied to sue.talavera@csun.edu.
With a subject line of "Lecturer application Spring and Summer 2027".

Dr. Keiko Hirata, Chair & Eugene Price Professor
Department of Political Science
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330-8254

General Information:
At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to work in the United States. Applicants must be authorized to work for any employer in the United States.

Please note: California State University, Northridge (CSUN) is currently not sponsoring applicants for H-1B employment that are subject to the $100,000 fee established by the "Presidential Proclamation: Restriction on Entry of Certain Nonimmigrant Workers" issued on September 19, 2025. Applicants are responsible for determining the applicability of the fee. In addition, CSUN does not sponsor visas for temporary faculty unit employees at this time.

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line here. Print copies are available by request from the Department of Police Services, the Office for Faculty Affairs, and the Office of Equity and Diversity.

The person holding this position may be considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

In accordance with the California State University (CSU) Out-of-State Employment Policy, the CSU is a state entity whose business operations reside within the State of California and prohibits hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California.

CSUN is an Equal Opportunity Employer and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, ethnicity, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, and disability. Our nondiscrimination policy is set forth in CSU Nondiscrimination Policy. Reasonable accommodations will be provided for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose by contacting the Political Science Department at 818-677-3488.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 10/26/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16815

University of California, Berkeley

Rank: Assistant Professor - General Public Policy and Administration: Policy Analysis, Public Administration and Management - Goldman School of Public Policy

Assistant Professor - General Public Policy and Administration: Policy Analysis, Public Administration and Management - Goldman School of Public Policy

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:
7/1/2027
Application Window
Open date: August 13, 2026
Next review date: Thursday, Oct 1, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.
Final date: Thursday, Oct 1, 2026 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Goldman School of Public Policy at the University of California, Berkeley, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment to the

faculty at the Assistant Professor rank in the area of policy analysis and/or governmental management and public administration.

Against the backdrop of a world with fractured institutional trust, increased social stratification and inequality, diverse populations, dispersed decision-making, media and informational fragmentation, political and governmental volatility, skepticism about evidence, and the growing use of AI, the Goldman School seeks a faculty member whose research considers the changing role of public policy analysis and/or the changing nature of governmental management.

The Goldman School encourages applications from scholars in a broad range of disciplines, including public policy, political science, economics, public affairs, sociology, psychology, business, and law, as well as data scientists with roots in computer science, schools of information, economics, and other fields, whose research engages with questions of public policy and/or public administration. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, the development or study of policy analysis methods, research on policy-analysis institutions, studies of bureaucracy, personnel management, organizational behavior, budgeting, procurement and logistics, program implementation, governmental performance, governmental decision-making, strategic thinking and planning, the use of AI in government, or methods for increasing democratic outreach, inclusion, and governmental trust. We welcome applications from researchers studying these topics in the United States and around the world.

The successful candidate will advance innovative, data-driven approaches to public policy and administration by integrating behavioral science and analytics into both research and teaching; develop and deliver rigorous courses that enhance student competencies in policy analysis, public sector management, organizational behavior, and evidence-based policymaking; collaborate with a diverse faculty to support interdisciplinary research and reinforce the School's broader public policy mission; and apply cutting-edge scholarly insights to pressing social problems by producing research that meaningfully informs and improves public policy and government performance.
UC Berkeley values the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples, single parents, or those who may have taken time off for family reasons. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit the https://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty.

School: https://gspp.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

- A deep knowledge of and active engagement with public policy and/or public administration is preferred.
- Demonstrated interest in utilizing research to advance public policy and address pressing public problems is strongly desired.
- While not required, special consideration may be given to candidates who demonstrate potential for research contributions and an interest in MPP core teaching.
- Prior experience in the public sector, particularly in public management, is desirable but not required.

Application Requirements

Document requirements
- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Your most recently updated C.V.
- Research Statement
- 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.
- Teaching, Mentoring, and Service Statement
- 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. Finally, 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.
- Significant Research Sample
- 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
- 3-5 letters of reference required

Reference letters must be requested by the deadline to have a complete application in APRecruit, but the search committee expects to receive the letters by the deadline, or asap afterwards.

Apply link:
https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/JPF05497

Help contact: mailto:gspp.deans.office@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/9762737

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 8/17/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16820

Pew Research Center
Rank: Research Associate, Race & Ethnicity

Organization Overview
Pew Research Center is a nonpartisan fact tank that informs the public about the issues, attitudes and trends shaping America and the world. It conducts public opinion polling, demographic research, media content analysis and other empirical social science research in the areas of race and ethnicity; U.S. politics and policy views; media and journalism; internet and technology; science and society; religion and public life; global attitudes and U.S. social and demographic trends. Pew Research Center does not take policy positions. It is a subsidiary of The Pew Charitable Trusts. The Center's work is carried out by a staff of about 170.
Position Summary
The Center is seeking a Research Associate to help study how Americans understand and experience issues related to race and ethnicity and/or immigration. We are looking for a seasoned survey researcher or pollster who is skilled at translating complex topics into accessible survey questions and rigorous analysis. The Research Associate will play a central role in developing questionnaires, analyzing survey and secondary data, identifying compelling findings, creating charts and tables, and helping communicate results to journalists, policymakers, researchers and the broader public. They will also bring strong project management skills, with a track record of managing complex workflows, working on multiple projects simultaneously, and keeping projects on track in a fast-paced, detail-oriented environment. This position reports to the Associate Director of Race and Ethnicity Research.

Primary Responsibilities

• Survey design and questionnaire development: Lead the development, refinement and execution of survey questionnaires, from initial concept through fielding, on topics related to race and ethnicity in the U.S. Translate complex concepts into clear, methodologically sound survey questions and identify relevant trend questions from past Center surveys and external sources.
• Data analysis and interpretation: Conduct rigorous analysis of survey datasets and, as needed, secondary data sources. Interpret data, identify key patterns and findings, and help determine the most compelling stories emerging from the research.
• Writing and communication: Write and prepare materials for reports, blog posts, presentations and other research products, including tables, charts and other graphics. Distill complex findings for general audiences while exercising sound editorial judgment in line with the Center's style, voice and commitment to nonpartisanship and non-advocacy.
• Quality control: Fact-check and number-check research products, ensuring all data, analysis and written materials meet Pew Research Center's standards for accuracy, clarity and impartiality.
• Project management: Map out and manage project plans, timelines and workflows, coordinating multiple workstreams across research, communications and other functions. Proactively communicate project status, key decisions, emerging roadblocks and timelines.
• External engagement: Respond to internal and external requests for information, contribute to digital content featuring research findings, and present or discuss findings with external audiences as appropriate.

Education/Training/Experience
• Bachelor's degree required, advanced degree preferred; degree or training in the social sciences, survey research, statistics, public policy, political science, psychology, demography or a related field is desirable.

• Training or experience in attitudinal or behavioral research related to racial and ethnic groups and/or immigration is required, specialty in U.S. Black population preferred.
• 5-10 years of research experience, including 3-6 years of specialized survey research and analysis experience. Equivalent experience in an applied polling, public opinion, market research, nonprofit, media or policy research setting will be considered.
• Demonstrated expertise in survey development, including writing and refining close-ended questionnaire items and translating complex concepts into accessible measures.
• Strong quantitative skills and experience analyzing survey data using statistical software such as R, SPSS, Stata or similar programs.
• Familiarity with a range of statistical techniques, including multivariate analysis, weighting, subgroup analysis or other methods commonly used in public opinion research.
• Experience managing complex research projects and collaborating with colleagues across research, communications and other functions.
• Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook) and general office computer skills required.
Knowledge and Skill Requirements
• Strong background in creating and analyzing general-population surveys, with a solid understanding of questionnaire design, measurement, sampling and survey methodology.
• Excellent quantitative skills, including the ability to organize, analyze and interpret large survey datasets with accuracy and care.
• Editorial judgment and proven ability to communicate research results clearly and concisely for general audiences, both orally and in writing.
• Ability to identify compelling findings and patterns in data without overstating results or compromising impartiality.
• Exceptional attention to detail, including exacting standards for data management, fact checking, number checking and accuracy in all work products.
• Demonstrated strong project management skills, including the ability to balance multiple projects, manage timelines and keep complex workflows on track.
• Ability to work collaboratively and collegially with team members and with staff from other Pew Research Center research teams and functions.
• Experience synthesizing complex topics and presenting findings to diverse audiences, including journalists, researchers, policymakers and the broader public.

FLSA Status: Exempt
Compensation: The typical starting salary for this position is $95,370 annually.
Location: Pew Research Center staff are required to be present in the Center's Washington, D.C., office three core days weekly (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday). Staff may work virtually from remote locations on other days in a typical work week.
Application Procedure: Applicants should use the link above to apply online. Please include a resume and cover letter indicating your relevant research experiences and where you learned of the opening. When requested, please upload a copy of your resume/cv, as well as a copy of your cover letter in the section labeled Resume/Cover Letter. If the documents have successfully uploaded, you should see 2 attached files beneath the "Drop files here" box. Please make sure you have uploaded a resume AND a cover letter before moving on to the next page.
Total Rewards
In addition to competitive pay, Pew Research Center's employees enjoy a robust total rewards package?that includes:
• Affordable, comprehensive health care that includes medical, dental (including adult orthodontia) and vision benefits.
• Generous paid annual leave plan, including a winter break between Dec. 25 and Jan. 1
• Employer-paid disability, life insurance and paid family leave plans
• Up to a 12% employer 401(k) contribution, with vesting at the end of the first year.
• A 37.5-hour workweek.
• Health savings or flexible spending account options with employer funding component.
• Flexibility to telework a portion of each week, with an additional four telework "flex weeks" each year for most staff.
EEO:
Pew Research Center?makes?employment decisions?without regard to age, sex, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, marital status, sexual orientation or gender identity, military/veteran status, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law. We encourage applications from candidates who represent?a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills.

Apply Here: https://www.click2apply.net/WRqQaKI7Ql7YoFXV6ijzA6

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Start Date:
Date Posted: 8/14/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16807

Stanford University

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

Faculty Appointment in Korean Studies

Stanford University seeks candidates for a faculty position in Korean Studies, with a preference for those in social science of contemporary Korea or its international relations. The successful candidate will be expected to advance research and education on Korea, in the Korea Program of the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center (APARC).

The new faculty member will be appointed as freestanding Center Fellow in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), affiliated with APARC. Center Fellows at Stanford University are typically the equivalent rank to assistant professor. They are members of the Professoriate and the Academic Council, eligible to serve as principal investigators, and accrue sabbatical. Center Fellows are appointed for a renewable fixed term of years with the possibility of review for promotion to Senior Fellow.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) at the time of the appointment and will be expected to teach and advise students at a graduate level.

Application packages should be submitted online and include the following documents: 1) a curriculum vitae with complete bibliography; 2) a research statement (up to 2 pages); 3) a statement of teaching interests (1 page); 4) up to three examples of scholarly publications; and 5) a cover letter. Candidates should also provide

the names of three references, who may be contacted for this review.

Apply at:
https://facultypositions.stanford.edu/jobs/faculty-appointment-in-korean-studies-stanford-university-california-united-states

The deadline for submission is November 30, 2026. Questions regarding this application may be directed to Patrick Laboon.

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:

Center Fellow: $150,000 - $190,000

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 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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/30/2026
Date Posted: 8/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16792

Worcester State University

Rank: Instructor/ Assistant/ Associate Professor of Urban Studies (Tenure-Track)

Company Description:
WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY is a liberal arts and sciences university with a long tradition of academic excellence dating back to 1874, as well as an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer that seeks to reflect the diversity of its community. Our workforce is dedicated to academic quality, student-centered programming, engaged citizenship, open exchanges of ideas, diversity and inclusiveness, and civility and integrity. We are looking for job applicants who share these values and commitment to our students.
Worcester State is centrally located in Massachusetts, about an hour's drive from Boston, Springfield, and Providence, Rhode Island. Our 58-acre campus is nestled in the residential northwest side of Worcester--the second largest city in New England and home to 37,000 college students at more than a dozen colleges and universities. Over 6,000 of those students attend Worcester State--approximately 5,300 are undergraduates and 1,000 are graduate students. Learn more about us at worcester.edu/about.
Job Description:
About the Department of Urban Studies at WSU
The Department of Urban Studies at Worcester State University is an interdisciplinary academic department. It has an undergraduate major with 2 concentrations and 3 minors, a graduate program with 3 Master's degrees, and 2 centers, CityLab and the Urban Action Institute, overseen and advised by the department faculty. Many Urban Studies students are first-generation to college and come to the department with a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Our graduates go on to work in fields such as social work, education, policy, nonprofit management, public administration, planning, human services, and law.
The Department of Urban Studies seeks to fill a full-time benefited position beginning in the fall semester of 2027. The department is dedicated to academic coursework and student-centered community engagement. We seek a teacher-scholar whose research and teaching actively engage with issues related to the communities of our student population. The ideal candidate's interests will include applied social policy analysis, housing and homelessness, urban food systems, transportation systems, attention to how geographic processes impact urban life and culture, or community-engaged urban planning and development.
Applicants should be able to teach courses in quantitative and qualitative methods and situate these methods in a sociocultural context for non-specialist students. They will teach introductory and upper-level undergraduate electives, community fieldwork courses, and more specialized graduate courses. In addition to an Intro to Urban Studies class, applicants should be able to teach courses such as Urban Housing Dilemma, Urban Politics & Policy, Public Policy & Cultural Diversity, Introduction to Urban Policy, Environmental Systems & Public Policy, Transportation Planning, or Policy Analysis, as well as supervise students in their capstone projects.

Requirements:
• Ph.D., conferred by September 1, 2027.
• Previous experience teaching undergraduate students.
• Applicants with diverse backgrounds, experiences, abilities, and perspectives are encouraged to apply.
• Experience with student-centered community engagement.
Additional Information:
This is a full-time, benefited, exempt position. Salary is commensurate with experience and discipline, with a minimum established by the Appendix O of the MSCA contract. The anticipated start date for this position is September 1, 2027.
Here at Worcester State University, it is strongly recommended that all employees be vaccinated against COVID-19 before they begin employment.
Worcester State University offers a competitive benefits package that includes:
• a choice of 8 different pre-taxed, health insurance plan options
• pension and supplemental plan retirement options
• life insurance up to 8x the annual salary
• long-term disability coverage
• dental insurance
• 10 vacation days accrued per year
• 15 sick days accrued per year
• 5 personal days per year
• paid holidays
• Free on-campus gym access.
• tuition remission for self, spouse, and dependent children

• and more...
We are an equal opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. M/F/D/V. Members of traditionally underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.
Application Instructions:
Initial screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The appointment will begin fall semester 2027.
Applicants must apply online and may do so by visiting www.worcester.edu/careers, and submitting the following documents:
• CV
• Letter of Interest
• Statement of Teaching Philosophy
• Portfolio or link to professional work
• Contact information for three (3) letters professional references.
Proof of degree(s) is required. Applicants must either electronically sign the National Student Clearinghouse Authorization Form as part of the online application process, or submit sealed, original transcripts. If the institution granting the degree does not participate in the clearinghouse, transcripts are required.

Apply Here: https://www.click2apply.net/wJPN6LFDOejglCdxpIgZAY

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 9/11/2026
Date Posted: 8/12/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16793

Columbia University
Rank: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Public Policy
Subfield(s): Methodology, Public Policy, Public Administration

Position Description

The School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars working in the field of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Policy. Candidates should have deep expertise in AI/ML/data science methods and the drive to see applications through to real world impact in public policy settings. Questions of interest could include, for example: the regulatory, political, or economic questions arising from increasing reliance on AI in the public and/or private sectors; the social and political consequences of reliance on algorithmic approaches to public policy implementation; methodological development at the intersection of social science and AI/machine learning. It is advantageous to have expertise in at least one applied domain, which could relate to SIPA's global policy challenges: democratic resilience; technology and innovation; geopolitical stability; inclusive prosperity and macroeconomic performance; climate and sustainable development.

In addition, this search has the following priorities:
- A research agenda that bridges a public policy domain and a technical area of AI, machine learning, data science, or related computational methods
- A desire to have real-world impact through both technical innovation and its application to practical problems
- Experience teaching computational or numerical skills in public policy-related domains
- Interest in contributing to cross-sector collaborations that connect academia with government, industry, and communities, with the aim of informing evidence-based policy around AI
The successful candidate will contribute to teaching and intellectual leadership in the SIPA Data Science for Policy curriculum at the master's and undergraduate levels.
This position is at the rank of Assistant Professor, tenure track, and will begin July 1, 2027, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Qualifications

Ph.D. in a field related to Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Policy – including Data Science, Machine Learning, Computer Science, Political Science, Economics, Statistics, or another policy-related discipline – is required at the time of appointment. Candidates will be expected to sustain a strong commitment to research, publication, and teaching.

Application

Applicants must submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Please visit our online application site at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190715 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

For full consideration, applications should be submitted by September 30, 2026. The search committee will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at hm2135@columbia.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16773

University of California, Los Angeles
Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Public Policy

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Public Policy
University of California Los Angeles
Requisition Number: JPF11174

The Department of Public Policy in the https://luskin.ucla.edu/ seeks an Assistant Professor of Public Policy who will contribute to the Department's research and teaching missions, including a new Master of Global Public Affairs.

We seek scholars from political science, public policy, sociology, and related fields whose work relates to Global Public Affairs, broadly defined. Relevant topics include, but are not limited to economic development, innovation, and trade; comparative and international political economy, including analyses of cultural, labor, and social policies, as well as the interplay of domestic and international institutions; social movements, conflict, and human rights; demography and immigration; and environmental sustainability. Applicants' research should have policy implications, and applicants should be prepared to teach core and elective courses to master's and undergraduate students. In addition to research and service commitments, the standard teaching load for this position is four courses across three quarters.

UCLA's Public Policy Department is multi-disciplinary and values scholarly excellence, effective teaching, and collegiality. The Public

Policy Department currently includes 19 tenure-track faculty members, many of whom hold courtesy or joint appointments in other departments on campus (including in political science and sociology). The Department offers a Master of Public Policy degree, undergraduate courses, and will contribute courses to a new Master of Global Public Affairs. The Master of Global Public Affairs (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. Public Policy faculty may advise doctoral students from other departments.

The Department sits within the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, which is home to two other top-ranked departments (Urban Planning and Social Welfare) and a number of research centers. UCLA is a leading global university and among the top-ranked public universities in the US.

The position is open until filled, but early applications are encouraged. Applications will be accepted starting on August 1, 2026, and the selection committee will begin to review completed applications starting on September 18, 2026. Interested candidates should apply through https://apptrkr.com/9738359. Please submit a curriculum vitae, cover letter (maximum two pages), research statement (maximum five pages), teaching statement (maximum two pages), two academic writing samples, and three letters of reference. For questions related to the position, please contact Search Committee Chair, Darin Christensen (darinc@luskin.ucla.edu), or Department Manager, Stacey Hirose (stacey@luskin.ucla.edu).

To apply, please visit: https://apptrkr.com/9738359

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/7/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16767

Columbia University

Rank: David M. Posner Professor of International and Public Affairs
Subfield(s): International Relations, Public Policy, Comparative Politics

The School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the Institute of Israel and Jewish Studies (IIJS) at Columbia University in the City of New York invites applications from scholars and practitioners whose work engages with public policy, politics, foreign policy, economics, security, or related interdisciplinary issues, including but not limited to work relevant to Israel and the broader Middle East for a position as the Rabbi David M. Posner Professorship in Israel and Jewish Studies, at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor or at the rank of assistant, associate, or full Professor of Professional Practice, to begin July 1, 2027.

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

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

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

Please visit our online application site at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190375 for further information about this position and to submit your application.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact Hazel May, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, at hm2135@columbia.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/6/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16761

Copenhagen Business School

Rank: Tenure Track Assistant Professor

Call for expression of interest

Tenure Track Assistant Professor Position in Business and Government at Copenhagen Business School (CBS).

The Department of International Economics, Government & Business (EGB) invites expressions of interest for a vacant position as tenure track assistant professor in Business and Government. You should hold, or be close to completing, a PhD in Political Science, Political Economy, or a related discipline. You should be able to demonstrate strong research potential in the areas of Business and Government. In addition, you should have excellent methodological skills.

A satisfactory performance leading to an associate professorship is demonstrated through engagement in department activities and projects, development of an independent research profile, excellent research-based teaching, and participation in the CBS assistant professor teaching-training programme, and a reasonable number of publications in highly ranked international journals.

These are non-exhaustive examples of research and teaching areas that the assistant professor may cover:
- Business-Government relations
- Firms in Politics
- Money in Politics
- International Business and Politics
- Political Economy and Public Policy

EGB is a multidisciplinary department, which conducts high-quality research 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.

The Business and Government research area at the department focuses broadly on the role of firms in politics; money in politics; and the political environment of business. Business and Government research at the department is informed by a range of theoretical and methodological traditions from Political Science and Political Economy.

Research at the department engages with a range of societal challenges such as geopolitical challenges, corruption, regulation, international conflicts and tensions, populism, business ethics and integrity; and digital transformation and AI.

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.

APSA 2026
Candidates who are available for an interview during the 2026 APSA meeting in Boston, 3-6 September, should send an expression of interest, following the guideline here: https://candidate.hr-manager.net/ApplicationForm/SinglePageApplicationForm.aspx?cid=3010&departmentId=19862&ProjectId=166517

There is no requirement for reference letters. The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is August 23, 2026.

Starting date: Flexible, at the latest September, 2027.

For further information regarding the department, please contact Professor Mogens K. Justesen (mkj.egb@cbs.dk) or visit the EGB website: https://www.cbs.dk/en/research/departments/department-international-economics-government-and-business-egb. Informal job talks will be carried out by Professor Mogens K. Justesen and relevant colleague(s).

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 8/23/2026
Date Posted: 8/5/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16763

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: 9/7/2026
Date Posted: 8/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16721

University of San Diego
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science and International Relations at the University of San Diego invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in Fall 2027. We seek a teacher-scholar whose research and teaching center on international development, with particular attention to international politics, institutions, or public policy in the Global South. The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate courses in international development and international relations; develop courses with broad appeal in their area of expertise; and contribute to instruction in research methods and/or policy analysis. We are especially interested in scholarship and teaching that engage contemporary policy questions. Relevant professional, policy, or field experience in international development is welcome. This appointment is intended to broaden the department's curriculum and complement the expertise of its current faculty. Accordingly, we are particularly interested in candidates who would expand the department's coverage beyond its existing strengths in Latin American politics and migration politics. The successful candidate will demonstrate the potential for excellent and inclusive teaching, effective undergraduate and graduate advising, and an active program of scholarly research. Faculty typically teach a 3–3 course load. The new faculty member will also be expected to participate in departmental, college, and university service, with limited service expectations during the first year.

The University of San Diego, an engaged and contemporary Catholic institution, was founded by the Diocese of San Diego and the Society of the Sacred Heart in 1949. Governed by an independent board of trustees since 1972, USD remains committed to a liberal arts education grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition and the pursuit of truth, goodness and beauty. Inspired by this centuries old tradition of Catholic higher education, the University welcomes people of all faith traditions and any, or no, religious background. The future success of USD relies on the contributions of those who seek to foster the development of engaged global citizens and an earnest confrontation of humanity's urgent challenges.

To see full ad and to apply, please visit this website:
https://jobs.sandiego.edu/cw/en-us/job/497433/assistant-professor-political-science-and-international-relations

Candidates should hold a terminal degree, preferably a Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field. ABD candidates will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with the expectation of having a completed Ph.D. degree by September 2027. Candidates should also have demonstrated a commitment to teaching and research, mentoring undergraduates, and fostering a welcoming climate in the classroom and across campus.

Background check: Successful completion of a pre-employment background check.

Degree Verification Requirement: Persons offered employment in this position will be required to provide official education transcripts for degree verification purposes.

For full consideration, applications should be completed and submitted by September 1, 2026.

Applicants are asked to submit the following materials:

A cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests, qualifications for the position, and interest in teaching and mentoring students in a liberal arts setting;
A curriculum vitae;
A teaching statement discussing courses the candidate is prepared to teach, potential new course offerings, and their approach to teaching students from diverse backgrounds and with varied learning styles;
A sample syllabus;
A research statement describing the candidate's current and future research agenda;
A writing sample, such as a scholarly article, dissertation chapter, or substantive policy report; and
Contact information for three references, who will be sent a link to upload letters of recommendation.

Questions and requests for informal interviews at the APSA conference in Boston in September 2026 should be directed to Search Committee Chair, Dr. David Shirk (dshirk@sandiego.edu).

If you have any technical difficulties please contact the Employment Services Team at jobs@sandiego.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/1/2026
Date Posted: 7/31/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16744

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

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

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

The University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy invites applicants for the University of Michigan Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP) (http://presidentspostdoc.umich.edu/index.php). In keeping with the PPFP program, the Ford School seeks applicants whose research, teaching, and service will, as determined by the University of Michigan and in accordance with law, contribute to the core values of the University of Michigan, and to equal opportunity in higher education. The program is particularly interested in scholars with the potential to bring to their research and teaching the critical perspective that comes from their non-traditional educational background or understanding of the experiences of groups historically underrepresented in higher education. Candidates will be evaluated on fit with current needs and strengths of the institution and future funding possibilities.

The Ford School views this postdoctoral fellowship as an exceptional opportunity to attract outstanding scholars with the potential to successfully transition from a postdoctoral fellowship to a tenure-track faculty position. Accordingly, we seek applicants whose research, teaching, and scholarly trajectory demonstrate strong promise for long-term success as members of our faculty.

In addition to the materials required by the University of Michigan PPFP, applicants to Ford School of Public Policy must submit the following materials to Interfolio by September 13th. Please note that some of these materials duplicate those to be submitted to the University of Michigan application system.

Candidates must identify at least 1 potential faculty mentor at the Ford School (in the cover letter. A description of the requirements and expectations for mentors can be found here: https://presidentspostdoc.umich.edu/mentors.php. We ask that applicants refrain from contacting potential mentors regarding the search process: successful applicants will be contacted by Ford School representatives and their identified mentors to provide the necessary letters of support for consideration at the University level.

About Ford School and UM

The Gerald R. Ford School at the University of Michigan is a community dedicated to the public good. Our mission is to inspire and prepare diverse leaders grounded in service, conduct transformational research, and collaborate on evidence-based policymaking to take on our communities' and our world's most pressing challenges. For more information about the Ford School, please visit: https://fordschool.umich.edu/.

Founded in 1817, the University of Michigan has a long and distinguished history as one of the first public universities in the nation. It is consistently ranked among the nation's top ten public universities. The University has one of the largest health care complexes in the world and one of the best library systems in the United States. With more than $2.04 billion in research expenditures annually, the University has the second-largest research expenditure among all universities in the nation. The University has an annual general fund budget of more than $3.0 billion and an endowment valued at more than $21.2 billion.

From great benefits to on-site wellness programs, the University of Michigan provides resources to support faculty, staff, and their family's health and happiness. For instance, the University of Michigan offers comprehensive health, dental, and vision insurance, child care centers and a retirement plan with two-for-one matching contributions and immediate vesting. Dual career support from the Provost's Office is available to domestic partners of faculty recruits regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. To learn more about the great benefits the University of Michigan provides, please visit https://hr.umich.edu/benefits-wellness.

Minimum Qualifications:

Ph.D. in an area such as Political Science, Public Policy, Economics, or Sociology with a focus on policy-relevant research on international politics

A strong interest in teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels

A strong commitment to interdisciplinary research

Focus on International Policy:

The focus of this postdoctoral fellowship will be on International Policy. Examples of topical focus include (but are not limited to) sustainability and climate change, global migration, war, conflict, state-building and the political economy of development, great power competition, global governance and international organizations, human rights, technology and digital policy, area studies and foreign policy. Successful candidates must demonstrate a record of research impact; ability and willingness to teach core and elective courses 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. Candidates should combine relevant substantive expertise with strong interests in public policy.

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit TWO separate applications:

PPFP candidates applying to Ford School must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/189148. (Consideration of applications will begin immediately. Applications must be submitted by September 13, 2026, as the job posting will close for review on that date.)

Cover letter, which should name at least one potential mentor at Ford School of Public Policy

Postdoctoral Research Proposal - 700-1,000 words (not including references)

Education and Background Statement - 500-700 words describing your academic background and career

Curriculum vitae

Statement of current and future research plans

Statement of teaching activities and experience

Three (3) writing samples

Three letters of reference (submitted separately by referees)

Applicants must also apply directly through the University of Michigan President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP) site (http://

presidentspostdoc.umich.edu/ppfp-application.php) by November 1, 2026 (note, this application will open September 1, 2026)

Please direct inquiries about this position to fspp-searches@umich.edu.

Background Screening

The University of Michigan conducts background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer and may use a third-party administrator to conduct background checks. Background checks will be performed in compliance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

U-M EEO/AA Statement

The University of Michigan is an equal opportunity employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/13/2026
Date Posted: 7/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16685

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

Florida State University

Rank: Research Faculty I, 12 Month Salaried - Constitutional Liberty Branch
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Public Administration
Specializations: Constitutional Law & Theory, History & Politics, Regulatory Policy

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.
We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

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

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

FSU Total Rewards

FSU offers a robust Total Rewards package. Visit our website to learn more about our Compensation, Benefits, Wellness, Recognition, and Employee Development programs.
Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

If qualified and interested in a specific Faculty job opening as advertised, apply to Florida State University at https://hr.fsu.edu/facultyjobs. If you are a current FSU employee, apply via myFSU & gt; Self Service.
Applicants are required to complete the online application with all applicable information. Applications must include education details even if attaching a Vita.

Considerations

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

Start Date:
Date Posted: 3/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16483

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate - Political Design for Effective Goverment 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