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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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Other ..... 198 (32 listings)
Political Theory ..... 221 (24 listings)
Public Administration ..... 237 (19 listings)
Public Law ..... (29 listings)
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Resources and Guidance on

Finding a Job in Political Science

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

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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 October

ADMINISTRATION

Syracuse University

Rank: Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology
Subfield(s): Public Law, Public Policy, Administration
Specializations: Criminal Justice, Immigration Policy, Political Theory

Syracuse University
Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology

The Sociology Department at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs is hiring an Associate Teaching Professor (3 year, renewable, non-tenure track) in the area of Law, Society, and Policy (LSP). We are seeking an instructor and scholar with a record of teaching excellence to teach a variety of courses within the LSP Integrated Learning Major and eventually serve as its director. Course offerings might include, but are not limited to: Sociology of Law, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Policing and Society, Immigration Law and Policy, Law and Social Change, Theories of Justice, and Human Rights and International Law. The initial course load will be adjusted to account for any change in administrative effort.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Sociology, Political Science, Criminal Justice or a related discipline, a record of teaching excellence, and a strong commitment to undergraduate education. Administrative experience is desired. For consideration, interested candidates must apply at www.sujobopps.com (https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/114469) by completing a faculty application. Review of applications will begin January 8, 2027. Candidates must attach a letter of interest, a CV, one publication or writing sample, a teaching portfolio, and evidence of effective teaching. A list of the names with contact information for three references should be provided at the time of application.

Syracuse University is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution. The University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 17026

Pennsylvania State University

Rank: Director, McCourtney Institute for Democracy, and Associate Professor/Professor in the College of the Liberal Arts, Penn State

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POSITION SPECIFICS

The Pennsylvania State University, College of the Liberal Arts, in University Park, PA, USA, invites applications for the position of Director of the https://democracy.psu.edu/, which will be filled at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor with tenure within an appropriate academic department within the College. The anticipated start date is Fall 2027, with flexibility.

The McCourtney Institute for Democracy promotes scholarship and practical innovations to understand, preserve, and advance democracy. Through research, teaching, and public outreach, the Institute leverages the resources of Penn State and the College of the Liberal Arts to conduct research on democracy and society, defend democratic practices, and foster democratic citizenship and educate for democratic engagement.

Some of the regular activities of the Center include awarding the Brown Democracy Medal annually, publishing the Podcast "Democracy Works," providing funding to support for faculty and student research, recruiting students in the Nevins Fellows program, and connecting with other institutions studying democracy. The institute supports two research centers, the Center for Democratic Deliberation and the Center for Research on Democratic Resilience.

We seek a thoughtful Director who will lead the Center administratively and intellectually by supporting rigorous research on democracy, expanding the connections and research activities of the Center around campus, devising new research and outreach initiatives, engaging alumni to support the Center, growing the community of scholars engaged with the Center, and maintaining current signature activities. The Director manages four Institute staff (the managing director, communications specialist, podcast group manager, and administrative assistant).

The Director will be expected to maintain an active research agenda and to be part of their academic unit and disciplinary community. A teaching release and supplement will be provided during the successful candidate's term as Director.

Candidates for the Director of the Institute (Associate Professor rank) must have demonstrated excellence as a researcher, scholar, and teacher in a relevant field and have an established reputation in scholarly achievement. Duties will involve a combination of teaching, research, and service, based on the candidate's qualifications.

Candidates for the Director of the Institute (Professor rank) must have demonstrated excellence as a researcher, scholar, and teacher in a relevant field, and evidence of a substantial record of advanced research as well as leadership in their field of specialization. Duties will involve a combination of teaching, research, and service, based on the candidate's qualifications.

Qualified applicants for both ranks will have a Ph.D. in a relevant humanities or social science discipline by date of appointment.

For both ranks, an applicant's research should align with the Institute's interest in promoting research and knowledge about democracy in the United States or global context, broadly defined. Candidates should have an excellent publication record in their field; a commitment to securing external funding; a commitment to working with alumni and development; and a track record of excellence in teaching, mentoring, and academic service. Successful candidates must demonstrate experience in developing and maintaining institutionally sustainable research centers or other initiatives, and the ability to productively engage and support the research of scholars from other disciplines.

Applicants must apply online at https://hr.psu.edu/careers and should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and a list of three references.

In the cover letter, applicants should discuss their experience in managing, creating, or supervising academic programs or research centers, as well as in pursuing external funding. They should also discuss their vision of a research center centered around the mission described above.

We will request letters of recommendation and teaching materials from candidates who advance in the search process. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position has been filled.

Please direct questions about the process via email to one of the committee co-chairs (Scott Bennett, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, sbennett@psu.edu; Amy Allen, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Advancement, ara17@psu.edu).

BACKGROUND CHECKS/CLEARANCES

Employment with the University will require successful completion of background check(s) in accordance with University policies.

BENEFITS

Penn State provides a competitive benefits package for full-time employees designed to support both personal and professional wellbeing. In addition to comprehensive medical, dental, and vision coverage, employees enjoy robust retirement plans. One of the standout benefits is the generous 75% tuition discount, available to employees as well as eligible spouses and children.

For more detailed information, please visit our https://hr.psu.edu/current-employee/benefits (Note: For Postdoctoral benefits, please see our https://hr.psu.edu/current-employee/benefits/post-doc-appts page.)

CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME STATISTICS

Pursuant to the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Pennsylvania Act of 1988, Penn State publishes a combined Annual Security and Annual Fire Safety Report (ASR). The ASR includes crime statistics and institutional policies concerning campus security, such as those concerning alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, the reporting of crimes, sexual assault, and other matters. The ASR is available for review https://police.psu.edu/annual-security-reports.

EEO IS THE LAW

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. If you are unable to use our online application process due to an impairment or disability, please contact 814-865-1473.

Penn State is committed to and accountable for advancing equity, respect, and belonging. We embrace individual uniqueness, as well as a culture of belonging that supports equity initiatives, leverages the educational and institutional benefits of inclusion in society, and provides opportunities for engagement intended to help all members of the community thrive. We value belonging as a core strength and an essential element of the university's teaching, research, and service mission.

To apply, visit https://psu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/PSU_Academic/job/Penn-State-University-Park/Director--McCourtney-Institute-for-Democracy--and-Associate-Professor-Professor-in-the-College-of-the-Liberal-Arts--Penn-State_REQ_0000082100-1

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16954

University of California, Irvine

Rank: Assistant Professor of Teaching

The Department of Criminology, Law & Society at the University of California, Irvine invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Teaching position. This is a full-time faculty position with the potential for security of employment, designed for individuals who wish to focus their careers on teaching, professional activities, and University and public service. Appointment, merit, and promotion in the Professor of Teaching series requires, in addition to excellence in teaching and service, that the candidate makes outstanding and externally recognized contributions in research/creative activity in pedagogy and/or the discipline. Salary is commensurate with experience. This is an Academic Senate position within the University of California, with benefits of Senate membership, including eligibility for UCI's attractive faculty housing programs, medical and retirement benefits.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach a variety of undergraduate courses in the department of Criminology, Law & Society, and conduct the highest quality research at a rate that reflects their teaching focus. We are especially interested in faculty who can offer courses in juvenile justice, gender, evaluation, white collar crime, social stratification, public policy, human rights, democracy and global affairs. The ideal candidate will be an expert in pedagogical technologies and a skilled mentor, and will serve as a bridge between our department and the Social Ecology Hub for Innovative Education (SE-Hive)

Apply- https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/JPF10329

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/17/2026
Date Posted: 9/8/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16924

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

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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 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

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

Texas Tech University

Rank: Assistant Professor in American Politics

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure-track, Assistant Professor in American Politics with a specialization in Judicial Politics 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, 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 undergraduate and graduate-level courses for the Political Science Department. The primary substantive focus of these classes will be in the area of Judicial Politics and Judicial Decision-making; 2.) develop a record of peer-reviewed research in Political Science, and/or other closely-related disciplinary academic outlets; apply for external funding; 3.) provide service to the department; mentor Political Science undergraduate and graduate students in the classroom and by serving on MA and PhD committees.

Required qualifications include:
1. A Ph.D. in political science, government, or a closely related discipline is required by September 1, 2027.
2. Ability to teach courses in American Politics, namely in the field of judicial politics (in-person and online) at both the graduate and undergraduate level.
3. Evidence of an active research agenda as evidenced by publications, works under review, works in progress, and/or grant activity.

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. Willingness and ability to teach courses in the legal studies program.
3. Ability to teach classes in the department's American Politics and/or Methods sequence.
4. Record of published research in peer-reviewed political science or closely related disciplinary outlets.

Please include the following documents in your application via the following link https://www.depts.ttu.edu/hr/workattexastech/

Job Number (Requisition): 46304BR

Curriculum Vitae
Cover Letter
Research Statement (3-page maximum)
Evidence of Teaching Effectiveness

Deadline to apply is October 26, 2026

Questions about this position should be directed to Prof. Timothy Nokken, Search Committee Chair at timothy.nokken@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: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17046

Tufts University

Rank: Assistant Professor in American Politics (tenure-track)

Position Description:

The Department of Political Science at Tufts University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in American Politics to begin September 2027. We are open to different areas of expertise, but we are prioritizing areas outside of political behavior. We are interested in candidates who can offer quantitative methodology courses to our undergraduates such as our Political Science Research Methods course.

Qualifications:

Promise of excellence in scholarship and teaching is required. Teaching duties are two courses per semester. Ph.D. in Political Science, or expectation of completion of degree requirements by appointment date of September 1, 2027.

Application Instructions:

Submit application materials to Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/194599. Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, three confidential letters of recommendation uploaded directly by recommenders to Interfolio, and a writing sample. The search committee will begin screening applications on October 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check.
Please contact Department Administrator Abdulahi Salam at Abdulahi.Salam@tufts.edu with any questions.

The salary range for this position is $94,000-141,000. Tufts University is committed to providing competitive and equitable compensation that reflects each candidate's experience, expertise, responsibilities, and performance. The pay offered within the posted range will be determined based on a variety of factors such as (but not limited to) the individual's education and experience, discipline, rank, internal equity, and budgetary considerations. Ranges represent full-time 9- or 12- month base salaries.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17037

Bryn Mawr College

Rank: Visiting Professor in U.S. Politics

The Department of Political Science at Bryn Mawr College invites applications for a part-time Visiting Professor appointment in U.S. politics for Spring 2027. The successful candidate will teach one undergraduate course in U.S. public policy, U.S. foreign policy, or U.S. political parties. Ph.D. holders and ABD candidates in political science or a related field are welcome to apply.

To apply, please submit a cover letter describing your qualifications and proposed course, a curriculum vitae, and a sample syllabus to Department Chair Seung-Youn Oh at soh03@brynmawr.edu. Applications received by October 15, 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. The College serves approximately 1,400 undergraduates and more than 300 graduate students in coeducational graduate programs in social work, the humanities, and the sciences. Located in the greater Philadelphia area, Bryn Mawr enjoys strong consortial relationships with Haverford College, Swarthmore College, and the University of Pennsylvania. Bryn Mawr College is an equal-opportunity employer.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17028

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Open

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for two faculty positions in American Politics at the Assistant or Associate Professor ranks to begin Fall 2027. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus broadly on American Politics and are open to specialty.

The American Politics subfield at the University of Houston boasts scholars with a wide range of interests, including political behavior, institutions, and public policy. Special consideration will be given to those whose research agendas will add to the department's existing strengths in this subfield and have potential for collaboration with a variety of current faculty. Successful candidates should have extensive methodological training, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to teaching.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience. Applicants much have a PhD in Political Science. Appointments at the tenured Associate Professor rank must have a record of research, teaching, and service consistent with the bylaws of the Department of Political Science for promotion to associate professor with tenure. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 49,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

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

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

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

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, http://www.uh.edu/human-resources/uh-careers/. The position number keyword is 496784. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation for junior candidates only.

For further information please contact Professor Brandon Rottinghaus at bjrottin@central.uh.edu.

Employees are expected to have a home address in the state of Texas for the duration of their appointments.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidates.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17029

University of South Carolina

Rank: Civil Society & Public Discourse in the American Tradition

Assistant Professor in Civil Society and Public Discourse in the American Tradition
(tenure-track)

The Department of Political Science and the Center for American Civic Leadership and Public Discourse, an academic center in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina invite applications to fill a 9-month, full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Political Science, to begin August 16, 2027. The successful candidate will be appointed in the Department of Political Science.
Applications are invited from scholars of civil society and public discourse in the American tradition. We seek candidates whose research considers the norms, practices, and institutions that sustain a flourishing and pluralistic civil society; as well as the responsibilities of citizens within it. Preferred candidates will engage with the historical traditions of American civic thought, and also bring these resources to bear on contemporary issues of public discourse, political polarization, and civic engagement. The successful candidate is expected to prioritize commitment to the Center's mission as described below.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The successful candidate will be expected to conduct highly visible, high-quality research and teach both graduate and undergraduate courses at a high level of performance. The standard teaching load is 2 classes per semester; the primary service expectations will be with the Center but will not typically exceed one committee membership per year for junior faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field is required by the start date.
- We seek candidates with well-conceived, theoretically informed research agendas who have the potential to publish, or have published, in high impact professional journals.

ABOUT THE UNITS

The Center for American Civic Leadership and Public Discourse promotes the dialogic, cultural, and civic literacies which are essential to a well-ordered and flourishing American polity. This means educating for knowledge of American history and civics, cultivation of a life-long love of learning, and an understanding and appreciation of our founding documents, and the philosophic, political, literary, and religious traditions out of which they emerged. More information can be found at the Center's website: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/centers_and_institutes/civic_leadership/.

The Department of Political Science is a research-active, collegial, and growing department. The department has more than 1,000 majors in its undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Political Science and in International Studies. At the graduate level, the department offers a Ph.D. in Political Science as well as master's degrees in public administration and international studies. For more information please visit our website at: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

The McCausland College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual, artistic, scientific and instructional heart of the University of South Carolina. We educate most of the university's students, both in the Carolina Core curriculum as well as in our more than 100 academic programs. Our research improves health, wellbeing, education and the environment in South Carolina while also enhancing our cultural heritage.
From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, the University of South Carolina system is transforming the lives of South Carolinians through the impact of our eight institutions and 20 locations throughout the state. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of eight institutions, including the research campus in Columbia and comprehensive four-year universities in Aiken, Upstate and Beaufort. In addition, our Palmetto College campuses in Salkehatchie, Union, Lancaster and Sumter enable students to earn associate or bachelor's degrees through a combination of in-person, online or blended learning. All of our system institutions place strong emphasis on service – helping to build healthier, more educated communities in South Carolina and beyond.

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants must apply online through USCJobs at https://uscjobs.sc.edu. Submit your application using the following link: https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/213770

A complete application includes: (1) a cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) a writing sample; and (4) the names and email addresses of three professional references.

Letters of reference will be requested upon submission of your application. Review of applications will begin October 14, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Christopher Tollefsen at Tollefsen@sc.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17031

University of South Carolina

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

Assistant Professor in Political Violence (Tenure-Track)

The Department of Political Science in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a full-time, nine-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor specializing in Political Violence, to begin August 16, 2027.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The successful candidate will be expected to conduct highly visible, high-quality research and teach both graduate and undergraduate courses at a high level of performance. The standard teaching load is 2 classes per semester, and service expectations typically do not exceed service on a single committee per academic year for junior faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Ph.D. in Political Science, or a closely related field, by the employment start date
- We seek candidates with well-conceived, theoretically informed research agendas who have the potential to publish, or have published, in high impact professional journals.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Department of Political Science is a research-active, collegial, and growing department. The department has more than 1,000 majors in its undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Political Science and in International Studies. At the graduate level, the department offers a Ph.D. in Political Science as well as master's degrees in public administration and international studies. For more information, please visit our website at: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/.

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HOW TO APPLY
All applicants must apply online through USCJobs at https://uscjobs.sc.edu. Submit your application using the following link: https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/213781

A complete application includes: (1) a cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a writing sample and (4) the names and email addresses of three professional references.

Letters of reference will be requested upon submission of your application. Review of applications will begin October 19, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Jane Lawrence Sumner at jlsumner@sc.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17030

Purdue University

Rank: Professor Clinical/Professional Assistant
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

Job Summary
Purdue University's Department of Political Science is seeking to hire a teaching-focused faculty member in state and local political institutions at the rank of clinical (non-tenure track) assistant professor, to be based in Indianapolis.

Principal Duties
The successful candidate will teach primarily undergraduate courses on state and local political institutions and play a key role in developing and implementing the department's academic programs at Purdue in Indianapolis, an extension of the West Lafayette campus. In addition to courses on state politics, local government, and Indiana politics, the ability to teach upper-level courses in political institutions and public policy making is particularly welcome. Purdue-Indianapolis faculty will collaborate with West Lafayette faculty to ensure curricular alignment and program excellence, contributing to a collegial, innovative academic environment that prioritizes experiential learning and public engagement in Indianapolis. Thus, this faculty member will have the benefit of joining a large Political Science department with the opportunity to contribute to the expansion of Purdue's land-grant mission, potentially including the new Professional MA in Applied Governance, Technology, and Ethics. The standard teaching load is four courses per semester; a portion of the workload may be fulfilled through administrative or engagement roles such as managing the Department's internships or other similar programs.

Qualifications
The candidate must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. in political science or a related field by the date of employment and have expertise in state and local government. All candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring.

The College and University
Purdue University is a public research university leading with excellence at scale. Ranked among top 10 public universities in the United States, Purdue discovers, disseminates and deploys knowledge with a quality and at a scale second to none. More than 107,000 students study at Purdue across multiple campuses, locations and modalities, including more than 58,000 at our main campus locations in West Lafayette and Indianapolis. Committed to affordability and accessibility, Purdue's main campus has frozen tuition 14 years in a row. See how Purdue never stops in the persistent pursuit of the next giant leap — including its integrated, comprehensive Indianapolis urban expansion; the Mitch Daniels School of Business; Purdue Computes; the One Health initiative — at?https://www.purdue.edu/president/strategic-initiatives/.

Application Procedures
To apply, please visit careers.purdue.edu (Req #43975). Applications must be submitted online and include: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Cover letter of interest that includes a statement describing how the applicant's fit the principal duties of the position, and 3) confidential letters of recommendation from three academic references must be sent to politicalscienceamerican@purdue.edu.

Screening of applicants will begin on October 24, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. For additional information, contact search committee chair Logan Strother at lstrothe@purdue.edu or politicalscienceamerican@purdue.edu.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17011

University of South Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor of Instruction - Civic Literacy

Job Description

The School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS) at the University of South Florida invites applications for a 9-month, full-time, non-tenure earning Assistant Professor of Instruction position in Civic Literacy beginning on August 7, 2027. This position is nontenure stream but is continuing and eligible for promotion to Associate Professor of Instruction and Professor of Instruction. The salary is $55,000 per year.

Responsibilities

The incumbent will teach 8 undergraduate political science courses each year. Most semesters they will teach three sections of American National Government and a class in their area of expertise. This position is being established in support of the state of Florida's Postsecondary Civic Literacy Requirement, which has increased demand for our introductory American National Government course. Summer teaching opportunities for additional compensation are likely to become available.

Qualifications

The minimum requirement for this position is a Ph.D. in Political Science, Politics, or Government with a specialization in American Politics from an accredited institution. Applications from individuals who are ABD will be accepted, but the degree must be conferred by appointment start date.
Preference will be given to applicants who have experience teaching American government classes as instructor of record.

How to apply -

Applicants should attach the following supplemental items to their application:

- cover letter
- curriculum vitae
- graduate transcripts
- teaching philosophy statement
- sample syllabus
- evidence of teaching effectiveness

All documents must be combined and uploaded as one PDF file.

Applicants selected for interviews will be asked to provide names and contact information for three (3) academic references, who will be asked to submit confidential letters of recommendation.

A review of applications will begin on October 20, 2026.

Conclusion of this search is subject to final budget approval. According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public. USF is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Institution. For disability accommodations, contact Megan Eaton at (813) 974-2384, a minimum of five working days in advance.

The University of South Florida is a top-ranked research university serving approximately 50,000 students from across the globe at campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg and USF Health. In 2025, U.S. News & World Report recognized USF with its highest overall ranking in university history, as a top 50 public university for the seventh consecutive year and as one of the top 15 best values among all public universities in the nation. U.S. News also ranks the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine in the highest tier, placing it as one of the top 16 medical schools in the nation and inside the top 10 among public universities. USF is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a group that includes only the top 3% of universities in the U.S. With an all-time high of $750 million in research funding in 2025 and as a top 20 public university for producing U.S. patents, USF uses innovation to transform lives and shape a better future. The university generates an annual economic impact of nearly $10 billion for the state of Florida. USF's Division I athletics teams compete in the American Conference. Learn more at www.usf.edu.

Working at USF

With approximately 16,000 employees, the University of South Florida is one of the largest employers in the Tampa Bay area. We are dedicated to cultivating a talented, engaged and driven workforce that strives to be bold. Employees excel in USF's rich academic environment, which fosters their development and advancement. In 2025, Forbes recognized USF as one of Florida's best large employers, ranked No. 1 among the state's 12 public universities. Our first-class benefits package includes medical, dental and life insurance plans, retirement plan options, employee and dependent tuition programs, generous leave, and hundreds of employee perks and discounts.

About USF

The University of South Florida is a top-ranked research university serving approximately 50,000 students from across the globe at campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and USF Health. USF is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top 50 public university and the best value in Florida. U.S. News also ranks the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine as the No. 1 medical school in Florida and in the highest tier nationwide. USF is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a group that includes only the top 3% of universities in the U.S. With an all-time high of $738 million in research funding in 2024 and as a top 20 public university for producing U.S. patents, USF uses innovation to transform lives and shape a better future. The university generates an annual economic impact of more than $6 billion. USF's Division I athletics teams compete in the American Athletic Conference. Learn more at www.usf.edu.

Compliance and Federal Notices

This position may be subject to a Level 1 or Level 2 criminal background check.

Applicants have rights under Federal Employment Laws:

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on any characteristic protected by law. The University maintains programs for protected veterans and individuals with disabilities in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws.

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Applicants for USF employment are entitled to request reasonable accommodation(s) in the application process. A request is to be made at least five (5) working days prior to the time the accommodation(s) is needed. Visit the Central Human Resources ADA Accommodations webpage for more information on requesting an accommodation during the application/interview process.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on any characteristic protected by law. The University maintains affirmative action programs for protected veterans and individuals with disabilities in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws. This job description does not constitute an employment contract.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 17010

Johns Hopkins University
Rank: Assistant / Associate / Full Professor

Position Description

Johns Hopkins University's School of Government and Policy seeks to recruit multiple tenured and tenure-track faculty in multiple disciplines and fields of study, including (but not limited to) political science, law, sociology, history, philosophy, computer science, and economics.

While searching broadly, we have a particular interest in faculty conducting research on the following topics of inquiry:

Cities and Communities: State and local policymaking and implementation. Applications are encouraged from candidates in civil engineering, economics, history, law, sociology, political science, public administration, or urban planning, with research interests including local governance, state capacity, urban innovation, housing and real estate, public education and school choice, transportation and land use, or local finance and budgeting.

Frontier AI: The implications of highly advanced AI for government and society. Applications are encouraged from candidates from a wide range of disciplines including computer science, economics, philosophy, law, political science cognitive science, and sociology. Research interests might include: AI alignment and governance; the government, societal, and labor market impacts of and adaptation to AI; the use of AI to simulate and design policy interventions; regulatory theory and innovation; institutional design and innovation; and AI evaluation, auditing and verification.

Political Philosophy and Theory: Ambitious, foundational, big-picture political philosophy and/or political theory with direct relevance to government and policy, advancing the school's mission of shoring up and renewing the core institutions of liberal democracy. Applications are encouraged from candidates who are problem-focused and syncretistic, drawing on different conceptual, methodological, and empirical approaches and orienting themselves outward from philosophy/theory toward the world, with particular interest in candidates whose work intersects with or complements other parts of the School's research strengths.

Public-Sector Innovation and Management: How governments and other public-sector organizations function, why they succeed or fail, and how to change them to more effectively solve public problems. Applications are encouraged from candidates in the social sciences, management, history, organizational behavior, psychology, urban planning, operations research, industrial and systems engineering, management science, public management, or public policy. Research interests might include: institutional reform and organizational change; public innovation and problem solving; public-sector management, budgeting, procurement, contracting, and operations; state capacity and bureaucratic performance; organizational structure, behavior, learning, and culture; the adoption and management of technology in government, including the organizational challenges of effective implementation and how technologies affect public-sector organizations, policy, and governance.

Regulation, Bureaucracy, and Public Administration: Why governments so often fail to deliver what policies promise, and what institutional redesigns would enable them to do so. Applications are encouraged from candidates in political science, law, public administration, history, sociology, or other fields whose work is changing the terms of academic and public debate. Research interests might include: the politics of civil service and personnel systems; federalism and the implementation of large public programs; intergovernmental relations; regulation, enforcement, and capture; administrative procedure and policy analysis; or state capacity more broadly.

Across all these searches, we seek candidates who can work and learn across disciplines and take seriously the need to improve government effectiveness. We welcome candidates who have worked within public-sector and policymaking institutions and alongside government

reformers from across the political spectrum. We are also interested in candidates who wish to investigate the challenges and opportunities of governing and deploying artificial intelligence.

About the School of Government and Policy

Anchored at the Hopkins Bloomberg Center in the heart of Washington, D.C., the School of Government and Policy will be a hub of discovery, collaboration, and impact. At a time of political, social, and technological upheaval, this new school will support and inform scholarly and practical efforts to build a more effective government and solve complex policy challenges. The school will scrutinize institutional reforms that have the potential to improve government operations, examine the potential for advancing technologies to transform government workforces and operations, develop novel approaches to multidisciplinary education and experiential learning, and foster vital dialogue and engagement across a wide range of worldviews, backgrounds, and epistemologies.

Similar to JHU's other academic divisions, the School of Government and Policy will be grounded in a commitment to both world-class research and exceptional education. It will prepare the next generation of policy and public sector leaders to advance evidence-based solutions to society's greatest challenges through innovative approaches that: 1) embed science, data, and technology in curricula; 2) give students the tools required to think strategically and creatively about government and policy innovations; and 3) emphasize the critical need for cross-functional skills and capabilities at all levels of government and in bridging public, non-profit, and industry sectors.

We are building a community of scholars, experts, and leaders from a wide range of disciplines who embrace intellectual pluralism—with the intention not merely of representing different perspectives and ways of understanding, but of putting these differences to good use. We welcome applications from scholars who challenge conventional thinking through rigorous inquiry.

Over the course of its founding years, the school will grow to encompass 35 full-time faculty members with expertise that spans both theoretical and applied approaches to public policy and government. During this founding period, additional hires will be made with other units across the University, yielding an even larger and more integrated tenured and tenure-track faculty.

Assistant Professor:

Qualifications

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in an appropriate field or J.D. by the time their appointment begins. Candidates must have demonstrated an ability to conduct outstanding independent research and show promise for excellent teaching, mentoring, and public engagement.

Application Instructions

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, two writing samples, and three letters of recommendation. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and should be received by October 25, 2026 for full consideration. Interested candidates should submit their applications via Interfolio.

Dependent upon discipline, rank, and other factors listed below, the overall expected salary range for this position is $100,000 to $200,000.

Associate / Full Professor:

Qualifications

Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in an appropriate field or J.D. by the time their appointment begins. Candidates must have a demonstrated ability to conduct outstanding independent research and a strong record of excellence in teaching, mentoring, and public engagement.

Application Instructions

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and CV. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and should be received by October 25, 2026 for full consideration. Interested candidates should submit their applications via Interfolio.

Dependent upon discipline, rank, and other factors listed below, the overall expected salary range for these positions is $175,000 to $425,000.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 10/25/2026
Date Posted: 9/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17002

University of Kentucky

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor - Law, Courts, and Democracy
Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-eligible faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the field of law, courts, and democracy. Preference will be given to scholars whose research and teaching bridge traditional subfield boundaries.

This is a nine-month appointment in the regular title series with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2027. The anticipated Distribution of Effort will be 45% teaching, 45% research, and 10% departmental service. The successful candidate will demonstrate either an established record or strong potential for producing high-quality research, securing extramural funding, employing rigorous quantitative and methodological approaches, and providing effective instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in the Law and Justice major, a rapidly growing program housed within the Department of Political Science, as well as Political Science courses in law and courts.

A PhD in Political Science is required at time of appointment.
Applicants must include the following:
1) letter of application (upload as Cover Letter)
2) Curriculum Vita
3) Two publications or writing samples
4) Research Statement (upload as specific statement 1)
5) Teaching statement and evidence of teaching experience (upload as specific statement 2)
6) Transcript
7) In addition, please provide the names and contact information for three references when prompted in the academic profile. This

information may be utilized to solicit recommendation letters from your references within the employment system.

Posting Quick Link: https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/647682

Questions about the search may be directed to Dr. Bridgett King, Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, at bridgett.king@uky.edu.

Application Deadline is 09/29/2026. This position will remain open until filled.

Employment at UK is subject to fund availability and comes with many rewards, focusing on your total well-being and career development, with leadership striving to provide a strong work-life integration. The university generously contributes to employees' medical coverage and in addition, offers optional benefits such as dental and vision insurance. To learn more about these benefits, please visit: https://hr.uky.edu/employment/our-benefits.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16993

Arizona State University
Rank: Assistant/Associate Teaching Professor

Assistant/Associate Teaching Professor
https://apply.interfolio.com/193910

The School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership (SCETL) at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time, in-person, benefits-eligible Assistant or Associate Teaching Professor position in our scholarly track of American constitutional thought with an anticipated start date in August 2027. This is a fixed-term, academic year (nine month) appointment with no tenure implications. Subsequent academic year renewals (Aug. 16 to May 15) are contingent upon performance, availability of resources, and the needs of the unit. Candidates' primary teaching obligation would be SCETL's signature course "Great Debates in American Constitutionalism and Politics." This course heavily focuses on the American Founding and American constitutional institutions (e.g. federalism, the separation of powers) and we are proud to fulfill the Arizona Board of Regents requirement for a course in American Institutions to help understand and appreciate American constitutional principles. There will also be opportunity for additional relevant upper-division courses in American constitutionalism, American constitutional history, American civic thought, or civic thought more broadly. We would particularly welcome candidates who could supplement current department strengths by teaching courses on the American Founding, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, Montesquieu, Religion and the American Civic Tradition, American Civil-Military Relations, the American Way or War (American military history), the Bible and Civic Thought, or the political thought of CS Lewis.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16988

Arizona State University
Rank: Instructor/Senior Instructor

Instructor/ Senior Instructor
https://apply.interfolio.com/193904

The School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership (SCETL) at Arizona State University invites applications for a full-time, in-person, benefits-eligible Instructor or Senior Instructor position in our scholarly track of American constitutional thought with an anticipated start date in August 2027. This is a fixed-term, academic year (nine month) appointment with no tenure implications. Subsequent academic year renewals (Aug. 16 to May 15) are contingent upon performance, availability of resources, and the needs of the unit. Candidates' primary teaching obligation would be SCETL's signature course "Great Debates in American Constitutionalism and Politics." This course heavily focuses on the American Founding and American constitutional institutions (e.g. federalism, the separation of powers) and we are proud to fulfill the Arizona Board of Regents requirement for a course in American Institutions to help understand and appreciate American constitutional principles. There will also be opportunity for additional relevant upper-division courses in American constitutionalism, American constitutional history, or American civic thought, or civic thought more broadly. We would particularly welcome candidates who could supplement current department strengths by teaching courses on the American Founding, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, Montesquieu, Religion and the American Civic Tradition, American Civil-Military Relations, the American Way or War (American military history), the Bible and Civic Thought, or the political thought of CS Lewis.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16989

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

Position Overview
The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor. Successful applicants will have research and teaching interests in any of the following areas: methodological developments at the intersection of social science and AI/machine learning; the social and political consequences of reliance on algorithmic approaches to public policy implementation; the regulatory, political, or ethical challenges of the burgeoning reliance on AI in the public and/or private sectors.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, the position will begin in the fall of 2027. Preferred applicants will demonstrate the potential for a sustained and substantial body of work focusing on one or more of these areas. The position is open with respect to substantive focus or disciplinary subfield in Political Science. This position is part of the investment of The Ohio State University Provost in the Department of Political Science in Socio-Political Analysis and AI:
https://polisci.osu.edu/good-to-great-proposalhttps://polisci.osu.edu/good-to-great-proposal. The successful candidate will join a broader departmental initiative on socio-political analysis and AI

that includes recent hires working on political methodology and the development of AI tools for social science research. This initiative provides substantial opportunities for intellectual exchange and cross-unit grant collaboration across methodological and substantive areas.

Performance Objectives
Responsibilities of the position include:
- Conduct research on advanced topics in the application of data analytics and AI to social scientific questions or the regulatory, policy, ethical areas, or consequences of AI for political or socio-economic outcomes
- Mentor and teach in these and related areas at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- Engage with interdisciplinary efforts focused on data analytics and/or AI

Education and Experience Requirements
Required: Applicants must complete their PhD on or before August 15, 2027, in political science or a relevant field, and have the capacity to integrate methodological insights with substantive research demonstrated through a record of and/or promise of scholarly excellence.

Desired: Demonstrate the potential for securing external grant funding and mentoring undergraduate or graduate students. Preferred candidates will show a willingness to participate in interdisciplinary collaborative efforts.

Additional Information

Ohio State provides access to a depth and breadth of opportunities and resources. Starting your first day, Ohio State offers you a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply
To be considered, please submit your application electronically to the Careers at Ohio State website at https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor--AI-and-Politics---Dept-of-Political-Science_R159307-1https://osu.wd1-.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor--AI-and-Politics---Dept-of-Political-Science_R159307-1. A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcript, separate research and teaching statements, writing sample(s), and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026. To be guaranteed full consideration, please submit all materials by that date. Inquiries may be directed to Scott Cook at mailto:cook.1017@osu.educook.1017@osu.edu.

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- Attachment 1: Cover Letter and CV as a single document:

o Cover letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.
o CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.
- Attachment 2: Unofficial transcript.
- Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.
- Attachment 4: Teaching Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.
- Attachment 5: One or more writing samples as a single document.

All applicants will be asked to provide the names and contact information for three references following the submission of application materials.

The College
With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provides extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

The University
Ohio State is a top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive comprehensive benefits packages, including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's Shared Values, our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. Ohio State promotes a culture of work-life balance through institutionalized policies, programs, and resources that help faculty, staff, and their families thrive both professionally and personally.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.

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

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/21/2026

Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16985

University of Georgia

Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Political Theory
Specializations: Research Methods, Science & Technology, Quantitative Methods

Position Summary:

The Department of Political Science in the UGA School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) seeks a colleague for a new tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. The Department invites applications from scholars with substantive interests in any subfield in American politics, political methodology, or theory who also possess a specialization in artificial intelligence (AI).

We welcome applications from candidates whose research and teaching inform the use of AI research tools to address questions in their areas of expertise. We also welcome applications from candidates who conduct research that explores the effects of artificial intelligence on the functioning of democracy in the U.S.

The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, mentor students, and collaborate across departments and research centers. In particular, candidates who can contribute to the graduate and undergraduate curricula in AI related courses and political methodology are encouraged to apply. Requirements for each rank and tenure are outlined here: https://provost.uga.edu/faculty-affairs/promotion-tenure-evaluation/promotion-and-tenure

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2027.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies:

- Demonstrated record or potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship
- Demonstrated record or potential for external funding of research
- Potential to contribute to the graduate and undergraduate curricula in AI related courses and political
methodology
- Potential to create synergies with existing departmental, school, or University faculty

Additional Requirements:

- Strong research-related skills with scholarly interests in AI and U.S. politics/methodology/theory.
- Ability to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Prospective candidates should submit the following in electronic form: a cover letter that addresses the minimum and preferred qualifications for this position, a curriculum vita, a recent publication or research-related writing sample, a teaching portfolio, transcripts, and a list of three letter writers, who will separately provide letters of recommendation (in electronic form), to the UGA job search web site: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/506627

Review of applications will begin October 28th and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions can be sent to Wendi Finch, Office Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 180 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1615 or to wendif@uga.edu. Applications will be accepted 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
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16991

New York University

Rank: Assistant Professor: US Politics

Description
The Wilf Family Department of Politics seeks outstanding and innovative scholars for a position in US politics at the assistant professor level. The position is to commence on September 1, 2027, pending administrative and budgetary approval.

Qualifications
Candidates are expected to possess a PhD by September 2027 in political science or a cognate discipline; to have records of excellent research; and to indicate the potential to be future disciplinary leaders in their respective fields of expertise. Candidates should also have demonstrated ability as excellent teachers at the undergraduate and/or graduate level.

The Politics Department at NYU is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse and inclusive academic community. Accordingly, we strongly encourage applications from candidates who can demonstrate through their scholarship, teaching and mentoring, and/or service engagement commitment to these goals. We are particularly interested in hearing about steps you have taken (or plan to take) to foster an open and inclusive intellectual environment in the classroom, in the department and on campus, and/or in your field more generally.

Application Instructions
Please apply online at https://apply.interfolio.com/193724. Candidates seeking the fullest consideration should submit their applications by October 6, 2026. Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three confidential letters of recommendation. Candidates are strongly encouraged to supply links to their professional websites; this will

enhance their applications by allowing the search committee easy access to additional information that might be needed.

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is $95,000 – $145,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience, education/training, key skills, internal peer equity, as well as market and organizational considerations when extending an offer.

Arts & Science at NYU is at the heart of a leading research university that spans the globe. We seek scholars of the highest caliber who are sensitive to the needs of and possess an interest in working in a broad academic community with different viewpoints and backgrounds. NYU affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach. To learn more about the Arts & Science commitment to inclusive excellence, please read here: https://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultyexcellence.html.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16976

University of South Florida

Rank: Assistant Professor of American Politics
Specializations: Women & Politics, Political Development, Political Parties & Organizations

Job Description

The School of Interdisciplinary Global Studies (SIGS) at the University of South Florida (Tampa campus) seeks to fill a 9-month, full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor of American Politics position. The start date of the position will be August 7, 2027. Salary is negotiable and dependent upon qualification and experience.

Responsibilities

The successful candidate will pursue original research in the field of American Politics and teach four courses per year (2/2 semester schedule).

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications: A Ph. D. in Political Science or a closely related field from an accredited institution is required. Applications from individuals who are ABD will be accepted, but the degree must be conferred by appointment start date.

Preferred Qualifications: Special consideration will be given to candidates whose research and teaching examine any of the following: American Political Institutions, American Political Development, political parties and movements, urban politics, women and politics, and/or indigenous politics.

Applicants should submit the following documents with their application:
- Cover Letter that addresses research and teaching
- CV
- Writing Sample
- Sample Syllabi
- Names and contact information for three (3) references. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for letters of recommendation at a later date.

Closing date for receiving applications is October 20, 2026.

The University of South Florida is a top-ranked research university serving approximately 50,000 students from across the globe at campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and USF Health. USF is recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a top 50 public university and the best value in Florida. U.S. News also ranks the USF Health Morsani College of Medicine as the No. 1 medical school in Florida and in the highest tier nationwide. USF is a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), a group that includes only the top 3% of universities in the U.S. With an all-time high of $738 million in research funding in 2024 and as a top 20 public university for producing U.S. patents, USF uses innovation to transform lives and shape a better future. The university generates an annual economic impact of more than $6 billion. USF's Division I athletics teams compete in the American Conference. Learn more at www.usf.edu.

Conclusion of this search is subject to final budget approval. According to Florida Law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public. USF is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access Institution. For disability accommodations, contact Megan Eaton at (813) 974-2384, a minimum of five working days in advance.

Working at USF

With approximately 16,000 employees, the University of South Florida is one of the largest employers in the Tampa Bay area. We are dedicated to cultivating a talented, engaged and driven workforce that strives to be bold. Employees excel in USF's rich academic environment, which fosters their development and advancement. In 2025, Forbes recognized USF as one of Florida's best large employers, ranked No. 1 among the state's 12 public universities. Our first-class benefits package includes medical, dental and life insurance plans, retirement plan options, employee and dependent tuition programs, generous leave, and hundreds of employee perks and discounts.

About USF

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Compliance and Federal Notices

This position may be subject to a Level 1 or Level 2 criminal background check.

Applicants have rights under Federal Employment Laws:

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on any characteristic protected by law. The University maintains programs for protected veterans and individuals with disabilities in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws.

Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)

Applicants for USF employment are entitled to request reasonable accommodation(s) in the application process. A request is to be made at least five (5) working days prior to the time the accommodation(s) is needed. Visit the Central Human Resources ADA Accommodations webpage for more information on requesting an accommodation during the application/interview process.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity employer that does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on any characteristic protected by law. The University maintains affirmative action programs for protected veterans and individuals with disabilities in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws. This job description does not constitute an employment contract.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/20/2026
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16975

Western Kentucky University
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track eligible position of assistant professor in U.S. politics. We anticipate hiring for two positions. At least one successful candidate must be able to teach courses in our public law sequence including judicial politics and constitutional law. They would also be expected to help advise pre-law students. Other areas of departmental need include political behavior, public administration, public policy, political institutions, and research methods.

The successful candidate(s) will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, advising, research, and service. The candidate will also be expected to pursue an active and productive research agenda that engages undergraduate students

The Department of Political Science is home to undergraduate majors in Political Science, International Affairs, Professional Legal Studies, Philosophy, and Legal Studies. The department also offers a Master of Public Administration.

For additional information on our department and academic programs, please visit our website at https://www.wku.edu/political-science/.

Job Requirements

Ph.D. in political science or closely related field is required at the time of appointment.

Application Instructions

The following items must be submitted through this electronic talent management system by September 30, 2026, although expressions of interest may be considered until the position is filled:

Letter of application addressing interest and qualifications
Curriculum Vita
Unofficial Transcripts

To apply, please visit https://wku.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204611

University Information

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is a student-centered, applied-research institution committed to providing its students with a transformative academic and social experience and to elevating its surrounding communities. Founded in 1906, WKU is the third largest public four-year institution in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with approximately 16,293 students and nearly 2,612 faculty and staff employees.

Western Kentucky University is committed to empowering its campus community. At the heart of our mission, we seek to provide holistic education and employment experiences that prepare students, faculty, and staff to become effective scholars, contributors, and leaders in our ever-evolving communities.

Located 65 miles north of Nashville, TN, and just over 100 miles south of Louisville, KY, WKU's main campus is in Bowling Green, KY - a city with approximately 70,000 residents. Our population is ethnically diverse, with more than 85 languages spoken in and around Bowling Green, and people from 35 nationalities call our community home.

Western Kentucky University seeks to attract talented faculty and staff who are inspired individually to contribute to WKU's strategic plans and ongoing success. We offer comprehensive wellness and health benefits to employees and their families, including domestic partners and other qualified dependents and take pride in providing a workplace culture that supports balancing the responsibilities of work and family life. Paid-time off for holidays, vacation and sick leave, and a tuition discount program for employees and dependents are also provided. Learn more about WKU and Bowling Green at wku.edu/about.

Information concerning educational programs offered by WKU are provided at: https://www.wku.edu/academics/

Additional Information

Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16980

Arizona State University
Rank: Assistant/Associate/Full Professor

https://apply.interfolio.com/193458

The School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership (SCETL) at Arizona State University invites applications for one position on the tenure track at the rank of assistant, associate, or full professor whose primary teaching and research expertise is within the field of

American constitutionalism, constitutional thought, or constitutional history. The position has an anticipated start date in August 2027. Candidates should be able to teach, in addition to relevant upper-division courses in American constitutionalism, American constitutional history, or American civic thought, SCETL's signature course "Great Debates in American Constitutionalism and Politics." This course heavily focuses on the American Founding and American constitutional institutions (e.g. federalism, the separation of powers) and we are proud to fulfill the Arizona Board of Regents requirement for a course in American Institutions to help understand and appreciate American constitutional principles. We would particularly welcome candidates who could supplement current department strengths by teaching courses on the American Founding, the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, Montesquieu, Religion and the American Civic Tradition, American Civil-Military Relations, or the American Way or War (American military history).

About The School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership
U.S. News and World Report has repeatedly ranked Arizona State University (ASU) as the most innovative university in the country ahead of Stanford and the Massachusetts Institute for Technology. Contributing to that no. 1 ranking is the School of Civic & Economic Thought and Leadership, which aims to create a new kind of leader by blending tradition and innovation, and blending liberal arts and civic education. SCETL plays a leading role in the intellectual and civic life of ASU and the various communities that it serves. Because the academic mission of the School is to renew the nexus of classical liberal arts education and American civic education in a leading public university, the School's courses aim to prepare thoughtful citizens and civic leaders for America's constitutional republic, in civil society or public affairs, regarding domestic and international realities. The School of Civic & Economic Thought and Leadership (SCETL), entering its ninth year, is a growing academic and civic enterprise with two undergraduate majors and a minor, undergraduate certificates in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) and Great Books in Political Thought, and two M.A. degrees in Classical Liberal Education & Civic Leadership and War & Strategy. The M.A. in War & Strategy launched in 2026 to serve the Department of Defense's Strategic Thinkers Program, a premier graduate-level initiative that prepares select mid-career officers and civilians for senior leadership in national security and defense strategy. The School also hosts an ambitious speakers program – the Civic Discourse Project – and two Centers for research and public outreach. The Center for American Civics focuses on civic education, especially American political and constitutional thought, for a broad public and for higher education and particularly for K-12 schools. The Center for the Study of Economic Liberty pursues national and international research on economic thought, debates about markets, and policies affecting economic liberty. Additionally, the School supports the Mercy Otis Warren Initiative for Women in Civic Life and Thought, an initiative that seeks to draw attention to and support female thinkers who value and work within the expansive canon of Western social and political thought. See https://scetl.asu.edu/ for more information about the School.

About The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of Arizona State University, committed to improving communities on a local, national, and global scale. We support the professional development and growth of our faculty and staff in their cutting-edge research to advance these aims. Within The College, our faculty engage with a large, curious student body, guiding them as they grow into socially aware, critical thinkers and writers able to succeed in a wide range of careers and to address the challenges of the twenty-first century. Advancing the success of our students remains our top priority. To learn more about The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, please visit https://thecollege.asu.edu.

About Arizona State University
ASU exemplifies a new prototype for the American public research university. As articulated in the ASU Charter, ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural, and overall health of the communities it serves.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $120,000 - $129,999
eJobs ID: 16972

University of New Hampshire

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: Congress, State Politics, Legislative Studies

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs seeks a tenure-track assistant professor to pursue research in Legislative Studies and Public Policy in US politics and provide course instruction on the same at all levels of the department curriculum. The assistant professor will be responsible for building a robust record of published research, delivering high-quality instruction to undergraduate and graduate students, and providing service within the University, as well as to the profession and the wider community.

We seek candidates whose scholarly and teaching interests center on American politics, especially the legislative process and the creation of public policy. Applicants may focus their research either on the U. S. Congress, and/or state legislatures. While subspecialty is open, the successful candidate will aid the department in offering courses on Congress, State and Local Government, and Public Policy, as well as the core introductory course in American politics. Additionally, the candidate will have the opportunity to develop advanced courses in their specific area of specialization. We are especially interested in applicants whose teaching or research can contribute complementary offerings to our department, such as: Media and Politics, Quantitative Data Analysis, Interest Groups and Political Parties, and Women and Politics. We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and research will contribute to the department's commitment to inclusive excellence and is complimentary to existing expertise. The standard teaching load consists of four courses distributed across two semesters.

Duties and responsibilities include scholarship (academic research in US legislative studies, public policy and related topics, including publications in peer-reviewed outlets and presentations at academic conferences), teaching (instruction of students at various levels of the department and college curriculum, with an emphasis on US politics, legislative studies and public policy), and service in various capacities to the department, the College of Liberal Arts, the University of New Hampshire, the academic profession, and to the community at large.

Requirements include a Ph.D. in Political Science with a subfield specialization in American Politics. The strongest applications will

have evidence of productive scholarship. Teaching experience preferred.

Applicants should be prepared to upload the following documents: Resume/CV; statement of interest discussing research, teaching experience and prospective course contributions; publication or writing sample; three letters of reference. Letters of reference may be sent to Katie.Orazio@unh.edu. Applications that are missing any of the required items may not move forward for consideration.

Applications may be uploaded here: https://usnh.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/details/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_JR9426

The University of New Hampshire is an R1 Carnegie classification research institution providing comprehensive, high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs of distinction. UNH is located in Durham on a 188-acre campus, 60 miles north of Boston and 8 miles from the Atlantic coast and is convenient to New Hampshire's lakes and mountains. There is a student enrollment of 13,000 students, with a full-time faculty of over 600, offering 90 undergraduate and more than 70 graduate programs. The University actively promotes a dynamic learning environment in which qualified individuals of differing perspectives, life experiences, and cultural backgrounds pursue academic goals with mutual respect and shared inquiry.

The University System of New Hampshire is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access employer. The University System is committed to creating an environment that values and supports diversity and inclusiveness across our campus communities and encourages applications from qualified individuals who will help us achieve this mission. The University System prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or marital status.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16970

Ohio State University

Rank: Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Endowed Position in Law and Courts
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Position Overview
The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University (https://polisci.osu.edu/https://polisci.osu.edu/) invites applications for the Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Endowed Position in Law and Courts at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor, to begin in August 2027. We seek a scholar whose research on law and courts has made significant contributions to the field. The focus could include, but is not limited to, judicial development, emergence/consolidation of the rule of law, American legal institutions, courts and politics, and/or political development of state-judiciary relations. The successful candidate will be positioned to provide intellectual leadership through an innovative and impactful research agenda and should demonstrate methodological sophistication appropriate to their research, a commitment to engaging broad theoretical questions in the study of law and courts, and excellence in teaching and mentoring. Responsibilities include maintaining a highly visible program of research and teaching and advising students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The position offers substantial opportunities for collaboration across Ohio State's nationally recognized strengths in law, social science, methodology, and data analytics. Exceptional candidates whose research and teaching interests align with existing strengths at Ohio State may have opportunities for affiliation or collaborative engagement with the Moritz College of Law and other interdisciplinary centers and institutes across the university. We welcome applications from scholars with records of excellence in research, teaching, and professional service and evidence of national and international recognition within the field.

Performance Objectives
Responsibilities of the position include: (1) maintaining a strong research program; (2) contributing to graduate and undergraduate teaching and mentoring; (3) engaging in service to the department, university, and profession.

Education and Experience Requirements
Required: Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science or a related discipline, a substantial record of publications and work in progress, and should provide evidence of accomplishments in teaching and/or mentoring.

Additional Information
Ohio State provides access to a depth and breadth of opportunities and resources. Starting your first day, Ohio State offers you a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply
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A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, separate research and teaching statements, and writing sample(s). Candidates advanced for further consideration will be asked to provide letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on September 21 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants are encourage to have all their materials submitted by October 21. Inquiries may be directed to Professor Janet Box-Steffensmeier at box-steffensmeier.1@osu.edu.

You will be presented with the opportunity to attach up to FIVE documents in the Application Documents section. Please include the following:

Attachment 1: Cover letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.

Attachment 2: CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.

Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.

Attachment 4: Teaching and Mentoring Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.

Attachment 5: One or more writing samples as a single document.

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With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provides extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

The University
Ohio State is a Top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive comprehensive benefits packages, including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's Shared Values, our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. Ohio State promotes a culture of work-life balance through institutionalized policies, programs, and resources that help faculty, staff, and their families thrive both professionally and personally.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.

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

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/21/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16965

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow
Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law
Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

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

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2027 to June 1, 2028. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

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

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

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship.

Expected Salary Range: $85,000 - $100,000

How to apply: We invite interested applicants to submit their materials through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192471

A complete application must include the following:
* cover letter;
* a curriculum vitae;
* a scholarly paper written in the past three years;
* a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research;
* contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 4, 2026 for appointments beginning in September 2027. Awards will be announced in March 2027 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:
Thomas Bell, Ph.D.
Assistant Director
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Princeton University
83 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08540
E-mail: thomas.bell@princeton.edu / Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 2/26/2027

Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16958

Princeton University

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

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

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D. before the appointment start date, to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated appointment period from September 1, 2027 to September 1, 2028. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associate candidates must have less than two years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. 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. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply: We invite interested applicants to submit their materials through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192465

A complete application must include the following:
* a cover letter
* a curriculum vitae;
* a scholarly paper written in the past three years;
* a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research;
* contact information for two references.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 4, 2026; applications will continue to be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2027 or before.

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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 2/26/2027
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16959

University of Florida

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in American Politics, with a focus on American institutions, beginning in August 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research advances the study of American national political institutions and their development, operation, and consequences. Special preference will go to candidates whose research focuses on the executive and legislative branches. We welcome applications from scholars working across the breadth of American national institutions and especially encourage candidates whose research engages Historical Political Economy (HPE), American Political Economy (APE), and/or American Political Development (APD).

This position is part of a broader effort to strengthen the department's capacity in historical and political economy approaches. In addition to this position in American Politics, the department anticipates making at least one additional tenure-track appointment in Historical Political Economy. The field and subfield of subsequent positions will be open. We therefore encourage scholars working in HPE in Comparative Politics, International Relations, or other areas of Political Science to apply.

The successful candidate will maintain an active and innovative research program that makes important theoretical and empirical contributions to the study of American politics. We are open to a wide range of methodological approaches. Candidates whose research would benefit from the University of Florida's substantial investments in high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, and data-intensive research are especially encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring missions, including its doctoral methods curriculum. Teaching opportunities include courses on American political institutions, American political development, political economy, historical political economy, and research methods, as well as courses in the candidate's areas of specialization.

The Department of Political Science offers a vibrant environment for research spanning American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and methodology. The University

of Florida provides extensive opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration and research support, including substantial intramural seed-funding programs and access to HiPerGator, the largest university-owned supercomputer in the United States, as well as a growing range of university-wide initiatives in artificial intelligence and computational research.

EXPECTED STARTING SALARY RANGE

The starting salary range is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position includes a comprehensive University of Florida benefits package.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess:
- A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field by the time of appointment.
- Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and other appropriate scholarly outlets.
- The ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

We are especially interested in candidates whose research examines American institutions through the lenses of Historical Political Economy, American Political Economy, and/or American Political Development.

Preference may be given to candidates who:

- Demonstrate a strong and promising research agenda on American political institutions, their development, operation, and consequences.
- Show evidence of or potential for excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, including contributions to the department's graduate curriculum.
- Employ rigorous empirical methods and have the potential to contribute to the department's doctoral methods curriculum.
- Have research interests that complement and extend existing departmental strengths and create opportunities for collaboration across fields and with relevant interdisciplinary initiatives at the University of Florida.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

For full consideration, applicants must submit the following materials:
- A cover letter describing the applicant's interest in and qualifications for the position, including teaching and research.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- One representative writing sample.
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly by the referees.

Only complete applications will be considered.

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

To apply for this position, visit jobs.ufl.edu and search Assistant Professor in American Politics.

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2HRS or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

Questions about the position may be directed to Michael Bernhard, Chair
of the Search Committee, at bernhard@ufl.edu.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING AND CREDENTIALS

All candidates for employment are subject to pre-employment screening, which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered official if it bears a designation such as "Issued to Student." A qualifying degree earned from an institution outside the United States requires an evaluation by a credential-evaluation service approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Additional information is available at www.naces.org.

PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with Florida's Government in the Sunshine and Public Records laws. Applications, résumés, letters of recommendation, and other documents related to the search may be available for public inspection.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16921

St. Norbert College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Political Science Discipline at St. Norbert College invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position (beginning in August 2027) with a specialization in the areas of Public Law and American Government. Candidates should either be ABD or hold a Ph.D. and be enthusiastic about teaching both introductory and upper-level courses, including Courts, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, and introductory American Politics. The ability to teach upper-level courses in parties, elections, Congress, and/or the presidency is a plus. The position includes assisting with pre-law advisement. The teaching load is three or four courses per semester (total of seven courses per year), which typically includes introductory courses and at least one upper-division course per semester. The position is offered as a one-year contract, with the possibility of renewal contingent on a positive annual performance review and/or institutional needs.

Please note that this is an on-site role requiring full-time on-campus attendance.
Candidates should submit a letter of application, CV, and a teaching statement through this link: https://stnorbert.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SNC_Careers/details/Visiting-Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR101931. Student and peer evaluations and syllabi are welcome. Review of applications will begin October 9 and continue until the position is filled.

Candidates are asked to submit a separate 1-page statement describing how they envision contributing to and supporting the mission and values of St. Norbert College through their teaching, scholarship, and service. Candidates are highly encouraged to read the College's Catholic, Liberal Arts, and Norbertine identity statements as well as Ex Corde Ecclesiae and address how they could participate in the educational vision laid out in these documents.

Questions regarding the position should be addressed to Jamie Lynch at jamie.lynch@snc.edu or Wendy Scattergood at wendy.scattergood@snc.edu .

About St. Norbert College:

St. Norbert College, located on the ancestral home of the Menominee Nation, is a thriving, nationally ranked Catholic liberal arts college known for its academic excellence, global focus, and leadership and service opportunities. We acknowledge the living history and contributions of the Indigenous communities that inhabited this land prior to the establishment of St. Norbert College, as well as the sovereign Native American Nations who continue to contribute to the flourishing of our communities.

Situated on an attractive, riverside campus in De Pere, Wisconsin -- a community contiguous with the city of Green Bay–St. Norbert is the only college in the world sponsored by the Norbertines, a Catholic order devoted to community, education, and serving the needs of others.

St. Norbert College (SNC), a Catholic, Norbertine, and Liberal Arts College, provides an educational environment that fosters intellectual, spiritual, and personal development. As the only Norbertine institution of higher learning in the world, our roots, traditions, and commitments create a unique and enriching educational experience for our students. At SNC, our commitment to communio – the Norbertine ideal of a community united as one – is grounded in the principles of dignity, truth, and justice. Consistent with these principles, St. Norbert is proud to provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment. We seek those who will embrace our mission and commitment to building a vibrant, inclusive, and spiritually engaged community (https://snc.edu/mission).

As one of the nation's top Catholic liberal arts colleges, St. Norbert builds on the beliefs and practices of an ancient religious order while responding to the current needs of its students and communities. Today at St. Norbert College, the spirit of Norbert of Xanten, who founded the Norbertine order of priests in the twelfth century, lives through this modern, bustling community dedicated to transforming and empowering its students. The college has seen remarkable development in the past decade, particularly the construction and renovation of more than $150 million in campus facilities and infrastructure.

At St. Norbert College, a holistic approach to students characterizes the curriculum and classroom; faculty use their award-winning research to challenge and encourage students to greater curiosity, and students learn and collaborate both in and outside the classroom in an integrated experience. St. Norbert College is organized into three academic divisions – Arts and Sciences, Health and Human Development, and the Donald J. Schneider School of Business & Economics.

Exempt
Scheduled Weekly Hours:

40
The duties and responsibilities listed in this job description are intended to describe the general nature and level of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the job if work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the job. Percentage of time may vary widely depending on the needs of the position during any particular time period. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/8/2026
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16948

CUNY-Lehman College
Rank: Assistant Professor

Lehman College, of The City University of New York, ranks among the top five institutions in the nation for fostering social mobility. A four-year Hispanic Serving Institution in the Bronx, Lehman offers bachelor's, master's, and advanced degrees and certificate programs in the Liberal Arts, sciences, and professions. The College's community-driven mission and notable academic programs attract a diverse, international enrollment of over 15,000 students who take courses on its 37-acre, tree-lined campus and online degree programs. Many thousands more community members benefit yearly from its active cultural, educational, health, and economic outreach programs and services.

The Department of Political Science at Lehman College, The City University of New York, invites applications for an Assistant Professor in American politics, beginning Fall 2027.

We welcome applications from scholars across the field, and are especially interested in candidates whose research and teaching engage one or more of the following areas: public law, including constitutional law, law and courts, law and society, and American constitutional development; immigration law, policy, and politics, including citizenship; criminal justice and civil rights; American political behavior and institutions, including elections, public opinion, parties, and political participation; American political development; and the intersection of technology and politics, including artificial intelligence.

A central service responsibility for the position will be pre-law advising. The appointee will serve as the department's pre-law advisor and will lead the pre-law program, departmental internships, and the minor in Law and Government. Candidates must be able to teach the department's introductory course on American government and politics.

Responsibilities of the academic appointment include maintaining an active program of scholarship and a robust publication record; developing courses and curriculum and teaching introductory and advanced undergraduate courses; and service to the department and full participation in the life of the College and the University. Obtaining grant funding to support research and institutional initiatives is encouraged. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills and the ability to work collegially as a team member are also important. The faculty member may have the opportunity to become involved in graduate programs (master's and PhD level) at the CUNY Graduate Center.

The appointment requires regular on-campus presence for teaching, advising, office hours, and departmental and College activities, although some online teaching or remote administrative work may be involved.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Political Science or related field or J.S.D./S.J.D., in hand by start date.

Preferred: J.D./Ph.D.; experience with or commitment to pre-law advising and mentoring students toward legal and public careers; a robust record of teaching and research. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, demonstrated scholarship or achievement, and ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

COMPENSATION

$98,231 - $112,841

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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/11/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16946

Arkansas State University

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

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University, a Carnegie-classified R2 research university, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of assistant professor, beginning in Fall 2027.

The search is open with respect to subfield and substantive focus within political science. We seek a colleague with an active, publishable research agenda who will contribute to the department's growing research profile and its graduate programs (an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA). Because our curricular needs span the discipline, we are especially interested in candidates prepared to teach across more than one area, including political institutions, state and local government, international relations, and research methods. The teaching load is consistent with the department's research expectations.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The teaching load is consistent with those at research-oriented institutions and with the department's expectations for research productivity.

Faculty workload includes research, service, and professional development in the best interest of the students and community at large.

Faculty members deliver instruction, carry out research, perform service for their respective professions and community, and participate in the management of the University through shared governance. Each member of the faculty has the duty to deliver instruction and maintain a learning environment consistent with the highest standards of the profession. The faculty has a responsibility to set degree requirements, assess when they are met, and establish and maintain curricula that meet professional standards and fulfill the educational goals of the University.
Other duties as assigned.

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

All items listed below are requirements must be submitted in order for your file to be considered complete:
(1) A statement of purpose indicating research and teaching interests
(2) Curriculum Vitae
(3) a writing sample (e.g., recent peer-reviewed article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter) (4) three letters of recommendation

PhD in political science or a cognate field. ABD candidates will be considered, but the doctorate must be completed by the start date of the appointment.

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

Questions can be directed to cwimpy@astate.edu

Applications can be submitted to: https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=ARKASTAT2&cws=40&rid=39759

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16935

Midwestern State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Open

The Department of Political Science in the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Midwestern State University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure track, Assistant Professor position in the field of American Politics to begin in Fall 2027. As a faculty member in the Department of Political Science, you will be expected to:

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

Required Qualifications:
1. PhD in Political Science or closely related field (ABD considered with expected completion by the start date)
2. Expertise in any subfield of Political Science
3. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness
4. Evidence of potential for strong scholarly research

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

1. Commitment to undergraduate education
2. The ability to teach courses areas that would add to the Department offerings, such as public administration, public policy, research methods, social movements, political behavior, political psychology, political communication, or any additional subfield.

3. Interest in collaborative research with colleagues and/or students
4. Interest in leading student groups such as Moot Court, Mock Trial, Model UN, or similar groups.

About the Department of Political Science
The Department of Political Science is dedicated to undergraduate excellence and building community with colleagues and students. It houses the Political Science major, and minors in Political Science, Global Studies, and Political Communication. The Department is proud of its success in undergraduate research and career placement. The Department of Political Science is located within the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, which consists of the academic departments of English, humanities, and philosophy; history; psychology; political science; sociology; and world languages and cultures. Each department offers majors, minors, and core curriculum courses. Faculty development funding is available at the university, college, and departmental levels.

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

Applicant Instructions:
Submit applications via email to Christy Magee, christy.magee@msutexas.edu. Please include the following documents in your application:
1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. syllabi or course evaluations)
6. Contact information for 3 references

Questions about this position should be directed to Dr. Linda Veazey, Search Committee Chair at linda.veazey@msutexas.edu. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Christy Magee at 940-397-4258.

The deadline to submit applications is October 2, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/2/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16943

Missouri State University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Missouri State University invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track appointment in American Politics at the assistant professor rank. The successful candidate must specialize in political behavior and be prepared to teach courses in quantitative methods, political behavior, and parties and elections, as well as our introductory course in American government. While ABDs will be considered, the successful candidate must have a PhD in political science by the time of appointment in August 2027. The successful candidate will demonstrate potential for both excellent teaching and sustained scholarship published in recognized, peer-reviewed venues. They must also be willing to contribute to service activities.

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy has 20 full-time faculty members, 14 in political science and six in philosophy. We offer a variety of undergraduate majors and minors, as well as master's programs in Public Administration and International Affairs. Missouri State University has more than 25,000 students, mostly concentrated on its main campus in Springfield. Missouri's third largest city, Springfield is part of the scenic Ozarks region, which includes parts of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with background and experience. Consideration of applicants begins October 12, 2026, continuing until the position is filled.

Apply online at https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/87928. For additional information, contact:

Dr. Gabriel Ondetti, Interim Head
Department of Political Science and Philosophy
Missouri State University
gabrielondetti@missouristate.edu
901 S. National Ave.
Springfield, MO 65897

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16942

Naval Postgraduate School
Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics
Specializations: International Security, Defense, Foreign Policy

International Security Studies
Two, Tenure-Track Positions (Assistant or Associate Professor)
Institute for Regional and International Security
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

The Institute for Regional and International Security (IRIS) at the Naval Postgraduate School seeks applications for two, tenure-track appointments at the assistant or associate professor levels in international security studies, with an emphasis on the fields of space policy, nuclear weapons, strategy, maritime security, or another area related to the politics and/or history of security. Successful candidates must demonstrate broad interest in scholarly research in the field of international security and a commitment to teaching mid-career military officers from all U.S. services and from allied countries. Possible courses include the politics/history of space security, the politics/history of nuclear strategy, or strategic theory, as well as disciplinary core courses in international relations or the history of great power conflict, depending on the candidate.

The position is open to political scientists, historians, or other scholars working on matters of international security with a U.S. or foreign

regional focus. Relevant expertise might include the politics/history of leading national space programs, the politics/history of nuclear weapons, military history, maritime security, alliance issues, or challenges of contemporary conflict. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for teaching excellence and scholarly research.

The Naval Postgraduate School is a fully accredited graduate school whose students are drawn from the armed forces and civilian agencies of the United States and allied or partner countries. IRIS is a degree-granting institute at NPS (M.A. and Ph.D. levels) that is multi-disciplinary, with curricula focused on regional security studies and the international dimensions of conflict, with faculty trained in Political Science, History, and Political Economy. Tenure-track professors typically teach a 2-2 load on a quarter system and are expected to maintain an active portfolio of academic research, publishing, and institutional service.

Minimum qualifications for an Assistant Professor include: an earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a relevant discipline; evidence of teaching aptitude; evidence of potential to advise M.A. student theses and Ph.D. dissertations; and evidence of strong potential for scholarship leading to scholarly publications. Minimum qualifications for an Associate Professor include: an earned doctoral degree in a relevant discipline; broad experience (typically six years) as a faculty member at an accredited institution of higher education or equivalent professional experience; excellent teaching ability or aptitude; an emerging national reputation for scholarship; a sustained publications record; an ability to advise student theses and dissertations; and a record of performance of academic service based on comparable experience or aptitude.

All candidates must be U.S. citizens and be willing to submit to a background check, with eligibility for a Secret-level clearance.
Applications should include a CV, cover letter (including teaching and research interests), official graduate transcripts (for assistant professor candidates), and syllabi of any relevant courses taught. Candidates should also submit names of three persons who could provide letters of recommendation (which will be required for all candidates chosen for the short list). ABDs are welcome to apply with the understanding that the award of a Ph.D. degree is a condition of employment. Applications will be reviewed beginning on Monday, November 16, 2026, but the position will remain open until filled. Expected start date is in the summer or fall of 2027.
Address applications and supporting materials electronically to IRIS at: iris@nps.edu.

Questions and any other inquiries may be directed to:

Prof. James Clay Moltz
Chair, International Security Studies Search Committee
Institute for Regional and International Security
Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA 93943
jcmoltz@nps.edu

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. A recruitment/relocation incentive may be authorized.

The Naval Postgraduate School is an equal opportunity employer. For additional information about NPS, please refer to the website at http://www.nps.edu

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.).

Additional Veterans' Information: if you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the
Department of Labor's website: http://dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm

For more veterans' preference information, visit: http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/vetpref/index.aspx

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16932

University of Central Arkansas

Rank: Assistant Professor in Political Science - American Government & Politics
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Political Parties & Organizations, Political Behavior

The Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies at the University of Central Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in the field of American Government and Politics beginning on August 16, 2027. Responsibilities include teaching sections of U.S. Government & Politics, as well as upper-division courses in American political behavior and public policy. Preference will be given to candidates who are willing and able to teach one or more of the following upper-division courses – Environmental Law & Policy, Political Parties & Interest Groups, and Political Campaigns & Elections. The successful candidate will possess excellent teaching skills and demonstrate a record of, or the potential for, scholarly research, presentations, and publications. The required educational background for this position is a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field with a primary teaching and research emphasis in the field of American Government and Politics. Applications from candidates who expect to defend their dissertation and complete their Ph.D. by August 2027 are welcomed. To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, academic transcripts covering graduate degrees and coursework, three letters of recommendation, a scholarly writing sample, course syllabi, and teaching evaluations (if applicable) on UCA's online application system (https://jobs.uca.edu/postings/19720). Departmental review of applications will begin on October 16, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, please submit a complete application by October 15, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16930

University of Texas at El Paso

Rank: Associate Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, American Government and Politics, Public Administration
Specializations: Criminal Justice, International Security, Defense

The University of Texas at El Paso
Associate or Full Professor of Intelligence and National Security Studies

Position Description: The Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies (CJ&SS) at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is seeking to fill one full-time, position in Intelligence and National Security Studies beginning in Fall 2027 at the Associate or Full Professor level. Responsibilities include conducting and publishing scholarly research, seeking extramural funding, teaching face-to-face and online courses, and service to the department, university, and profession.

About UTEP: The University of Texas at El Paso is America's leading Hispanic-serving university and is designated a Carnegie R1 and Community Engaged university. Located at the westernmost tip of Texas, where three states and two countries converge along the Rio Grande, UTEP is a comprehensive public research university that is increasing access to excellent higher education. We advance discovery of public value and positively impact the health, culture, education, and economy of the community we serve. Over eighty percent of our students are Hispanic, and more than half of undergraduates are the first in their families to go to college. Deeply woven into the University's character are the distinctive strengths of the people whom we serve. At UTEP, our 26,000 students have access to 169 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across nine academic colleges and schools. UTEP proudly provides unparalleled access and social mobility to its student body and is recognized as one of the best research universities in the country for connecting students with the community around them.

About the Department: The Department offers an online B.A. in Security Studies, a Master of Science in Intelligence and National Security, and a Master of Defense and Strategic Studies. The department also offers a B.A. in Criminal Justice, an equivalent 100 percent online B.A., and a Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice. The department offers certificates in Intelligence and National Security Studies and Open-Source Intelligence.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. from an accredited university in security studies, political science, public policy, history, psychology, criminal justice, or a closely related discipline. ABD applicants will be considered if a doctorate degree will be in hand by Fall 2027. An active research agenda that includes scholarly publications is required to apply. Applicants possessing only a J.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. will not be considered.

Preferred Areas: Areas of expertise are open, but preference will be given to candidates with expertise and a research agenda in advanced technologies in intelligence and national security, broadly conceived. This primarily includes influence operations and disinformation; cyber warfare, cyber operations, cyber security, or cybercrime; Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy; and possibly others. It also includes the technical aspects of collection and analysis, especially SIGINT, GEOINT, MASINT, or technical collection in contested environments.

Application Instructions and Contact Information: To apply, visit www.utep.edu/employment. Applicants must electronically submit: (1) a letter of interest that includes teaching areas and research expertise, (2) curriculum vita (please use APA format when listing publications), (3) one scholarly publication, (4) a one-page research plan for the next 3 years; and (5) the names and full contact information of three references that we may contact. If you have questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Misty Duke at mcduke@utep.edu.

Application Review Date: The review of applications will begin October 12, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Hiring decisions are based on budget approval.
In keeping with its Access and Excellence mission, The University of Texas at El Paso is committed to an open, diverse, and inclusive learning and working environment that honors the talents, respects the differences, and nurtures the growth and development of all. We seek to attract faculty and staff who share our commitment.

The University of Texas at El Paso is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in employment or the provision of services in accordance with state and federal law. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes an employee's or prospective employee's right to be free from sexual harassment under Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16928

Western Kentucky University
Rank: Assistant Professor, American Politics

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track eligible position of assistant professor in U.S. politics and with strengths in one or more of the following: judicial politics, political behavior, constitutional law, public administration, public policy, political institutions, and research methods. Candidates may also be expected to contribute to advising pre-law students.

The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, advising, research, and service. The candidate will also be expected to pursue an active and productive research agenda that engages undergraduate students

The Department of Political Science is home to undergraduate majors in Political Science, International Affairs, Professional Legal Studies, Philosophy, and Legal Studies. The department also offers a Master of Public Administration.

For additional information on our department and academic programs, please visit our website at https://www.wku.edu/political-science/.

Job Requirements

Ph.D. in political science or closely related field is required at the time of appointment.

Application Instructions

The following items must be submitted through this electronic talent management system by September 30, 2026, although expressions of interest may be considered until the position is filled:

Letter of application addressing interest and qualifications
Curriculum Vita
Unofficial Transcripts

To apply, please visit https://wku.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204611

University Information

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is a student-centered, applied-research institution committed to providing its students with a transformative academic and social experience and to elevating its surrounding communities. Founded in 1906, WKU is the third largest public four-year institution in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with approximately 16,293 students and nearly 2,612 faculty and staff employees.

Western Kentucky University is committed to empowering its campus community. At the heart of our mission, we seek to provide holistic education and employment experiences that prepare students, faculty, and staff to become effective scholars, contributors, and leaders in our ever-evolving communities.

Located 65 miles north of Nashville, TN, and just over 100 miles south of Louisville, KY, WKU's main campus is in Bowling Green, KY - a city with approximately 70,000 residents. Our population is ethnically diverse, with more than 85 languages spoken in and around Bowling Green, and people from 35 nationalities call our community home.

Western Kentucky University seeks to attract talented faculty and staff who are inspired individually to contribute to WKU's strategic plans and ongoing success. We offer comprehensive wellness and health benefits to employees and their families, including domestic partners and other qualified dependents and take pride in providing a workplace culture that supports balancing the responsibilities of work and family life. Paid-time off for holidays, vacation and sick leave, and a tuition discount program for employees and dependents are also provided. Learn more about WKU and Bowling Green at wku.edu/about.

Information concerning educational programs offered by WKU are provided at: https://www.wku.edu/academics/

Additional Information

Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16927

American University

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor - Women and Politics Institute

The Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs at American University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position beginning in Academic Year 2027-2028. The position will be at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor. The Department is seeking a scholar to serve as the Research Director of the Women & Politics Institute.

Applicants should hold a PhD in political science or government. Candidates must be strongly committed to excellence in scholarly research and teaching. The Department is looking for scholars whose research and teaching interests focus on women and politics and who will further its goals of producing high impact research and providing innovative undergraduate and graduate teaching. In addition to scholarship and teaching, all faculty are expected to hold office hours and participate in School and University activities and service. Additionally, the department is seeking a scholar to serve as the Research Director of the Women & Politics Institute. Founded in 2000, the Women & Politics Institute is one of the nation's leading centers for political leadership training and scholarly research with a focus on how to engage effectively in the political process. The Institute offers graduate and undergraduate certificates in Women, Policy, and Political Leadership, provides a training program for those interested in running for office or leading a political campaign, and facilitates research to understand the challenges faced in politics in the U.S.

Review of applications will begin on October 7, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled, subject to on-going budgetary approvals. The position begins on August 1, 2027. Applicants should have a PhD or an anticipated PhD completion date by August 2027.

Salary and benefits are competitive, with an expected salary range of $90,000 to $130,000. Please submit applications via Workday. Include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, three confidential letters of recommendation, research and teaching narratives, and a writing sample. Please contact Joanne Wiesman, Administrative Coordinator, 202-885-6459 or jwiesman@american.edu if you have any questions.

Established in 1934, the School of Public Affairs offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the departments of Government; Justice, Law, Criminology, and Security; Public Administration & Policy; and the Washington Semester Program. The School's programs are consistently ranked among the best in the field of public affairs by U.S. News &World Report. Learn more about the School of Public Affairs at www.american.edu/spa.

Benefits

AU offers a competitive benefits package. https://www.american.edu/hr/benefits/

Other Details

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

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

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

American University is an E-Verify employer.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16915

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate - Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE)
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Other

The Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) invites applications from recent PhD graduates or PhD students who will receive their PhD by spring 2027 for a postdoctoral fellowship position. The fellowship is for a period of one year, with the possibility of extension to two years pending funding.

Under the direction of the CAPE organizers—Jacob Hacker (Yale), Alexander Hertel-Fernandez (Columbia), Paul Pierson (Berkeley), and Kathleen Thelen (MIT)— the postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to work on their own research while also supporting the broader Consortium. The Consortium on the American Political Economy is a multi-year effort to cultivate a research community around the study of markets and governments in the United States in comparative perspective.

The fellowship can be physically located at UC Berkeley, Columbia, MIT, or Yale; regardless of the physical location the fellow will regularly engage remotely with the CAPE organizers and other scholars in the CAPE network and will be embedded into the departmental life of their home institution.

The postdoctoral fellow will be eligible for CAPE funding to support their own research, including organizing workshops or conferences, and will have opportunities for presenting their work in CAPE network events.

Postdoctoral fellowship support for CAPE will include, but is not limited to, supporting an annual summer academy, annual virtual research conference, grants competition, website, and other programming and outreach. Fellows may also work on creating public resources for the American Political Economy community. We envision that the fellow would spend approximately half of their time supporting CAPE and the remaining time on their own research related to American Political Economy.

Interested applicants should prepare the following materials and submit to info@americanpoliticaleconomy.org:

1. Cover Letter: Briefly describe your interest and experience relevant to the project.

2. Curriculum Vitae.

3. Writing Sample: One sample equivalent to a single journal article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter. The writing sample may be published or unpublished. It must be in English.

4. A statement of research interest/research proposal related to the project the applicant intends to pursue during the fellowship.

5. Names and contact details for two to three referees familiar with your work.

Review of applications will begin on January 10, 2027 with all applications submitted by that date guaranteed to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16910

Emory University

Rank: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

The Emory University Department of Political Science is recruiting for a tenure-track assistant professor position in American politics, with an expected start date of August 1, 2027. We welcome applications from scholars with a broad range of substantive foci and methodological approaches to the study of American politics.

Job Description. The Department of Political Science, a leading community of scholars dedicated to excellence in research and teaching, invites applications for a tenure-track faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor with a specialization in American politics. We are interested in scholars whose research is grounded in American politics, theoretically informed, and methodologically rigorous. The position is open with regard to research specialty within American politics. Candidates are expected to teach undergraduate and graduate courses, mentor students, perform service appropriate to rank, and conduct research. Salary and research support are competitive.

Application Instructions. A complete application must include a cover letter, a statement describing current and future research, a curriculum vitae, a writing sample, at least three recommendation letters, a graduate transcript, and a statement of teaching philosophy and experience. All materials should be submitted online through Interfolio by visiting our application website at https://apply.interfolio.com/191227 . Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16899

Northwestern University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Instruction in American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Northwestern University invites applications for a full-time, teaching-track Assistant Professor of Instruction in American Politics to begin Fall 2027. The committee seeks an excellent teacher-scholar who is motivated to innovate political science teaching, learning, and advising at the undergraduate level. The person holding this position will teach core and elective undergraduate courses in American Politics and other subfields, collaborate with faculty and students on programs and initiatives to enhance the undergraduate experience, and have the opportunity to lead workshops and trainings on political science pedagogy for faculty and graduate instructors in the social sciences. We are especially keen to recruit a new colleague who can expand our research, teaching, and advising in quantitative or qualitative research methods and in core American Politics courses, including POLI_SCI 210 Introduction to Empirical Methods in the Social Sciences, POLI_SCI 220 American Government and Politics, and POLI_SCI 230 Introduction to Law in the Political Arena. The standard teaching load is six courses annually; this load may include service as Director of the Political Science Honors Program. Course releases in exchange for specific service roles may be available.

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. A 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 November 1 and will continue until the position is filled. All applications received by November 15 will be given priority.

Please apply here: https://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MjYyMg==" target="_blankhttps://facultyrecruiting.northwestern.edu/apply/MjYyMg==

Salary

The expected base pay range for this position is $80,000 - $100,000.

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: 11/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16900

Tufts University

Rank: Part-Time Lecturer in American Politics
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Other

Position Description

The Department of Political Science at Tufts University invites applications for a part-time lecturer position in American politics for the spring 2027 semester. The course load is two in-person courses for the semester. We welcome applications across the American politics subfield, though we are particularly interested in candidates who could offer courses on judicial politics, political parties, interest groups, federalism, political communication, political methodology, gender and American politics, state and local politics, racial and ethnic politics, or social movements.

Ph.D. or A.B.D. in Political Science or related field required. College/university teaching experience strongly preferred.

All applications are submitted via Interfolio, at https://apply.interfolio.com/XXXXX. Please submit a dossier including curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests and/or experience, draft syllabus for at least one proposed course, and two letters of recommendation.

The search committee will begin screening applications immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please contact Abdulahi Salam, Department Administrator, at Abdulahi.Salam@tufts.edu with any questions. All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16888

Auburn University

Rank: Assistant Professor (tenure-track), American Politics

The Department of Political Science at Auburn University seeks to hire two tenure-track Assistant Professors in American Politics, beginning August 16, 2027. These hires are part of an effort to strengthen the department's research and teaching in American political institutions and election administration. We welcome candidates whose research and teaching focus on one or more of the following areas: Congress, the presidency, public policy, election administration, and state and local politics. Candidates who can teach quantitative methods are desired. The successful candidates will be expected to contribute to the department's undergraduate offerings, including its University Core, and to actively participate in the PhD program. We are especially interested in candidates whose work complements the Institute for Election Administration Research & Practice and who would contribute to its growing research and practitioner community.

Auburn University is an R1 research institution, enrolling over 33,000 students. It is one of the nation's premier public land-grant institutions. In 2019, it was ranked 52nd among public universities by U.S. News and World Report. The University is nationally recognized for its commitment to academic excellence, positive work environment, student engagement, and beautiful campus. The Department of Political Science has 31 tenured or tenure-track faculty and includes undergraduate majors in political science, law and justice, public administration, and health services administration, masters' degree programs in public administration and community planning, and a Ph.D. in public administration and public policy. The political science major is one of the largest in the College of Liberal Arts, consistently enrolling around 500 students.

Review of applications will begin September 28, 2026, and continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

To apply, please visit https://jobs.auburn.edu/auburn-careers-home/jobs/10170?lang=en-us. Candidates must submit the following materials: a cover letter outlining their qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, contact information for three references, a teaching statement and evidence of teaching ability, a research statement, and a writing sample.

Direct questions to Spencer Goidel, American Politics Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, 7080 Haley Center, Auburn University, AL 36849-5208. Email polisci@auburn.edu.

Responsibilities:
- The standard teaching load is two courses per semester for at least the first three years of appointment.
- In addition to teaching and research, the successful candidate will also demonstrate a commitment to academic program development, and service within the University, the profession, and community.

Qualifications:
- Required qualifications include an earned doctorate in Political Science by the start date.
- Candidates that present a strong indication of future research productivity in appropriate academic journals are desired.
- The candidate selected must be able to meet eligibility requirements to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin and continue working legally during employment.

Why Work at Auburn?
- Life-Changing Impact: Our work changes lives through research, instruction, and outreach, making a lasting impact on our students, our communities, and the world.
- Culture of Excellence: We are committed to leveraging our strengths, resources, collaboration, and innovation as a top employer in higher education.
- We're Here for You: Auburn offers generous benefits, educational opportunities, and a culture of support and work/life balance.
- Sweet Home Alabama: The Auburn/Opelika area offers southern charm, vibrant downtown scenes, top-ranked schools, and easy access to Atlanta, Birmingham, and the Gulf of Mexico beaches.
- A Place for Everyone: Auburn is committed to fostering an environment where all faculty, staff, and students are welcomed, valued, respected, and engaged.

Ready to lead and shape the future of higher education? Apply today! War Eagle!

Auburn University is understanding of and sensitive to the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples. Please see http://www.auburn.edu/academic/provost/facultyjobs/ for more details.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16892

University of Florida

Rank: Open Rank Faculty - American Government, History, Literature, and Law (AGHLL)

Established in 2022, the Hamilton School is a multidisciplinary academic unit whose purpose is to support teaching and research concerning the ideas, traditions, and texts that shape Western civilization and American values and institutions. The School offers four undergraduate degrees, five undergraduate minors and two graduate degrees.
The Hamilton School for Classical and Civic Education at the University of Florida invites applications for tenure-track and tenured faculty positions in American Government, History, Literature, and Law (AGHLL) to begin in August 2027.
Hamilton seeks to fill several tenure-track and tenured faculty positions, starting in the 2027-28 academic year. Responsibilities include offering courses in Hamilton's AGHLL major, as well as ordinarily contributing to one of Hamilton's three other majors: (1) Great Books and Ideas; (2) Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law; or (3) War, Statecraft and Strategy.
Applicants are welcome from all relevant disciplines, including but not limited to political science, jurisprudence, constitutional studies, history, literature, religion and art history. The search is open with regard to period, ranging from colonial to contemporary America. The search is open rank, with scholars at the Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor level all encouraged to apply.
Applicants are encouraged to visit the Hamilton School website (Hamilton School) to learn more about the Hamilton School for Classical and Civic Education.
UF is the state's oldest, largest, and most comprehensive land grant university with an enrollment of over 50,000 students and was ranked the Number 1 public university in the United States by Wall Street Journal in its "2024 Best Colleges in the U.S." report. UF is located in Gainesville, a city of approximately 150,000 residents in North-Central Florida, 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and 67 miles from the Atlantic Ocean, and within a 2-hour drive to large metropolitan areas (Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville). The beautiful climate and extensive nearby parks and recreational areas afford year-round outdoor activities, including hiking, biking, and nature photography. UF's large college sports programs, museums, and performing arts centers support a range of activities and cultural events for residents to enjoy. Alachua County schools are highly rated and offer a variety of programs including magnet schools and an international baccalaureate program.
Learn more about what Gainesville has to offer at Visit Gainesville.
The salary is competitive and commensurate with education and experience, and the compensation includes a full benefits package.
Employment Benefits include:
- Health Insurance: UF participates in state- and university-sponsored benefits programs for individuals, families, and domestic partners, and offers voluntary
insurance that includes vision, dental, long-term disability and more.
- Retirement Options: Attractive options include Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, State University System Optional Retirement Program, Florida
Retirement System Investment Plan, and Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan.
- Leave: UF staff enjoy a generous paid leave plan as well as access to a sick-leave pool, maternity/paternity leave and leave payouts.

Required Qualifications:
A Ph.D. or equivalent terminal degree.

A complete application must include:
1. A Curriculum Vitae
2. A cover letter addressing: Research agenda, Teaching interests and competencies; and Commitment to undergraduate and graduate education in the principles and institutions of American civilization.
3. A sample writing sample from within the last three years; and
4. A list of three academic references with contact information.

Please address any inquiries to:

Professor Paul C.H. Lim
Associate Director for Faculty Affairs
Hamilton School for Classical & Civic Education
University of Florida

432 Newell Drive
Gainesville, FL 32611
paul.lim@ufl.edu

This position is open until filled. Review of applications will begin immediately, and continue until the position has been filled.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16885

University of Arizona

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate

Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Government & Public Policy
School of Govt & Public Policy
School Website: https://sgpp.arizona.edu
Direct link to University of Arizona Job ad: https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/26940?c=arizona

Position Highlights
The School of Government and Public Policy at the University of Arizona invites applications for a Postdoctoral Research Associate (SGPP Democracy Initiatives Postdoctoral Fellowship) position to work within the Arizona Policy Lab on our Democracy Initiatives and Project Purple.

The postdoctoral fellow will have two primary sets of duties. The first set will focus on Project Purple, an innovative concept for an app designed to match voters to primary candidates that match their ideological preferences. For Project Purple, the fellow will 1) provide feedback on the theory of change, 2) develop the survey tool that will match voters to candidates, and 3) test the effectiveness of the tool in bolstering turnout. In particular, the fellow will develop and implement a research design addressing the following questions:

- What ideological or policy questions best match voters to the "correct" candidates?
- What drives voters to provide information through a voting app?
- What kind of information makes voters more likely to turn out in a primary election?

The second related set of duties will focus on developing SGPP's activities and profile in democracy and civil discourse. To this end, the fellow will facilitate plans to host symposia on democracy and polarization. The goal of the symposia will be to develop novel strategies to reduce gerrymandering and its effects. In addition to Project Purple, we hope to invite other experts on electoral system design and gerrymandering to offer their own proposals. The Postdoctoral Research Associate will collaborate with Dr. Paul Schuler and other SGPP faculty on these projects.

- This is a year-to-year appointment, contingent upon funding and performance.
- The expected start date for this position will depend on the availability of the candidate.
- This is an in-person position located on the University of Arizona campus in Tucson, Arizona.
- Committee review of applications will begin September 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date will depend on the selected candidate's availability.
- Visa sponsorship is not available for this position.

Duties & Responsibilities
- Working with the SGPP Arizona Policy Lab, the host, and the donor to implement Project Purple. Duties will include:
- Assessing relevant literature.
- Designing research ideas to test core propositions of the theory of change.
- Implementing research designs.
- Organizing symposia on the polarization, elections, and voting behavior in the United States at SGPP.
- Participate in the intellectual life of the School of Government and Public Policy and the University of Arizona.

Minimum Qualifications
- PhD in Political Science, Computer Science, Computational Social Science, Sociology, Economics, or a related degree.
- Applicants who are ABD (all but dissertation) in one of the above fields will be considered, provided all degree requirements are completed by the start date.

Preferred Qualifications
- PhD in Political Science.
- Expertise in American politics, voting behavior, and/or polarization.
- Experience in computational methods and/or quantitative methods, primarily spatial analysis.
- Experience in supervising and managing research groups.
- Experience in conducting academic research related to analyzing social and/or electoral data.

Contact Information for Candidates: Position specific questions should be directed to:
Dr. Paul Schuler, Associate Professor, School of Government and Public Policy, pschuler@arizona.edu

Documents Needed to Apply
- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Cover Letter.
- Writing Sample (publication or work-in-progress).
- Three Letters of Recommendation.

Direct link to University of Arizona Job ad: https://arizona.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/4/home/requisition/26940?c=arizona

Notice of Availability of the Annual Security and Fire Safety Report: In compliance with the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act), each year the University of Arizona releases an Annual Security Report (ASR) for each of the University's campuses.?These?reports disclose information including Clery crime statistics for the previous three calendar years and policies, procedures, and programs the University uses to keep students and employees safe, including how to report crimes or other emergencies and resources for crime victims. As a campus with residential housing facilities, the Main Campus ASR also includes a combined Annual Fire Safety report with information on fire statistics and fire safety systems, policies, and procedures. Paper copies of the Reports can be obtained by contacting the University Compliance Office at cleryact@arizona.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 8/31/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16886

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

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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

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://cosspp.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

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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

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

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, 2026 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

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.

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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 7/14/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16678

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.

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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

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

Florida State University

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

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.
We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

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

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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Use our interactive tool to calculate Total Compensation options based on potential salary, benefits and retirement contributions, earned leave, and other employment-related perks.

How To Apply

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

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Clemson University

Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): Methodology, Comparative Politics, International Relations
Specializations: Quantitative Methods, International Political Economy, Political Philosophy & Theory

The Department of Political Science at Clemson University is conducting a search for an assistant professor with a research agenda

applying quantitative research methods to topics in comparative politics or international relations. This is a nine-month, tenure-track position with an August 2027 start date.
The role is open with respect to regional or substantive focus. Applications from individuals undertaking interdisciplinary or policy-focused research, including comparative public policy, are welcome. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue an active research program resulting in a strong record of peer-reviewed publications. Candidates with a history of external research funding or definite plans to apply for grants are desirable.

The selected candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of specialization and in quantitative research methods, including methods classes offered in the department's doctoral program in policy studies. The position's normal teaching load is two courses per semester.

A selected candidate with substantive research interests related to online mis/disinformation or deception, including national security-related topics, or methodological expertise in the analysis of text-as-data may also be eligible for an affiliation with and support from the Clemson University Media Forensics Hub—an interdisciplinary project devoted to building society's capacity to understand the context, origins, and impact of modern media, particularly questions of authenticity and deception.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field, completed by August 15, 2027, is required.

To apply, candidates should submit a (1) brief cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) sample article or working paper, (5) teaching statement with evidence of teaching effectiveness (if available), and (6) contact information for three references who can provide confidential letters of recommendation. Materials should be submitted online at: https://apply.interfolio.com/194509.

The review of applications will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.
Questions regarding this position may be sent to Dr. Jeff Peake (jpeake@clemson.edu), Search Committee Chair, or to Dr. Joseph Ura (jura@clemson.edu), Department Chair.

The Department of Political Science is part of the College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences at Clemson University. It includes 25 full-time faculty members supported by two full-time staff members and offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in political science, a master's degree in public administration, and a Ph.D. in policy studies.

Clemson is a public, land-grant institution located in western South Carolina in the Greenville metropolitan area. Its strategic plan—Clemson Elevate—articulates three dynamic goals: delivering the #1 student experience in the nation, doubling research productivity by 2035, and transforming lives statewide and beyond. These overlapping priorities are intended to continue Clemson's development as a leading public research university, sustain its Carnegie R1 status, and position itself for Association of American Universities (AAU) membership.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17034

University College Dublin

Rank: Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2), UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Permanent
Subfield(s): International Relations, Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2), UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Permanent Applications are invited for a permanent post of a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2) within UCD School of Politics and International Relations.

The UCD School of Politics & International Relations (SPIRe) is a globally ranked, research-active school with teaching and research expertise across the fields of political science, international relations, normative political theory, international development, and other areas. It is committed to the highest standards in undergraduate and graduate teaching and research supervision. The school is home to a number of research centres, and further information can be found at: https://www.ucd.ie/spire/about/

95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above The Bar (7943) Salary Scale: €66,055 - €104,600 per annum
Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Closing date: 12:00 noon (local Irish time) on 9th November 2026.

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

For a full job description and application details follow the link below

https://my.corehr.com/pls/coreportal_ucdp/apply?id=020097

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/9/2026
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17033

University of South Carolina

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

Assistant Professor in Political Violence (Tenure-Track)

The Department of Political Science in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a full-time, nine-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor specializing in Political Violence, to begin August 16, 2027.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The successful candidate will be expected to conduct highly visible, high-quality research and teach both graduate and undergraduate courses at a high level of performance. The standard teaching load is 2 classes per semester, and service expectations typically do not exceed service on a single committee per academic year for junior faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Ph.D. in Political Science, or a closely related field, by the employment start date
- We seek candidates with well-conceived, theoretically informed research agendas who have the potential to publish, or have published, in high impact professional journals.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Department of Political Science is a research-active, collegial, and growing department. The department has more than 1,000 majors in its undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Political Science and in International Studies. At the graduate level, the department offers a Ph.D. in Political Science as well as master's degrees in public administration and international studies. For more information, please visit our website at: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
The McCausland College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual, artistic, scientific and instructional heart of the University of South Carolina. We educate most of the university's students, both in the Carolina Core curriculum as well as in our more than 100 academic programs. Our research improves health, wellbeing, education and the environment in South Carolina while also enhancing our cultural heritage.
From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, the University of South Carolina system is transforming the lives of South Carolinians through the impact of our eight institutions and 20 locations throughout the state. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of eight institutions, including the research campus in Columbia and comprehensive four-year universities in Aiken, Upstate and Beaufort. In addition, our Palmetto College campuses in Salkehatchie, Union, Lancaster and Sumter enable students to earn associate or bachelor's degrees through a combination of in-person, online or blended learning. All of our system institutions place strong emphasis on service – helping to build healthier, more educated communities in South Carolina and beyond.

HOW TO APPLY
All applicants must apply online through USCJobs at https://uscjobs.sc.edu. Submit your application using the following link: https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/213781

A complete application includes: (1) a cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a writing sample and (4) the names and email addresses of three professional references.

Letters of reference will be requested upon submission of your application. Review of applications will begin October 19, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Jane Lawrence Sumner at jlsumner@sc.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17030

Arizona State University
Rank: Assistant Professor

The School of Politics and Global Studies (SPGS) at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics, with a research focus on Taiwan, Taiwan-China relations, and the politics of East Asia. We welcome applicants whose research engages Taiwan–China relations and broader regional and geopolitical dynamics, including security, political economy, democratic governance, information environments, great-power competition in East Asia, and the domestic politics of Taiwan.

This position reflects the School's strategic commitment to deepening expertise on Taiwan and East Asia and to advancing scholarship on one of the most consequential geopolitical relationships of our era. It will also reflect ASU's commitment to the study of Taiwan via the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' new Taiwan Initiative (learn more at https://thecollege.asu.edu/taiwan-studies-initiative). The successful candidate will join a collegial and interdisciplinary faculty and will have opportunities to collaborate across the University, including in the Asia Center and Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, both located in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. We welcome applications from scholars employing quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods approaches. Appointment will begin August 16, 2027.

Essential Functions

Maintain an active and independent research agenda leading to publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and with premier academic presses
Pursue external funding from federal agencies, foundations, and other sponsors as appropriate to the candidate's research program
Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in international relations and/or comparative politics, including courses on East Asian politics, Taiwan, and China, in both immersion and online settings
Mentor and advise doctoral students, including serving on dissertation committees, and supervise undergraduate research
Contribute to the intellectual life of the School through participation in workshops, colloquia, and public programming
Participate in school, college, and university service, including committee work and community outreach

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, Global Studies, or a closely related social-scientific field from a regionally accredited university by the time of appointment
A demonstrated research focus on Taiwan and/or Taiwan–China relations and the politics of East Asia
Demonstrated potential for excellence in research, including publication in peer-reviewed outlets
Demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching

Desired Qualifications

A record of publication in leading peer-reviewed journals or an advanced book project with a major academic press
Research proficiency in Mandarin Chinese and demonstrated capacity for fieldwork or primary-source research in Taiwan and/or the region
Evidence in success or clear potential in securing external research funding
Experience teaching courses on East Asian politics
Demonstrated commitment to working with faculty, staff, students, and communities to advance the principles of the ASU Charter

Application Instructions

The application link: https://apply.interfolio.com/194173.

The application deadline is October 25, 2026. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled. Candidates will be asked to create or use an existing Interfolio Dossier to submit the following application materials:

1. Cover letter describing the candidate's research agenda, teaching interests, and fit with the position
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Research statement (two pages maximum)
4. Teaching statement (two pages maximum)
5. One representative writing sample
6. Name and contact information of three references (name, email address, phone number)

Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Henry Thomson at Henry.Thomson@asu.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/25/2026
Date Posted: 9/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17018

Northeastern University

Rank: Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Full Professor

About the Opportunity

The College of Social Sciences and Humanities and its ten tenure units are the home of the Experiential Liberal Arts. Through its research, teaching, and engagement missions, the college collaborates across the university, the Northeastern network, and partners around the globe. Successful faculty in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities will be dynamic and innovative scholars with a record of research and teaching excellence. Strong candidates for this position will have the expertise, knowledge, and skills to build their research, pedagogy, and curriculum in ways that reflect and enhance this commitment.

The College of Social Sciences and Humanities and the School of Law at Northeastern University seek to fill an open-rank faculty position at the tenured/tenure-track Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor level ni the area of Artificial Intelligence Policy, Regulation, and Governance, broadly construed to include how human-centered Al systems can be used, governed, and designed responsibly as well as how they impact politics and society. A comparative or international perspective is desirable. The tenure home will be in the Department of Political Science or School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, with a joint appointment possible in the School of Law. Policy-relevant Economists may also be considered. This position will be at the Boston campus. This is a full time, benefits-eligible position with an expected start date of August 16, 2027.

Responsibilities:

The person filling this position will teach foundational courses in Al governance, comparative politics or international relations, and/or Al policy and law, advanced courses in their area of expertise, and contribute to joint curriculum and research initiatives between the two colleges. Their research will be on topics that have relevance to the design and use of Al across different regional and global contexts.

Qualifications:

• JD and/or Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, Economics, or a related field in hand by the employment start date is required.

• The successful candidate will have a strong scholarly record or research program on issues related to Al policy and impact, a demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, and be prepared to work with global student populations.

• Candidates seeking appointment at the Associate level should already hold a position at the rank of Associate, or have a comparable level of at least 5 years of related experience by employment start date. Candidates seeking appointment at the Full Professor level should already hold a position at the rank of Full Professor or have a comparable level of at least eight years of related experience by employment start date.

Documents to Submit:

Applicants should submit a cover letter that addresses their interest in and qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, a teaching statement, a research statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness (including sample syllabi and teaching evaluations), and the names and contact information for at least three individuals who can provide a letter of recommendation.

The research statement should address the research topics/ questions you have worked on in the past, key findings you have discovered, key products (or outputs) of these efforts, funding you have received, as well as research plans for the future. Please also highlight cross-disciplinary research efforts you have undertaken, research done with students or community partners, and/or public facing scholarship.

The teaching statement should summarize your past instructional and mentorship experiences, your pedagogical philosophy, and what you would like to teach at Northeastern. Please highlight any pedagogical innovations, experiential learning activities, or strategies for teaching a global student population.
Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Please address questions ot Mai'a K. Davis Cross, Search Committee Chair, at m.cross@northeastern.edu

Position Type
Academic

Please use this link to apply:

https://northeastern.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/careers/job/Boston-MA-Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Associate-Professor--Full-Professor_R142556

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/25/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 17015

Salisbury University
Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Summary

Primary job duties include teaching six courses per academic year as well as advising and mentoring political science and international studies majors. This position requires a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, to maintaining an active research agenda, and to service and community outreach. This is a one-year appointment with opportunity for renewal.

Authority and Accountability

This position reports to the Chair of the Political Science Department and has no direct reports or budget authorization responsibility.

Required/Minimum Qualifications

-Ph.D. in Political Science (ABD near completion will be considered)
-Undergraduate teaching experience
-Demonstrated expertise in the comparative politics and international relations of the Middle East and North Africa

Preferred Qualifications

-Ability to teach lower-level American politics courses and a research methods course.
-Ability to teach courses with a thematic focus on gender politics, ethnic politics, international political economy, international law, normative political theory, and/or environmental politics.
-Experience with high-impact teaching practices and with program leadership.

To be considered an applicant, you must apply online and submit the following

-Cover letter
-Curriculum vitae
-Teaching statement, including evidence of teaching effectiveness
-Research statement
-Writing sample (published article or chapter, or a dissertation chapter)
-Graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable for initial review)

These materials can be submitted here:

https://marylandconnect.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SU_Careers/details/Visiting-Assistant-Professor---Political-Science_JR102201

If you have any questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair at ERRITTINGER@salisbury.edu.

Additional Job Information:

The position is a Contingent II, full-time, exempt position

Priority will be given to applicants who apply by October 22, 2026. However, the position will remain open until filled.

Please note, only applications submitted through Salisbury University's Online Employment Application System will be considered. Any supporting documents must be uploaded with the online application, as documents sent via email will not be accepted. Additionally, three letters of recommendation will be required during the final stages of the hiring process.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 17008

Salisbury University
Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Summary

Primary job duties include teaching six courses per academic year as well as advising and mentoring political science and international studies majors. This position requires a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, to maintaining an active research agenda, and to service and community outreach. This is a one-year appointment with opportunity for renewal.

Authority and Accountability

This position reports to the Chair of the Political Science Department and has no direct reports or budget authorization responsibility.

Required/Minimum Qualifications

-Ph.D. in Political Science (ABD near completion will be considered)
-Undergraduate teaching experience
-Demonstrated expertise in the comparative politics and international relations of the Middle East and North Africa

Preferred Qualifications

-Ability to teach lower-level American politics courses and a research methods course.
-Ability to teach courses with a thematic focus on gender politics, ethnic politics, international political economy, international law, normative political theory, and/or environmental politics.
-Experience with high-impact teaching practices and with program leadership.

To be considered an applicant, you must apply online and submit the following

-Cover letter
-Curriculum vitae
-Teaching statement, including evidence of teaching effectiveness
-Research statement
-Writing sample (published article or chapter, or a dissertation chapter)
-Graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable for initial review)

These materials can be submitted here:

https://marylandconnect.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SU_Careers/details/Visiting-Assistant-Professor---Political-Science_JR102201

If you have any questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair at ERRITTINGER@salisbury.edu.

Additional Job Information:

The position is a Contingent II, full-time, exempt position

Priority will be given to applicants who apply by October 22, 2026. However, the position will remain open until filled.

Please note, only applications submitted through Salisbury University's Online Employment Application System will be considered. Any supporting documents must be uploaded with the online application, as documents sent via email will not be accepted. Additionally, three letters of recommendation will be required during the final stages of the hiring process.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 17009

University of Texas at Austin
Rank: Assistant Professor – Comparative Politics

The Department of Government at The University of Texas at Austin invites applications for a tenure-track position in Comparative Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor. The search is open to scholars working in Africa and Asia with particular preference for those working in South Asia.

Duties will include undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and service to the Department, the College of Liberal Arts, and the University, including teaching in the Core Curriculum (particularly "World Politics and Cultures" and/or "Principles of American Politics").

UT Government is one of the largest political science departments in the country. With nearly 60 faculty covering almost every facet of the discipline and a strong commitment to eclecticism in theoretical and methodological approaches, it is a remarkable and remarkably collegial intellectual community. Located in Austin, at Texas' flagship public university, we also have the privilege of serving a plural and gifted student population, in a vibrant and dynamic city.

Qualifications

Applicants must have completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. by the time of appointment or expect to obtain the Ph.D. within a year of joining the faculty as Instructor. Preferred qualifications include a strong record of research and a trajectory that shows or promises teaching excellence.

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should upload a cover letter, vitae, research statement, examples of scholarly work, teaching portfolio, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation.

The department will begin reviewing applications on October 12, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

For help with the application process please reach out to Sarah Eliason (seliason@austin.utexas.edu). For substantive questions about the position, please contact: Patricia Maclachlan, Search Committee Chair (pmaclachlan@austin.utexas.edu).

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Position funding is subject to budget availability.

Position URL: https://apply.interfolio.com/194308

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17007

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor

Department of Political Science
Asian Politics Search, Fall 2026
Asian Politics. The Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a tenure-track/tenured position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, with appointment beginning July 1, 2027. We seek a scholar specializing in Asian politics, preferably with a focus on political economy (broadly understood) who shows promise of research and teaching excellence. We welcome scholars trained in comparative politics, international relations and related subfields whose work is situated at the intersection of politics and economics in Asia. A PhD in political science or a related field is required by the appointment date; candidates who will have completed the degree by July 1, 2027 are encouraged to apply.
The Political Science Department at UNC is committed to a vision of the University where all members of the community feel welcome, valued, and can thrive. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.
Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply for the position, please follow this link https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/325666. Please include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching portfolio (including a teaching statement and any available teaching evaluations or other evidence of potential for teaching excellence), and a research-focused writing sample.
Applicants will be required to identify the names, titles, and email addresses of FOUR professional references at the time of application (please note that four are required). Recommenders will be contacted via email with instructions for uploading their letters of support. Alternatively, applicants may list Interfolio as a reference. Please see http://help.interfolio.com/entries/24062742-Uploading-Letters-to-an-Online-Application-System for instructions. Applicants may also list the email of a Graduate Coordinator who will upload their references. Departmental contact person is Shannon Eubanks; Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, CB# 3265, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3265; https://politicalscience.unc.edu. To facilitate a systematic and equitable review of applicants, people wishing to support a particular applicant are requested to provide such support within a formal letter of reference. They are discouraged from contacting current faculty members directly to support particular individuals.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17003

University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Rank: Assistant Professor in Political Science

Job Duties:
The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in Political Science to begin in Fall 2027. We seek candidates whose primary focus is comparative politics who will thrive in a student-centered environment. The search is open with respect to regional specialization within the comparative politics subfield. Affiliated teaching expertise in international relations, law, or policy welcome, but not required. Candidates must have earned a PhD in Political Science or related discipline by the time of appointment, or shortly thereafter. A record of excellence in teaching is highly desirable.

Key Job Responsibilities:
- Advise students on academic direction and career opportunities within the field of study
- Deliver engaging and effective instruction in varied modalities and assess student performance
- Develop and design curriculum and instructional material reflecting contemporary best practices in pedagogy
- Mentor students in individual research projects or in pursuit of internship or work experiences.
- Collaborate closely with faculty and staff across the college to design and implement dynamic, effective teaching strategies that foster student engagement and learning.
- Provide extensive in-person engagement for students through office hours, advising, and participation in college activities
- Contribute to the intellectual life of the community and the profession
- Develop and maintain an active research agenda that contributes to the discipline and enhances the reputation of the program and university.
- Conduct scholarly research and/or professional work appropriate for tenure

Department:
School of Public Affairs and Education

Compensation:
Competitive salary commensurate with experience

Required Qualifications:
- Demonstrated Expertise in Comparative Politics
- Ability to teach a range of classes contributing to the Political Science Program, including quantitative methodology.
- Demonstrated scholarly, research, or creative activity?appropriate for?tenure-track appointment?
- Commitment to experiential pedagogy and student-centered learning?
- Ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary academic environment.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Peer-reviewed publications or funded research
- Demonstrated effectiveness in teaching undergraduate courses and mentoring undergraduate students

Education:
Ph.D in Political Science or a closely related field by August 2027

How to Apply:

Applicants must submit the following documents using the online application:

Letter of application
Curriculum vita
Teaching statement
Research statement
Transcripts (official or photocopy)
Three current letters of recommendation (can also be sent to recruitment@uwosh.edu) OR contact information for 3 professional references

Application Portal address: https://wisconsin.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/UW_Comprehensives/details/Assistant-Professor-in-Political-Science_JR10015228-1?Institution=5adf054562b610142325cb73e24d0000

*Please use your application materials to speak to each of the qualifications for this position as listed above. Be sure to describe your relevant experience and areas of expertise, using specific examples from your work and education history. Applicants must complete all required fields and attach all required documents prior to submitting the online application.

All final candidates will be asked to provide names, email contact information, and/or phone numbers for three (3) references, with at least one being from a manager or supervisor, during the interview process.??

Note: Once you have attached your materials and submitted your application, you will not be able to go into the system and change them.

To Ensure Consideration: Applications received by the end of the day on 10/20/2026 are ensured full consideration. Applications received after that date may be given consideration. Application materials will be evaluated, and the most qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the next step of the selection process. Incomplete and/or late application materials may not receive consideration.

Contact Information:

For questions regarding your application and additional options to apply, contact Human Resources at recruitment@uwosh.edu or 920-424-1166

Work Authorization
Unless otherwise indicated in the job posting, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh does not offer H-1B or other work authorization visa sponsorship for this position. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire and maintain work authorization throughout the employment term. UW Oshkosh is not an e-verify employer; therefore, STEM extensions are not options for work authorization.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/20/2026
Date Posted: 9/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16999

University of Kentucky

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor - Law, Courts, and Democracy

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

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-eligible faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the field of law, courts, and democracy. Preference will be given to scholars whose research and teaching bridge traditional subfield boundaries.

This is a nine-month appointment in the regular title series with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2027. The anticipated Distribution of Effort will be 45% teaching, 45% research, and 10% departmental service. The successful candidate will demonstrate either an established record or strong potential for producing high-quality research, securing extramural funding, employing rigorous quantitative and methodological approaches, and providing effective instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in the Law and Justice major, a rapidly growing program housed within the Department of Political Science, as well as Political Science courses in law and courts.

A PhD in Political Science is required at time of appointment.
Applicants must include the following:
1) letter of application (upload as Cover Letter)
2) Curriculum Vita
3) Two publications or writing samples
4) Research Statement (upload as specific statement 1)
5) Teaching statement and evidence of teaching experience (upload as specific statement 2)
6) Transcript
7) In addition, please provide the names and contact information for three references when prompted in the academic profile. This information may be utilized to solicit recommendation letters from your references within the employment system.

Posting Quick Link: https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/647682

Questions about the search may be directed to Dr. Bridgett King, Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, at bridgett.king@uky.edu.

Application Deadline is 09/29/2026. This position will remain open until filled.

Employment at UK is subject to fund availability and comes with many rewards, focusing on your total well-being and career development, with leadership striving to provide a strong work-life integration. The university generously contributes to employees' medical coverage and in addition, offers optional benefits such as dental and vision insurance. To learn more about these benefits, please visit: https://hr.uky.edu/employment/our-benefits.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16993

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Peace and Conflict Studies/ International Relations/ Comparative Politics or International Political Economy

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

The German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social-science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, and links this knowledge to questions of global significance. It combines region-specific analysis with innovative comparative research on accountability and participation, peace and security, globalisation and development, and global orders and foreign policies. The GIGA seeks to appoint a

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Peace and Conflict Studies/ International Relations/ Comparative Politics or International Political Economy

Applications are invited for a full-time position, with an initial contract of three years and the possibility of another three years after successful evaluation and depending on the availability of funds. The successful applicant should start as soon as possible. The position is designed for further professional qualification as defined in § 2 WissZeitVG (Academic Fixed-Term Con-tract Act). The salary is commensurate with EG 13 TV-AVH / TVöD.

The successful candidate will work on key questions and challenges in Peace and Conflict Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics or International Political Economy with a focus on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Potential research areas include but are not limited to the comparative study of conflicts, weaponized interdependence and changing phenomena of warfare, autocratization and democratisation, domestic politics and/or institu-tions, international political economy, energy economics, regional governance and foreign policy analysis, questions of misinformation and repression, and the political challenges aris-ing from digitalization. We expect the candidate to outline a corresponding research agenda.

The successful candidate will become member of the GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies (IMES) and at least one of GIGA's four cross-regional GIGA Research Programmes (RPs): Accountability and Participation (RP1), Peace and Security (RP2) Globalisation and Devel-opment (RP 3) or Global Orders and Foreign Policies (RP 4).

The candidate is expected to conduct excellent research with real world relevance and, ac-cordingly, to participate in knowledge exchange and outreach activities (media engagement, policy advisory activities). There are no teaching obligations for this position, but it will be possible to teach at one of GIGA's partner universities.

Mandatory qualifications:
- A very good doctoral degree (or submitted PhD thesis) in Social Sciences (Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, or Economics and related Disciplines) or History
- Emerging track record of publications in high-ranking journals and university presses
- Strong command of qualitative and/or quantitative comparative methods
- Field work experience in the MENA

- Fluency in English
- Fluency in at least one language of the region (e.g. Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew, Turkish, Kurdish)

Desired qualifications:
- Emerging track record of attracting competitive third-party funding
- Focus on Egypt, Iraq, Iran, or the Gulf region
- Knowledge of German or willingness to learn it
- Experience with policy exchange and knowledge transfer activities

Part-time options will be considered, if so desired by the successful candidate. Diversity and the reconciliation of work and family life are of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes the equality of all genders. Additionally, we actively encourage applications from persons with disabilities.

Please visit our Careers page and complete the application form, including uploading relevant supporting documents (short cover letter, CV, list of publications, research outline, other cre-dentials/diplomas/certificates, e-mail addresses of two references) as separate files. We only accept applications submitted via this form.

Screening of applications will begin on 15 October 2026.

For further information, please visit the GIGA homepage (https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en) or contact Prof. Dr. Eckart Woertz (email: eckart.woertz@giga-hamburg.de).

GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16984

Illinois Wesleyan University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Specializations: Western Europe, China, Latin American

Overview: Illinois Wesleyan University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure Track). We seek candidates with a specialization in comparative or international politics, with a preference for candidates who have area expertise in European or Asian politics, analytical expertise in political institutions (international or domestic), and/or the ability to teach U.S. foreign policy. The start date for this position is August 15, 2027.
About the Tenure Track: At Illinois Wesleyan, Tenure Track faculty engage students through six teaching assignments each year, pursue productive scholarly or artistic work, serve as academic advisors, and engage in departmental and campus-wide service. After receiving feedback on formative reviews in the second, third, and fourth years of employment, a case for tenure and promotion is submitted in the fall of the sixth year.
Tenure track faculty are eligible for sabbatical following six complete academic years of full-time service and every seven years thereafter. Additional professional development opportunities include the possibility of start-up funds, the potential for junior faculty leave, and support for the development of external grants. The Thorpe Center for Curricular and Faculty Development supports faculty in their teaching and scholarly or artistic work including peer-to-peer mentoring, workshops, internal grants, and assistance with instructional design and technology.

About IWU: Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan University is a nationally ranked, small, private undergraduate liberal arts university with highly selective admission criteria and a tradition of teaching excellence emphasizing the integration of the liberal arts and professional education. We are located in Bloomington, IL, a metro area of 190,000 people, which is about a two or three hour drive from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. We are strongly committed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds.

Responsibilities of Tenure-Track Faculty:
- 6-course teaching load per year
- Academic advising in the discipline
- Scholarly (or artistic) achievement
- Departmental and University service

Qualifications: The successful candidate should hold a Ph.D degree in Political Science (or related field), or be in the final stages of completing one. A strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate education is required. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching experience at the university level.
Application Information: Please submit the following:
1. a cover letter addressing qualifications
2. a curriculum vitae
3. a statement of your teaching philosophy that also (a) addresses how your philosophy and practice have contributed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds, and (b) notes how you would collaborate to embrace a wide range of experiences and viewpoints.
4. the names and contact information for three professional references
5. unofficial copies of all academic transcripts

For full consideration, applications should be received by Friday October 23, 2026.
Applications should be directed to: Amy Aldeman, Administrative Specialist (aaldeman@iwu.edu)
Questions may be directed to: William Munro, Professor and Chair of Political Science (wmunro@iwu.edu)
Compensation and Benefits:
- Nine-month appointment
- Salary Range: $62-65, and based on experience
- The final candidate will pass a pre-employment background investigation.
- An overview of IWU benefits can be found here.
- Illinois Wesleyan University may offer H-1B or other work authorization visa sponsorship for this position. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire and maintain work authorization throughout the employment term.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/25/2026
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16986

Ohio State University

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

Position Overview
The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor. Successful applicants will have research and teaching interests in any of the following areas: methodological developments at

the intersection of social science and AI/machine learning; the social and political consequences of reliance on algorithmic approaches to public policy implementation; the regulatory, political, or ethical challenges of the burgeoning reliance on AI in the public and/or private sectors.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, the position will begin in the fall of 2027. Preferred applicants will demonstrate the potential for a sustained and substantial body of work focusing on one or more of these areas. The position is open with respect to substantive focus or disciplinary subfield in Political Science. This position is part of the investment of The Ohio State University Provost in the Department of Political Science in Socio-Political Analysis and AI: https://polisci.osu.edu/good-to-great-proposalhttps://polisci.osu.edu/good-to-great-proposal. The successful candidate will join a broader departmental initiative on socio-political analysis and AI that includes recent hires working on political methodology and the development of AI tools for social science research. This initiative provides substantial opportunities for intellectual exchange and cross-unit grant collaboration across methodological and substantive areas.

Performance Objectives
Responsibilities of the position include:
- Conduct research on advanced topics in the application of data analytics and AI to social scientific questions or the regulatory, policy, ethical areas, or consequences of AI for political or socio-economic outcomes
- Mentor and teach in these and related areas at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- Engage with interdisciplinary efforts focused on data analytics and/or AI

Education and Experience Requirements
Required: Applicants must complete their PhD on or before August 15, 2027, in political science or a relevant field, and have the capacity to integrate methodological insights with substantive research demonstrated through a record of and/or promise of scholarly excellence.

Desired: Demonstrate the potential for securing external grant funding and mentoring undergraduate or graduate students. Preferred candidates will show a willingness to participate in interdisciplinary collaborative efforts.

Additional Information

Ohio State provides access to a depth and breadth of opportunities and resources. Starting your first day, Ohio State offers you a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply
To be considered, please submit your application electronically to the Careers at Ohio State website at https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor--AI-and-Politics---Dept-of-Political-Science_R159307-1https://osu.wd1-.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor--AI-and-Politics---Dept-of-Political-Science_R159307-1. A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcript, separate research and teaching statements, writing sample(s), and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026. To be guaranteed full consideration, please submit all materials by that date. Inquiries may be directed to Scott Cook at mailto:cook.1017@osu.educook.1017@osu.edu.

You will be presented with the opportunity to attach up to FIVE documents in the Application Documents section.

Please include the following:
- Attachment 1: Cover Letter and CV as a single document:
o Cover letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.
o CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.
- Attachment 2: Unofficial transcript.
- Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.
- Attachment 4: Teaching Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.
- Attachment 5: One or more writing samples as a single document.

All applicants will be asked to provide the names and contact information for three references following the submission of application materials.

The College
With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provides extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

The University
Ohio State is a top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive comprehensive benefits packages, including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's Shared Values, our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. Ohio State promotes a culture of work-life balance through institutionalized policies, programs, and resources that help faculty, staff, and their families thrive both professionally and personally.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural,

and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.

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

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16985

New York University Arts and Science

Rank: Assistant Professor, Environmental Governance
Subfield(s): International Relations, Public Policy, Comparative Politics
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Social Movements, Energy Policy

Assistant Professor, Environmental Governance
Department of Environmental Studies
New York University Arts & Science

The Department of Environmental Studies at New York University invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Environmental Governance, at the rank of Assistant Professor. We welcome candidates from a broad range of social science, policy, and humanities backgrounds (e.g., political science, public policy, law, international relations, political theory, philosophy, environmental studies, sociology, economics, geography, anthropology). Candidates are expected to possess a PhD by September 2027. We are particularly interested in scholars who study global environmental politics, climate governance, environmental law and policy, non-state actors and social movements, and/or energy transitions. The successful applicant will be an interdisciplinary scholar with a strong record of research and publishing, who is committed to educating Environmental Studies undergraduate majors and minors, and graduate students in our MA and newly-launched PhD program. They will work within a department that emphasizes and encourages transdisciplinary scholarship and systems thinking, and with a faculty whose work spans the natural and social sciences and the humanities. We will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026. The appointment will begin September 1, 2027, pending administrative and budgetary approval.

Pay Transparency Statement
In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is $89,000 – $129,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience, education/training, key skills, internal peer equity, as well as market and organizational considerations when extending an offer.

Arts & Science at NYU is at the heart of a leading research university that spans the globe. We seek scholars of the highest caliber who are sensitive to the needs of and possess an interest in working in a broad academic community with different viewpoints and backgrounds. NYU affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach. To learn more about the Arts & Science commitment to inclusive excellence, please read here: https://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultyexcellence.html.

Application Instructions
Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three confidential letters of recommendation, to: https://apply.interfolio.com/192746.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16983

University of Oklahoma

Rank: Endowed ConocoPhillips Professorship of Chinese and Asian Studies
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy
Specializations: Asian American Politics, China, East Asia

The David L. Boren School of International Studies at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a position holding the ConocoPhillips Endowed Professorship of Chinese and Asian Studies, a full-time, tenure-track or tenured position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor, beginning August 15, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching focus on Chinese politics/political economy, Chinese foreign policy, and/or China's role in international affairs. We are particularly interested in candidates whose work engages questions across Chinese international relations, including areas such as technology and national security, supply chains and strategic resources, state-market relations, and geopolitical competition in East Asia. Teaching load of 2:1 for the duration of the endowed appointment, with a department standard of 2:2.

The position will strengthen the Boren School's longstanding commitment to the study of China and U.S.-China relations. The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching in the Boren School with courses that will include Chinese foreign policy, Chinese politics, Chinese political economy, U.S.-China relations, and the international relations of East Asia, as well as thematic courses dealing with technology, supply chains, strategic resources, and/or relations between states and markets.

The successful candidate will also have opportunities to participate in the University of Oklahoma's broader China-related research community, including the Institute for U.S.-China Issues. Depending on expertise and interest, the faculty member may contribute to the Institute's programming, including leadership of a China International Relations/Policy/Politics Lecture Series, helping connect scholarship on contemporary China with students, faculty, policymakers, and the wider public.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, or a closely related field by the time of appointment and demonstrate the potential for an excellent record of research, publication, and teaching. We welcome methodological and theoretical diversity and particularly encourage applicants whose research contributes to broader debates in international relations, comparative politics, or political economy while maintaining substantive expertise on China.

The David L. Boren School of International Studies is housed within the University of Oklahoma's Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences and offers undergraduate and graduate programs spanning International Studies and Area Studies. The School provides an interdisciplinary environment for scholarship and teaching on global politics, security, development, political economy, languages, cultures, and world regions.

Apply here: https://apply.interfolio.com/192490

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16971

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in Comparative Politics at the rank of assistant professor beginning as early as Fall 2027. This position is pending final budgetary approval.

The successful candidate will teach graduate and undergraduate courses and maintain an active, theoretically-oriented research agenda.

Applicants must have an active, theoretically-oriented research agenda as evidenced by working papers or publications, and be able to teach graduate and undergraduate courses as indicated by research presentations and/or teaching assessments. The Department expects applicants to have strong substantive and methodological training, as demonstrated by completed coursework, but has no preferred methodological approach. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or doctoral degree in Political Science or a related field. ABDs will be considered but must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. by the date of appointment.

The salary range for this position is $100,000 to $120,000.

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

To apply please complete an online faculty application at https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/128521 and upload a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interest, statement of research interest, summaries of teaching evaluations (if available), and samples of written work. In addition, please instruct three academic references to send letters of recommendation directly to pscjobs_ap@gwu.edu. Review of applications will begin on October 16, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

The university and department have a strong commitment to recruiting faculty of the highest caliber who have thrived in different environments and would enrich the university with different experiences and perspectives.

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

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/16/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16966

Kennesaw State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Asian and/or Middle Eastern Politics)

About Us
For more than 60 years, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State is located just north of Atlanta and combines a suburban setting on two metro-Atlanta campuses in Kennesaw and Marietta. As one of Georgia's largest universities, Kennesaw State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to over 50,000 students. Our high-impact research and Division I athletics also draw students from throughout the region and across the globe. A member of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2) committed to becoming a world-class academic institution positioned to broaden its academic and research missions and expand its scope on a local, regional, and national level.

Our university's vibrant culture, career opportunities, rich benefits, and values of respect, integrity, collaboration, inclusivity, and accountability make us an employer of choice. As part of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State exemplifies the power and promise of a student-centered, research-driven university. In addition, Kennesaw State supports the University of Georgia's core values of accountability, excellence, integrity, and respect. We are searching for talented people to join Kennesaw State University in our vision. For more information, visit the Kennesaw State University website.

Location
Our Kennesaw campus is located at 1000 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Our Marietta campus is located at 1100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060.

Department Information
The School of Government and International Affairs prepares students to be engaged citizens and high-performing professionals with the skills and knowledge to address vital local, regional, national, and international challenges through relevant curricula with experiential learning, community involvement, and global engagement. Through our various undergraduate and graduate programs and outreach activities, the faculty and students work together to engage in independent scholarship and professional development in areas such as domestic and international politics and public administration.

With more than 400 full-time faculty and 8,100 degree-seeking students, the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities & Social Sciences is dedicated to pioneering workforce readiness in the humanities and social sciences. By staying true to our Liberal Arts values and integrating practical knowledge and experiential learning into our curriculum, we empower our students to become responsible citizens ready for the demands of the modern workplace. The home of three schools and eight departments, the College offers more than 80 graduate and undergraduate programs of study in both traditional and interdisciplinary fields. These programs enable students to develop leadership, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, as well as a strong sense of civic engagement.

The College is committed to the success of our students, faculty, staff and communities. We seek candidates whose experience has prepared them to fulfill that commitment and engage our students, partners, and stakeholders effectively.

Job Summary
Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position as Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of Government and International Affairs with a preferred start date of August 2027. This is a nine-month contracted position and is for work to be performed in the state of Georgia.

Responsibilities
Teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in one or more of the Political Science subfields
Teaching courses of variable size and modalities, including large class sizes, and classes taught at the Marietta campus.
Service to department, college, University, and profession.
Developing and maintaining a productive program of research in Asian Politics and/or Middle East Politics
Publishing scholarly work in peer-reviewed journals and disseminating research findings through professional presentations and other scholarly outlets
Seeking external funding to support research and scholarly activity
Required Qualifications
A Doctorate degree, or the foreign equivalent, in Political Science or a closely related discipline is required at the time of hire
Demonstrated experience teaching in-person, on-line and/or hybrid courses
Demonstrated evidence of scholarship activities pertaining to Asian Politics and/or Middle East Politics
Preferred Qualifications
Record of past teaching at undergraduate and/or graduate level
Potential to obtain external funding to support research
Ability to teach introductory courses in Political Science
Demonstrated regional expertise in Asian and/or Middle East politics

Required Documents to Attach
CV
Cover Letter addressing the candidate's qualifications in relation to job responsibilities and requirements
Unofficial Transcripts (Official Transcripts and Official International Course-by-Course Evaluations Due Upon Hire)
Names, phone numbers, and email addresses of at least 3 references
Research Interest covering the candidate's research profile and agenda in 1-3 pages
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Apply Before Date
Review of applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, please apply by October 18, 2026. For a full description of this position, application deadlines, and application procedures, visit our Careers at KSU website. Search for Job ID 303615.

Contact Information
For questions about this faculty opening, please contact Tavishi Bhasin, tbhasin@kennesaw.edu.

For technical support or assistance completing a job application, please contact the Shared Services Center at (877) 251-2644 or support@usg.edu.

For questions about a specific job posting at Kennesaw State University, please contact the search chair listed under the contact information section on each posting. For general questions about faculty jobs please email facultyjobs@kennesaw.edu.

USG Core Values
The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 25 institutions of higher education and learning as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

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

Equal Employment Opportunity
Kennesaw State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. The University is committed to maintaining a fair and respectful environment for living, work and study. To that end, and in accordance with federal and state law, Board of Regents policy, and University policy, the University prohibits harassment of or discrimination against any person because of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment, pregnancy, and medical conditions related to pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran or military status by any member of the KSU Community on campus, in connection with a University program or activity, or in a manner that creates a hostile environment for members of the KSU community.

For additional information on this policy, or to file a complaint under the provisions of this policy, students, employees, applicants for employment or admission or other third parties should contact the Office of Institutional Equity at English Building, Suite 225, eeo@kennesaw.edu.

Background Check
Per the University System of Georgia background check policy, all final candidates will be required to consent to a criminal background investigation. Final candidates may be asked to disclose criminal record history during the initial screening process and prior to a conditional offer of employment. Applicants for positions of trust with screening results which confirm a disqualifying criminal history will be immediately disqualified from employment eligibility.

All applicants are required to include professional references as part of their application process. Some positions may require additional job based screenings such as motor vehicle report, credit check, preemployment drug screening and/or verification of academic credentials. https://www.usg.edu/hr/assets/hr/hrap_manual/HRAP_Background_Investigation_Employment.pdf

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/18/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16968

Ohio State University

Rank: Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Endowed Position in Law and Courts

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

Position Overview

The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University (https://polisci.osu.edu/https://polisci.osu.edu/) invites applications for the Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Endowed Position in Law and Courts at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor, to begin in August 2027. We seek a scholar whose research on law and courts has made significant contributions to the field. The focus could include, but is not limited to, judicial development, emergence/consolidation of the rule of law, American legal institutions, courts and politics, and/or political development of state-judiciary relations. The successful candidate will be positioned to provide intellectual leadership through an innovative and impactful research agenda and should demonstrate methodological sophistication appropriate to their research, a commitment to engaging broad theoretical questions in the study of law and courts, and excellence in teaching and mentoring. Responsibilities include maintaining a highly visible program of research and teaching and advising students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The position offers substantial opportunities for collaboration across Ohio State's nationally recognized strengths in law, social science, methodology, and data analytics. Exceptional candidates whose research and teaching interests align with existing strengths at Ohio State may have opportunities for affiliation or collaborative engagement with the Moritz College of Law and other interdisciplinary centers and institutes across the university. We welcome applications from scholars with records of excellence in research, teaching, and professional service and evidence of national and international recognition within the field.

Performance Objectives

Responsibilities of the position include: (1) maintaining a strong research program; (2) contributing to graduate and undergraduate teaching and mentoring; (3) engaging in service to the department, university, and profession.

Education and Experience Requirements

Required: Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science or a related discipline, a substantial record of publications and work in progress, and should provide evidence of accomplishments in teaching and/or mentoring.

Additional Information

Ohio State provides access to a depth and breadth of opportunities and resources. Starting your first day, Ohio State offers you a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply

To be considered, please submit your application electronically via Workday at: (https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Carter-Phillips-and-Sue-Henry-Endowed-Position-in-Law-and-Courts_R159151-1https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Carter-Phillips-and-Sue-Henry-Endowed-Position-in-Law-and-Courts_R159151-1)

A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, separate research and teaching statements, and writing sample(s). Candidates advanced for further consideration will be asked to provide letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on September 21 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants are encourage to have all their materials submitted by October 21. Inquiries may be directed to Professor Janet Box-Steffensmeier at box-steffensmeier.1@osu.edu.

You will be presented with the opportunity to attach up to FIVE documents in the Application Documents section. Please include the following:

Attachment 1: Cover letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.

Attachment 2: CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.

Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.

Attachment 4: Teaching and Mentoring Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.

Attachment 5: One or more writing samples as a single document.

The College

With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provides extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

The University

Ohio State is a Top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive comprehensive benefits packages, including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's Shared Values, our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. Ohio State promotes a culture of work-life balance through institutionalized policies, programs, and resources that help faculty, staff, and their families thrive both professionally and personally.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including

Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.

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

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/21/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16965

Hampden-Sydney College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics
Specializations: East Asia, China, Japan

The Department of Politics at Hampden-Sydney College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in August 2027. We seek a dynamic and engaging teacher-scholar who specializes in Asian Politics and is passionate about undergraduate education in a liberal arts setting.

The successful candidate should be able to teach at least one course in Asian Politics while contributing to the broader curriculum in international relations and comparative politics. Faculty teach in a 6-6-7 course rotation with six courses per year for two years and seven courses in the third year.

Hampden-Sydney College values the teacher-scholar model and actively supports faculty in pursuing ongoing research and scholarly engagement alongside excellent undergraduate teaching. We seek candidates with a record of effective classroom teaching, a commitment to scholarly productivity, and a spirit for collaborative professional service to the Department and the broader College community.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field is required by the time of appointment. ABD candidates who are close to completion of their degree will be considered.

The position is housed in the Department of Politics and contributes to interdisciplinary programs, including the Asian Studies minor and Core Cultures Program. Experience or interest in experiential learning and study abroad programming is especially welcome.

To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and three letters of reference to Hampden-Sydney College at: https://apply.interfolio.com/192831. Questions about this position may be directed to Dr. Celia Carroll Jones at ccarroll@hsc.edu. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026.

About Hampden-Sydney College
Hampden-Sydney is one of three liberal arts colleges in the United States dedicated to the education of men, and our mission is to educate "good men and good citizens in an atmosphere of sound learning." As a community, we are dedicated to building a culturally diverse staff committed to working in a multicultural environment and we strongly encourage applications from women and minoritized groups. Hampden-Sydney College values diversity, prohibits discrimination, and is committed to equal opportunity for all employees and applicants for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16957

University of Florida

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in American Politics, with a focus on American institutions, beginning in August 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research advances the study of American national political institutions and their development, operation, and consequences. Special preference will go to candidates whose research focuses on the executive and legislative branches. We welcome applications from scholars working across the breadth of American national institutions and especially encourage candidates whose research engages Historical Political Economy (HPE), American Political Economy (APE), and/or American Political Development (APD).

This position is part of a broader effort to strengthen the department's capacity in historical and political economy approaches. In addition to this position in American Politics, the department anticipates making at least one additional tenure-track appointment in Historical Political Economy. The field and subfield of subsequent positions will be open. We therefore encourage scholars working in HPE in Comparative Politics, International Relations, or other areas of Political Science to apply.

The successful candidate will maintain an active and innovative research program that makes important theoretical and empirical contributions to the study of American politics. We are open to a wide range of methodological approaches. Candidates whose research would benefit from the University of Florida's substantial investments in high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, and data-intensive research are especially encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring missions, including its doctoral methods curriculum. Teaching opportunities include courses on American political institutions, American political development, political economy, historical political economy, and research methods, as well as courses in the candidate's areas of specialization.

The Department of Political Science offers a vibrant environment for research spanning American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and methodology. The University of Florida provides extensive opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration and research support, including substantial intramural seed-funding programs and access to HiPerGator, the largest university-owned supercomputer in the United States, as well as a growing range of university-wide initiatives in artificial intelligence and computational research.

EXPECTED STARTING SALARY RANGE

The starting salary range is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position includes a comprehensive University of Florida benefits package.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess:
- A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field by the time of appointment.
- Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and other appropriate scholarly outlets.
- The ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

We are especially interested in candidates whose research examines American institutions through the lenses of Historical Political Economy, American Political Economy, and/or American Political Development.

Preference may be given to candidates who:

- Demonstrate a strong and promising research agenda on American political institutions, their development, operation, and consequences.
- Show evidence of or potential for excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, including contributions to the department's graduate curriculum.
- Employ rigorous empirical methods and have the potential to contribute to the department's doctoral methods curriculum.
- Have research interests that complement and extend existing departmental strengths and create opportunities for collaboration across fields and with relevant interdisciplinary initiatives at the University of Florida.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

For full consideration, applicants must submit the following materials:
- A cover letter describing the applicant's interest in and qualifications for the position, including teaching and research.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- One representative writing sample.
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly by the referees.

Only complete applications will be considered.

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

To apply for this position, visit jobs.ufl.edu and search Assistant Professor in American Politics.

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2HRS or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

Questions about the position may be directed to Michael Bernhard, Chair
of the Search Committee, at bernhard@ufl.edu.
PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING AND CREDENTIALS

All candidates for employment are subject to pre-employment screening, which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered official if it bears a designation such as "Issued to Student." A qualifying degree earned from an institution outside the United States requires an evaluation by a credential-evaluation service approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Additional information is available at www.naces.org.

PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with Florida's Government in the Sunshine and Public Records laws. Applications, résumés, letters of recommendation, and other documents related to the search may be available for public inspection.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16921

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor

Department of Political Science
Comparative Politics Search, Fall 2026
The Department of Political Science at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill invites applications for a tenure-track/tenured position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, with appointment?beginning July 1, 2027. We seek a scholar specializing in any area of comparative politics who shows promise of research and teaching excellence. A PhD in political science or a related field is required by the appointment date; candidates who will have completed the degree by July 1, 2027 are encouraged to apply.

The Political Science Department at UNC is committed to a vision of the University where all members of the community feel welcome, valued, and can thrive. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, disability, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or status as a protected veteran.

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. To apply for the position, please follow this link: https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/325351. Please include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching portfolio (including a teaching statement and any available teaching evaluations or other evidence of potential for teaching excellence), and a research-focused writing sample.

Applicants will be required to identify the names, titles, and email addresses of FOUR professional references at the time of application (please note that four are required). Recommenders will be contacted via email with instructions for uploading their letters of support. Alternatively, applicants may list Interfolio as a reference. Please see http://help.interfolio.com/entries/24062742-Uploading-Letters-to-an-Online-Application-System for instructions. Applicants may also

list the email of a Graduate Coordinator who will upload their references. Departmental contact person is Shannon Eubanks; Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, CB# 3265, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3265; https://politicalscience.unc.edu. To facilitate a systematic and equitable review of applicants, people wishing to support a particular applicant are requested to provide such support within a formal letter of reference. They are discouraged from contacting current faculty members directly to support particular individuals.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16960

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs

Academic Title:

Description Summary

Japan-US Relations: The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and Department of Political Science invite applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position beginning as early as Fall 2027. The successful candidate will hold the Chair of Japan-US Relations in the Elliott School and be jointly appointed in the GW Political Science Department. The School and Department's research and teaching interests include Japanese politics, Japanese foreign policy, and Japan-US relations. The position is open to scholars in both comparative politics and international relations. Japanese language skills and a record of research in Japan are highly appreciated. We seek applicants who demonstrate strong potential for achievement in scholarship and excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities: Teaching responsibilities will include high-quality courses for undergraduate and graduate students in the Elliott School and Political Science Department, and the candidate should maintain flexibility in terms of the eventual teaching portfolio. The position will be affiliated with the Elliott School's Sigur Center for Asian Studies and M.A. program in Asian Studies. Elliott School faculty maintain engagement with policy issues and the policy community as a general criteria for appointment.

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. in political science or closely related field (such as government, politics, public policy, or international relations) with a primary focus on Japan. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or complete all requirements for the Ph.D. by the date of appointment. Applications at the mid-level or senior assistant professor level will also be strongly considered.

Advertised Salary: $105,000-$125,000.

Health Benefits: GW offers a comprehensive benefit package that includes medical, dental, vision, life & disability insurance, time off & leave, retirement savings, tuition, well-being and various voluntary benefits. For program details and eligibility, please visit https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits-programs.

Special Instructions To Applicants

Application procedure: Please complete an online faculty application at https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/127920. Applicants should upload a research and teaching statement, current curriculum vita, writing sample, and sample course syllabi. Additionally, three letters of reference are required. These letters must be submitted directly by the referees to the Elliott School's Faculty Affairs Office via email at esiafac@gwu.edu for the application to be considered complete. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Successful completion of a background screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement: The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16955

Tulane University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) invites applications for five (5) research fellowships for the Academic Year of 2027-2028, some with program administration duties and others with light teaching. Applications from the social sciences in the fields of international relations, international political economy, comparative politics, political sociology, and policy studies are preferred. Latin American expertise and Spanish or Portuguese fluency required. Fellows will be selected based on intellectual merit, experience, the potential impact of their planned research for CIPR programs, and teaching needs of the host department.

Fellowships are for one or two years, residential, full-time appointments starting in July 2027 with a stipend of $60,000 annually, plus benefits. Travel and moving expenses are not supported. In addition to their planned research, applicants must be prepared to carry out either program administration or adjunct teaching responsibilities. In the program administration track, fellows will be expected to work with CIPR's director in one of the Center's ongoing research initiatives, including the Central American Politics Consortium and/or Research Group MEGA: Mobilization, Extractivism, and Government Action, and/or to develop programmatic content and projects in Inter-American relations, comparative political economy, citizenship rights, human development, and others. The other fellowships carry a one course per semester adjunct teaching load in the department of the fellow's primary discipline and in the candidate's major subfields, without administrative responsibilities. In both cases, specific responsibilities will be defined jointly during the initial phase of the appointment.

Applicants must plan to complete their Ph.D. no later than May 2027. Recent graduates with no longer than three years since receiving their Ph.D. are especially encouraged to apply.

Apply here: https://tulane-ibqejb.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1001/job/1093?keyword=1093&mode=location

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16953

Arkansas State University

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

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University, a Carnegie-classified R2 research university, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of assistant professor, beginning in Fall 2027.

The search is open with respect to subfield and substantive focus within political science. We seek a colleague with an active, publishable research agenda who will contribute to the department's growing research profile and its graduate programs (an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA). Because our curricular needs span the discipline, we are especially interested in candidates prepared to teach across more than one area, including political institutions, state and local government, international relations, and research methods. The teaching load is consistent with the department's research expectations.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The teaching load is consistent with those at research-oriented institutions and with the department's expectations for research productivity.

Faculty workload includes research, service, and professional development in the best interest of the students and community at large.

Faculty members deliver instruction, carry out research, perform service for their respective professions and community, and participate in the management of the University through shared governance. Each member of the faculty has the duty to deliver instruction and maintain a learning environment consistent with the highest standards of the profession. The faculty has a responsibility to set degree requirements, assess when they are met, and establish and maintain curricula that meet professional standards and fulfill the educational goals of the University.
Other duties as assigned.

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

All items listed below are requirements must be submitted in order for your file to be considered complete:
(1) A statement of purpose indicating research and teaching interests
(2) Curriculum Vitae
(3) a writing sample (e.g., recent peer-reviewed article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter) (4) three letters of recommendation

PhD in political science or a cognate field. ABD candidates will be considered, but the doctorate must be completed by the start date of the appointment.

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

Questions can be directed to cwimpy@astate.edu

Applications can be submitted to: https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=ARKASTAT2&cws=40&rid=39759

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16935

Bocconi University

Rank: Open Rank Call in Political Science - Bocconi University

The Department of Social and Political Sciences at Bocconi University is inviting applications for an open-rank faculty position in Political Science, specifically within the subfield of comparative politics (with an emphasis on either mass behavior, political economy, or political institutions). An Assistant Professor (junior) position would be tenure-track; an Associate or Full Professor (senior) position would be tenured. The appointment begins on September 1, 2027.

To complement the existing strengths and profile of the department, candidates engaged in research employing rigorous quantitative analysis are highly preferred. Junior candidates should show evidence of a promising research agenda, while senior candidates should possess a high-impact and internationally visible record of research. All candidates should be doing work that engages with multiple fields of study in the department—political science, applied economics, public administration and health, sociology and demography, and economic history. Candidates should also be able to teach courses in comparative politics at the undergraduate and graduate levels, specifically in the university's undergraduate program in International Politics and Government, its master's program in Politics and Policy Analysis, and its PhD program in Social and Political Sciences.

Bocconi University is a leading European research and teaching institution in economics, social sciences, management and related disciplines. In the 2025 QS World University Ranking of Social Sciences and Management programs, Bocconi ranked 4th in Europe and 12th worldwide. The Department of Social and Political Sciences provides an ideal interdisciplinary research environment. It comprises approximately 60 tenured or tenure-track faculty members who share an interest in policy-relevant research, addressing questions on numerous world challenges, such as inequality, government responsiveness and accountability, corruption and organized crime, environmental sustainability, global health, and international cooperation. Bocconi is located in Italy's most vibrant center, Milan, a historic, cosmopolitan and international city in a metropolitan area of 3 million that is well connected to the rest of Europe and the world. Knowledge of Italian is not required. Terms of employment are competitive and salaries for Associate Professors in political science start from € 100,000. The final salary offer may be adjusted according to the actual seniority of the successful candidate, in accordance with the objective and non-discriminatory criteria adopted by the University.

Applications should be received by October 18, 2026. Applicants must submit (1) a current curriculum vitae, (2) a job market paper (and any other published papers that the candidate may wish to submit), (3) a cover letter, and (4) teaching and research statements via the on-line form using PDF attachments at www.unibocconi.eu/jobmarket. Additionally, junior applicants should have at least three academic letters of reference submitted by referees via www.unibocconi.eu/jobmarket, while senior applicants should provide a list of at least three references. Junior applicants must successfully defend their PhD thesis by no later than October 18, 2026 to receive a final offer of employment.

If interested, please apply here: https://jobmarket.unibocconi.eu/.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16914

Brown University

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Watson School of International and Public Affairs and Department of Political Science at Brown University, 2027-2029

The Watson School for International and Public Affairs and Department of Political Science at Brown University invite applications for a two-year joint Postdoctoral Research Associate position in comparative politics beginning in the Fall of 2027.

Participants in this program will join an interdisciplinary community of scholars engaged in theoretically and substantively important research addressing today's most pressing global issues. Watson's unique structure - including scholars from a wide range of disciplines who are also appointed in partner departments - allows postdocs to benefit from both a broad academic community while remaining closely connected with top scholars in their disciplines, thus allowing them to pursue research and participate fully in the intellectual life of the School. Postdoctoral Research Associates will also teach one seminar course of up to nineteen students per year as well as present a work in progress to an interdisciplinary group of scholars.

The selection process, open with regard to nationality and geographic area of research, is highly competitive. Applicants must have received their Ph.D. since September 1, 2025 or intend to receive their Ph.D. before July 1, 2027. Individuals who are currently – or have previously been – postdoctoral fellows or postdoctoral research associates in other programs are not eligible to apply. Watson postdocs will receive a competitive salary for this benefits-eligible position. Additional funding will be made available for research expenses and research-related programming on campus.
For this position, Brown offers only the J-1 visa classification to scholars who need immigration sponsorship in order to enter the U.S. and commence lawful employment under the terms of their appointment.

Qualifications

This postdoctoral position offers early-career scholars the opportunity to pursue independent research while engaging with leading faculty across both the Watson School for International and Public Affairs and the Department of Political Science. We seek candidates whose research addresses important theoretical and substantive questions in comparative politics, broadly defined with respect to region, substantive focus, and methodological approach, and brings rigorous empirical evidence to bear on those questions. We are particularly interested in work that contributes to broader debates in comparative politics while also engaging important contemporary political questions. The fellowship provides substantial time and support for developing an independent research agenda, as well as opportunities for collaboration and teaching.

Application Instructions

To receive full consideration, the following materials should be submitted by January 20, 2027, via Interfolio.

- A cover letter stating the applicant's academic field, status of their dissertation, and proposed research to be conducted during their employment period. The cover letter should not exceed 2,000 words and should explain how the candidate will thrive in and contribute to Watson's interdisciplinary environment, as well as how they would contribute to the research and/or teaching missions of our diverse and inclusive living-learning community. (Amended text for 300 character max. Cover Letter: Please note your dissertation status and proposed research to be conducted during the employment period. Also describe how you'll contribute to Watson's interdisciplinary environment, and the research and/or teaching missions of our diverse and inclusive community. 2,000 word max)
- A curriculum vitae.
- A copy of each graduate transcript.
- A writing sample, preferably an article or dissertation chapter
- Three confidential letters of recommendation from scholars familiar with the applicant's research.

Please apply here: https://apply.interfolio.com/191974

Review of applications will begin on January 20, 2027; to receive full consideration applications should be received by that date. Awards will be announced by March 2027.

For further information regarding the Watson Postdoctoral Program, please visit the Watson School website (watson.brown.edu) or contact:

Professor Andrew Schrank, Faculty Director of the Watson Postdoctoral Program, Thomas J. Watson Jr. School for International and Public Affairs, Brown University, 111 Thayer Street, Box 1970 Providence, RI 02912. Andrew_Schrank@brown.edu.

For information about the application process, please email: Watson_Applications@brown.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16939

University of Tampa

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies

The Department of Political Science and International Studies at The University of Tampa invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in August 2027.

Successful candidates will have evidence of teaching and research excellence in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics.

The standard teaching load is a 3-3 or three courses per semester, where each course is 4 credits. A Ph.D. is required at the time of hire. The Search Committee Chair, Dr. William Myers, can be reached at wmyers@ut.edu to answer questions about the position.

Applications must be submitted through The University of Tampa's Employment Opportunities website at https://www.ut.edu/about-utampa/university-services/human-resources/employment-opportunities. Review of applications will begin on October 5, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Tampa is a medium-sized, comprehensive, residentially based private institution of over 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University is situated on a 110-acre campus next to the Hillsborough River, adjacent to Tampa's central business district, a growing and diverse metropolitan area. UTampa reflects this vibrancy with 30 consecutive years of enrollment growth, a multicultural student body from 50 states and more than 100 countries, and "Top Tier" ranking in U.S. News and World Report.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16934

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate – ISPS Government Performance Fellowship

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)'s Democratic Innovations Program invites applications for its Government Performance Postdoctoral Fellowship for the 2027-2028 academic year. Participants in the Fellowship will join a community of scholars engaged in theoretically and empirically important research on the politics of institutional performance in the United States and other nations facing similar economic and political challenges. A key priority for the program is the study of the linkages between political behavior and/ or political institutions and policy outputs affecting both overall societal performance and the lives of everyday citizens. We are interested in scholars whose research illuminates both strong and poor government performance, including problems in government that go unaddressed due to government failure, a lack of political competition, bureaucratic pathologies, or other reasons. In sum, we are interested in research on how politics affects government performance and seek applications from scholars whose research (whether theoretical or empirical) seriously engages this linkage.

Following are examples of some research questions to illustrate the priorities for this fellowship:

- Why does it cost more to build transportation infrastructure in some places than others with similar geographic and economic conditions?
- What are the policy consequences of having elected versus appointed officials in different policy sectors?
- How do budget institutions, electoral rules, and voter behavior shape the management of public debt and pensions?
- How does the design of research-funding agencies, peer review, and the politics of science budgets shape scientific and medical progress, innovation, and long-run technological capacity?
- How do electoral rules affect the quality of government officials, corruption levels, and the quality of services?
- How does the media environment affect government performance?
- How does local control, funding rules, and organized interests shape educational outputs?
- How does local government structure, land-use authority, and the political economy of incumbent homeowners shape the affordability of housing markets?
- How do government hiring rules, procurement rules and project-delivery institutions affect the cost and efficiency of government contracts?

This is a residential fellowship program in New Haven. Fellows are expected to be actively engaged in the activities of the Democratic Innovations Program and present their research at least once per semester.

Fellowship positions are open to early-career scholars (those who anticipate completing their Ph.D by July 1, 2027 and who have completed their Ph.D. within 6 years of that date, including those with current university appointments). In some cases, the Fellowship may be extended to a second year. The position will begin July 1, 2027. Competitive salary will be provided and may, in some cases, include teaching [one course per year].

Please submit cover letter, research statement, C.V., one writing sample, graduate transcript (for applicants not currently holding a faculty position), and two confidential letters of recommendation via Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/193301

The review process will begin on January 15, 2027; to receive full consideration applications should be received by that date.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/6/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16941

Naval Postgraduate School

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics
Specializations: International Security, Defense, Foreign Policy

International Security Studies
Two, Tenure-Track Positions (Assistant or Associate Professor)
Institute for Regional and International Security
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

The Institute for Regional and International Security (IRIS) at the Naval Postgraduate School seeks applications for two, tenure-track appointments at the assistant or associate professor levels in international security studies, with an emphasis on the fields of space policy, nuclear weapons, strategy, maritime security, or another area related to the politics and/or history of security. Successful candidates must demonstrate broad interest in scholarly research in the field of international security and a commitment to teaching mid-career military officers from all U.S. services and from allied countries. Possible courses include the politics/history of space security, the politics/history of nuclear strategy, or strategic theory, as well as disciplinary core courses in international relations or the history of great power conflict, depending on the candidate.

The position is open to political scientists, historians, or other scholars working on matters of international security with a U.S. or foreign

regional focus. Relevant expertise might include the politics/history of leading national space programs, the politics/history of nuclear weapons, military history, maritime security, alliance issues, or challenges of contemporary conflict. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for teaching excellence and scholarly research.

The Naval Postgraduate School is a fully accredited graduate school whose students are drawn from the armed forces and civilian agencies of the United States and allied or partner countries. IRIS is a degree-granting institute at NPS (M.A. and Ph.D. levels) that is multi-disciplinary, with curricula focused on regional security studies and the international dimensions of conflict, with faculty trained in Political Science, History, and Political Economy. Tenure-track professors typically teach a 2-2 load on a quarter system and are expected to maintain an active portfolio of academic research, publishing, and institutional service.

Minimum qualifications for an Assistant Professor include: an earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a relevant discipline; evidence of teaching aptitude; evidence of potential to advise M.A. student theses and Ph.D. dissertations; and evidence of strong potential for scholarship leading to scholarly publications. Minimum qualifications for an Associate Professor include: an earned doctoral degree in a relevant discipline; broad experience (typically six years) as a faculty member at an accredited institution of higher education or equivalent professional experience; excellent teaching ability or aptitude; an emerging national reputation for scholarship; a sustained publications record; an ability to advise student theses and dissertations; and a record of performance of academic service based on comparable experience or aptitude.

All candidates must be U.S. citizens and be willing to submit to a background check, with eligibility for a Secret-level clearance.
Applications should include a CV, cover letter (including teaching and research interests), official graduate transcripts (for assistant professor candidates), and syllabi of any relevant courses taught. Candidates should also submit names of three persons who could provide letters of recommendation (which will be required for all candidates chosen for the short list). ABDs are welcome to apply with the understanding that the award of a Ph.D. degree is a condition of employment. Applications will be reviewed beginning on Monday, November 16, 2026, but the position will remain open until filled. Expected start date is in the summer or fall of 2027.
Address applications and supporting materials electronically to IRIS at: iris@nps.edu.

Questions and any other inquiries may be directed to:

Prof. James Clay Moltz
Chair, International Security Studies Search Committee
Institute for Regional and International Security
Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA 93943
jcmoltz@nps.edu

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. A recruitment/relocation incentive may be authorized.

The Naval Postgraduate School is an equal opportunity employer. For additional information about NPS, please refer to the website at http://www.nps.edu

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.).

Additional Veterans' Information: if you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the
Department of Labor's website: http://dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm

For more veterans' preference information, visit: http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/vetpref/index.aspx

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16932

Harvard University

Rank: Weatherhead Scholars Program
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

The Weatherhead Scholars Program offers a unique opportunity to join a dynamic, interdisciplinary cohort at Harvard University, bringing together leading academics and accomplished practitioners from around the world. Each year, approximately thirty affiliates are selected through a highly competitive process. Participants may be visiting faculty from other institutions of higher education, postdoctoral fellows who earned their PhD within three years of applying, or practitioner fellows such as mid-career or senior diplomats, journalists, NGO leaders, military officers, civil servants, and other professionals.

Housed within the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs—Harvard's largest international social science research center—the program supports independent research on international, transnational, and comparative topics while fostering meaningful dialogue across disciplines and sectors. Most affiliates spend the full academic year in residence, though one-semester appointments are possible.

Please review the Weatherhead Scholars Program website and FAQ page thoroughly for detailed information. The position requirements differ by category, and full job descriptions are available on ARIeS, Harvard's online portal for hiring. All application materials must be submitted through Harvard University's academic portal by the stated deadlines to ensure full consideration.

https://scholarsprogram.wcfia.harvard.edu/weatherhead-scholars-program

Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scholars: October 8, 2026
Practitioner Fellows: February 15, 2027

Practitioner Fellows
Weatherhead Scholars Program Practitioner Fellows come from a range of professional backgrounds, including diplomacy, journalism, private sector leadership, the military, elected office, public service, and civil society. We welcome applicants from the United States and around the world who hold at least a bachelor's degree, demonstrate a strong interest in international affairs, have a track record of professional impact, and show a clear commitment to engaging with academic and policy communities. Candidates may apply individually or be nominated by a sponsoring institution and must propose a project aligned with the mission of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs while committing to active participation in the program.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the director of the Weatherhead Scholars Program to discuss their candidacy and the application process. The application for individual Practitioner Fellows for the 2027–2028 academic year is available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until February 15, 2027.

Practitioner Fellows are subject to an administrative fee of USD $25,000 for the academic year or USD $12,500 per semester, payable before the start of the fellowship program.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16520

Visiting Scholars
Weatherhead Scholars Program Visiting Scholars are tenured or tenure-track faculty (or the international equivalent) in the social sciences. Applicants must hold a PhD in a discipline such as international affairs, political science, sociology, history, economics, environmental studies, or a related field, and be actively engaged in research on international, comparative, transnational, or global issues. This category is not open to adjuncts, lecturers, or non-ladder-rank researchers. Faculty are generally expected to secure their own funding through sabbatical salary or external grants. Candidates must propose a project aligned with the mission of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and commit to active participation in the program.

Please note: Researchers affiliated with think tanks or research institutes should apply to the Practitioner Fellowship, while recent PhD graduates should consider the Postdoctoral Fellowship.

The application for Visiting Scholars for the 2027–2028 academic year is available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until October 8, 2026.

Visiting Scholars are subject to an administrative fee of USD $10,000 for the academic year or USD $5,000 per semester, payable before the start of the fellowship program.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16695

Postdoctoral Fellows
Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellows in International Affairs are social scientists working on international, transnational, or comparative issues who hold a PhD in a social science discipline—such as international affairs, political science, sociology, history, economics, environmental studies, or a related field. Applicants must have earned their degree within the past three years or be scheduled to complete all requirements and defend their dissertation by the start of the appointment.

The Weatherhead Center accepts five to ten postdoctoral fellows each academic year through the Weatherhead Scholars Program. There are three dedicated funding opportunities:

Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Affairs – Open to social scientists conducting research in any discipline related to international affairs.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16698

Hicham Alaoui Postdoctoral Fellowship on Climate and the Environment – Open to social scientists conducting research on climate and/or environmental issues in the Middle East and North Africa.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16696

Sang-Kee Kim Postdoctoral Fellowship on East and Southeast Asia – Open to social scientists conducting research on East Asia and Southeast Asia (excluding Japan and China).

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16697

Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security – Open to early-career scholars working on international security, international relations, public policy, and related areas of the social sciences. The International Security Postdoctoral Fellowship is a partnership between the Weatherhead Scholars Program and the newly established Program on International Relations and International Security, which supports research and intellectual exchange on international security, conflict, foreign policy, and global order.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16699

The applications for Postdoctoral Fellows for the 2027–2028 academic year are available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until October 8, 2026.

This position is eligible for Harvard University benefits and includes a salary. The Weatherhead Scholars Program postdoctoral salary for 2027–2028 is USD $70,000, payable over twelve months. The fellowships are highly competitive; in a typical year, about 5% of applicants are selected.

The Weatherhead Scholars Program also welcomes applicants with external funding; however, they must apply by the stated deadline and will be considered alongside all other applicants. Postdoctoral fellows whose funding comes from a source outside of Harvard must meet the NIH minimum base salary requirement for postdoctoral researchers at their experience level on the NIH scale. Personal funds may not be used, in full or in part, to meet this requirement.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16918

Weber State University
Rank: Visiting Instructor Political Science

Visiting Instructor Political Science

Requisition Number: F00542P

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science and Philosophy at Weber State University invites applications for a one-year, full-time Visiting Instructor position in Political Science, beginning Fall 2027 and continuing through the 2027–2028 academic year.

We seek candidates with expertise in Comparative Politics who can contribute to the department's undergraduate curriculum in comparative and global politics. The successful candidate will be expected to teach a combination of introductory and upper-division political science courses.

The anticipated Fall 2027 teaching schedule includes two sections of POLS 1010: Politics, Power, and the State, (our Introduction to Political Science course), POLS 3140: Foreign Policy of the United

States, and POLS 3210: Politics in the European Union. The Spring 2028 schedule will include POLS 1010: Politics, Power, and the State and POLS 2200: Global Governments, Politics, and Societies. The remaining spring courses will be determined in part by the successful candidate's areas of expertise and departmental needs. Possible upper-division offerings may include POLS 4200: Dictatorships, POLS 3290: Democratization, Violence, and Political Transitions, POLS 3200: Middle East and North Africa, or a special-topics course in the candidate's area of expertise.

The standard teaching load is four courses per semester.

Job Duties:

Required Qualifications:

A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field. ABD candidates will be considered.

Preferred Qualifications:

Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to effective undergraduate teaching and the ability to work with students from a range of backgrounds and academic interests.

Background Check? Yes

Benefits Summary:

WSU offers a generous benefits package that includes medical, dental, long-term disability, life insurance, retirement, a wellness program with release time and paid incentives, tuition benefits, free tickets to athletic and performing arts events, and paid holidays.

Full/Part Time: Full Time
Open Date: 09/03/2026
Close Date:
Open Until Filled: Yes

Notes to Applicants:

If you are passionate about what you could offer and accomplish here at WSU, we would love to hear from you. The salary is competitive will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position comes with a generous https://www.weber.edu/benefits/faculty-benefits-summary.html.

This is a one-year visiting appointment for the 2027–2028 academic year. The department has applied for authorization to conduct a search for a permanent faculty position in a future hiring cycle. Approval of that position is not guaranteed and, if approved, it would constitute a separate competitive search. The individual appointed to the visiting position would be eligible to apply for any future permanent position for which they meet the qualifications.

To apply, please complete the online application and attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and names/contact information for references.

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

Criminal background check required.

Questions about the position may be directed to Stephanie Wolfe, Program Director of Political Science at mailto:stephaniewolfe@weber.edu.

Weber State University is a comprehensive regional university located in Ogden, Utah, at the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains. The Political Science program emphasizes high-quality undergraduate education and provides students with opportunities for applied learning, research, internships, and engagement beyond the classroom.

Physical Activity of this position: Expressing or exchanging ideas. Those activities in which they must convey detailed or important instructions to other workers accurately or quickly. , Ability to receive detailed information with or without assistance.

Physical Requirements of this position: Light work. Exerting up to 20 lbs of force occasionally and/or up to 10 lbs of force frequently and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. Use of arm and/or leg controls exerting forces greater than that for sedentary work.

Visual Acuity Requirements including color, depth perception and field of vision: Required to perform activities such as preparing and analyzing data and figures; transcribing; using a computer terminal; extensive reading.

The conditions the worker will be subject to in this position: None. The worker is not substantially exposed to adverse environmental conditions (such as in typical office or administrative work).

To apply, visit https://jobs.weber.edu/postings/29267

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16916

Providence College

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

European Politics and Research Methods – Assistant Professor of International Relations/Comparative Politics

The Political Science Department at Providence College invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in the field of European Politics, grounded in perspectives from either International Relations or Comparative Politics, with additional expertise in research methods, particularly quantitative research methods.

The field of European Politics is understood broadly by our Department, and we welcome applicants across a wide range of methodological and substantive interests. We seek candidates with demonstrated expertise in quantitative research design and statistical analysis who

can contribute to the Department's research methods curriculum. Substantive areas of specialization may include, for example, European integration and governance; the European Union and its institutions; democratization and democratic backsliding; political parties, elections, and public opinion; migration and citizenship; comparative political institutions; political economy; colonial and postcolonial politics (particularly with Asia and Africa); identity, nationalism, and populism; security and foreign policy; environmental and climate politics; gender and social policy; or other Europe-centered topics. Geographically, we welcome candidates whose research focuses on any region or country within Europe, including cross-national and comparative perspectives with countries in other regions.

Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active research agenda, teach undergraduate courses in their area of specialization and introduction courses in Political Science or International Relations/ Comparative Politics, and contribute to the Department's core curriculum in research methods, including quantitative methods and statistics. The ability to engage students in empirical political analysis and to mentor undergraduate research is especially valued. Candidates should possess a PhD or evidence of completing their PhD by the expected hiring date. Review of applications will begin on October 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in political science (or be very close to completion) and will be asked to demonstrate evidence of the potential for teaching excellence, strong research skills, and potential for continued research productivity. Apply online at https://careers.providence.edu where you will submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references, teaching materials, and one or more samples of scholarly writing, either published or unpublished. For additional information, please contact Dr. Casey Stevens, chair of the search committee, at csteven3@providence.edu or Dr. Ruth Ben-Artzi, department chair, at rbenartz@providence.edu. NOTE: search committee members will be hosting optional informational interviews at APSA in Boston, and prospective applicants who wish to schedule an informational interview during the conference are encouraged to contact us no later than August 30. Those unable to attend the conference may contact Dr. Stevens to schedule a remote informational interview.

Deadline: For full consideration, your completed application should be submitted no later than October 1, 2026. Review of applications will commence as they are received and will continue until the position is filled. We anticipate completing on-campus interviews by December 11 and making a final decision by early January 2027.

Conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Friars, Providence College is a
Catholic, Dominican, liberal arts institution of higher education and a community
committed to academic excellence in pursuit of the truth, growth in virtue, and service
of God and neighbor. We seek candidates who can affirm and contribute to
our mission (https://about.providence.edu/mission/).

Providence College is also an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fostering
a Beloved Community (https://president.providence.edu/on-the-beloved-community/)— an environment that reflects the rich diversity of the human family and is marked by justice, charity and the promotion of the common good and flourishing of all. We invite applications from qualified individuals who possess the experience, knowledge and commitment to develop the diverse learning environment envisioned as part of the Beloved Community. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. The College's Non-Discrimination policy can be found here: https://general-counsel.providence.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/03/notice-of-non-discrimination-policy-manual-updated-february-4-2026-web.pdf.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16911

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowships for 2027-2028
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Policy, Methodology
Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Parties & Organizations, Political Behavior

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs invites applications for its 2027–28 Visiting Fellowship Program. Since 1983, Kellogg has brought scholars and practitioners from around the world to Notre Dame to pursue research and engage in a vibrant interdisciplinary intellectual community. The Institute's Visiting Fellowship Program supports work related to its core research theme of global democracy and offers three fellowship tracks designed for different career stages and trajectories.

Faculty Visiting Fellowships
Kellogg's Faculty Visiting Fellowships provide junior and senior scholars with dedicated time to advance their research and collaborate with leading scholars and practitioners. Applications are invited from assistant, associate, and full professors conducting international research related to global democracy. Applicants may come from any country. The most competitive candidates will hold a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline.

Appointments are available for a semester or full academic year and include competitive compensation based on academic rank, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, and round-trip travel to and from Notre Dame.

Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowships
Kellogg's Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowships support newly minted PhDs conducting research on global democracy. Fellows receive dedicated time and resources to advance their research agendas, participate in scholarly development, and collaborate with faculty, scholars, practitioners, and the broader Kellogg community.

Applicants may come from any country and must have earned their PhD no more than three years prior to the start of the fellowship. The most competitive applicants will have a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline.

Postdoctoral fellows receive a $75,000 annual stipend, up to $2,000 in approved relocation expenses, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, and generous research support. Appointments are for the full academic year, with the possibility of a second year based on interest and satisfactory performance.

Hewlett Visiting Fellowship for Public Policy
The Hewlett Visiting Fellowship for Public Policy brings accomplished practitioners and public intellectuals to Kellogg to reflect on

their work and develop an individualized project that advances the Institute's global democracy theme. The fellowship is designed for senior practitioners with demonstrated leadership, innovation, and impact in the practice, defense, or support of democracy, including civil servants, policymakers, journalists, businesspeople, artists, civil society leaders, and other professionals. Scholarly credentials are not required.

One Hewlett Fellow is selected each academic year for a semester or academic-year residency. Fellows may pursue a book, artistic work, policy proposal, curricular program, or other innovative endeavor. The fellowship includes a competitive stipend commensurate with experience, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, round-trip travel to and from Notre Dame, and research/travel funding.

The Kellogg Visiting Fellows Community
Visiting Fellows are fully integrated into Kellogg's interdisciplinary intellectual community. Visiting Fellows interact with leading scholars through seminars and lectures, conferences, roundtables, and other events; receive dedicated office space; and have access to University of Notre Dame library services and campus facilities. Visiting Fellows are expected to be in residence and actively participate in the intellectual life of the Institute.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2026

Applications are submitted through Interfolio. INTERFOLIO: https://apply.interfolio.com/188045

For complete eligibility requirements, application instructions, and additional information about each fellowship, visit the Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowship Program website: https://kellogg.nd.edu/opportunities/visiting-researchers/visiting-fellowship-program

Program inquiries:
Lupe Ramírez
Senior Program Manager of Visiting Fellowships and Graduate Student Programs
Kellogg Institute for International Studies
University of Notre Dame
gramirez@nd.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16906

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate - Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE)
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Other

The Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) invites applications from recent PhD graduates or PhD students who will receive their PhD by spring 2027 for a postdoctoral fellowship position. The fellowship is for a period of one year, with the possibility of extension to two years pending funding.

Under the direction of the CAPE organizers—Jacob Hacker (Yale), Alexander Hertel-Fernandez (Columbia), Paul Pierson (Berkeley), and Kathleen Thelen (MIT)— the postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to work on their own research while also supporting the broader Consortium. The Consortium on the American Political Economy is a multi-year effort to cultivate a research community around the study of markets and governments in the United States in comparative perspective.

The fellowship can be physically located at UC Berkeley, Columbia, MIT, or Yale; regardless of the physical location the fellow will regularly engage remotely with the CAPE organizers and other scholars in the CAPE network and will be embedded into the departmental life of their home institution.

The postdoctoral fellow will be eligible for CAPE funding to support their own research, including organizing workshops or conferences, and will have opportunities for presenting their work in CAPE network events.

Postdoctoral fellowship support for CAPE will include, but is not limited to, supporting an annual summer academy, annual virtual research conference, grants competition, website, and other programming and outreach. Fellows may also work on creating public resources for the American Political Economy community. We envision that the fellow would spend approximately half of their time supporting CAPE and the remaining time on their own research related to American Political Economy.

Interested applicants should prepare the following materials and submit to info@americanpoliticaleconomy.org:

1. Cover Letter: Briefly describe your interest and experience relevant to the project.

2. Curriculum Vitae.

3. Writing Sample: One sample equivalent to a single journal article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter. The writing sample may be published or unpublished. It must be in English.

4. A statement of research interest/research proposal related to the project the applicant intends to pursue during the fellowship.

5. Names and contact details for two to three referees familiar with your work.

Review of applications will begin on January 10, 2027 with all applications submitted by that date guaranteed to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16910

University of Zurich

Rank: Professor

The University of Zurich invites applications for a professorship in politics of inequality (associate or full professor) starting on 1 August 2028.

See:
https://jobs.uzh.ch/job-vacancies/professorship-in-politics-of-inequality/7d29fa38-ba43-4da0-bc26-305d0a845ce0

The holder of the position will conduct research and teach on the relationship between inequality and politics, broadly defined. Substantive areas may include, but are not limited to, the drivers of inequality,

its impact on political processes and representation, its implications for policy choices, the relationship between inequality and individual attitudes and behavior, as well as the study of macro-historical patterns of inequality across world regions and international dynamics of inequality. Inequality may be defined by and explored across individual dimensions such as age, class, education, ethnicity, gender, income, language, race, wealth and across systemic dimensions such as level of development and region. Research may focus on the local, regional, national, or international level. The geographic focus and historical scope of the position are open.

Candidates must hold a PhD in Political Science or a related discipline with a clear political science focus and have an outstanding record of academic achievement. Candidates must demonstrate an excellent and internationally recognized research track record in the study of politics and inequality and should have experience in securing research funding. They must also possess a strong teaching record in their area of expertise, as well as the ability to teach general political science courses.

The position is based at the Department of Political Science (IPZ), which offers a dynamic, collaborative, and international environment. The department provides generous support for both research and teaching. The successful candidate will be eligible to apply for funding from the Swiss National Science Foundation, other national funding bodies, and the European Union.

Teaching may be carried out in English. Non-German speaking candidates are expected to acquire a working knowledge of German within the first three years of the appointment. The successful candidate is expected to show an openness to working with colleagues in the department and across the university. The University of Zurich is an equal opportunities employer and committed to diversity in research and teaching. Therefore, applications from candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged.

The closing date for applications is 21 October 2026. For further details regarding the application process, please visit the website of the Faculty of Arts an Social Sciences above

Start Date: Fall 2028
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16895

The University of Texas at El Paso

Rank: Assistant Professor - Comparative Politics, Latin America and Mexico Specialization

About The University of Texas at El Paso:

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is a Carnegie R1, Opportunity, and Community-Engaged university at the heart of the U.S.-Mexico border region that is increasing access to excellent higher education. We advance discovery of public value and positively impact the health, culture, education, and economy of the community we serve. UTEP enrolls more than 26,000 students, 84% of whom are Hispanic and half of whom are the first in their families to attend college. UTEP offers 169 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs at the only open-access, top-tier research university in America.

Located at the westernmost tip of Texas, El Paso is set against the backdrop of the Franklin Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert in one of the largest binational communities in the world. A family-oriented community that is one of the safest large cities in the U.S., the cost of living in El Paso is very reasonable with an average home value of $224,000 in 2025, and Texas has no state income tax. In 2026, U.S. News and World report named El Paso the best big city to live in the nation. The region's rich culture includes a vibrant street art and mural scene, art galleries, a new children's museum and science center, the state's longest-running symphony orchestra, and a full schedule of seasonal events and festivals. Sports fans will enjoy Division I college athletics, Triple-A baseball affiliate El Paso Chihuahuas, and professional soccer team El Paso Locomotive FC, and outdoor enthusiasts will be drawn to year-round hiking, mountain biking and rock climbing in nearby state and national parks.

With nearly 7,000 students and more than 20 departments and programs, the College of Liberal Arts is the largest college at UTEP. The college offers 36 bachelor's, 24 master's, and four Ph.D. degrees in the fine and performing arts, the humanities, and the social and behavioral sciences. The college also provides most of the UTEP core curriculum to students in all colleges. The college's undergraduate and graduate programs house many excellent faculty who have been recognized as national and international leaders in their fields. Faculty conduct interdisciplinary research in Latinx culture, health disparities, social justice, border studies, migration, environmental communication, and numerous other fields that enrich our bicultural and binational region.

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at The University of Texas at El Paso invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in comparative politics, with a specialization in Latin America and a focus on Mexican politics. The position begins in Fall 2027. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses (with a normal teaching load of two courses per semester) in the department's curriculum, including introductory courses in political science and undergraduate/graduate research methods, in addition to courses such as Latin American Politics and The Politics of Mexico. A strong record of peer-reviewed publications will be required for tenure.

Requirements:
--A PhD in Political Science or related field, in hand at the time of appointment.
--Maintain an active research agenda with strong potential to publish in high-quality scholarly venues and attract external funding.
--Evidence of strong potential for effective undergraduate and graduate teaching, including research methods courses and the ability to mentor undergraduate and graduate students.

Preferred Qualifications:
--Peer-reviewed publications or a strong publication trajectory.
--Demonstrated success in securing external grant funding.
--Experience teaching and mentoring students at a Hispanic-Serving Institution or with diverse student populations.

Application Instructions:

Interested candidates should submit the following materials:
--Letter of interest that specifies teaching areas and research expertise
--Current curriculum vitae
--A statement of research interests outlining current projects and future goals (no longer than two pages)
--Evidence of teaching effectiveness (sample syllabi, evaluations, etc.)

--One writing or publication sample
--Contact information for three references

For questions about this position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Taeko Hiroi at thiroi@utep.edu

Review of applications will begin on October 18, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

See also: https://utep.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204138

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16887

University of Oxford

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Social Science and Text Analysis

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Social Science and Text Analysis, University of Oxford

The Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford seeks to appoint a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Social Science and Text Analysis to contribute to its Higher Education and Democratic Resilience Programme. The programme examines threats to academic freedom, institutional autonomy and the integrity of higher education, with a primary focus on Germany and a broader comparative perspective across democratic systems.

Working closely with Prof Petra Schleiter and an interdisciplinary team of political scientists and legal scholars, the postholder will play a central role in shaping the programme's computational research agenda.

Candidates should have strong expertise in computational text analysis and advanced quantitative and causal inference methods for the analysis of legal, regulatory and political texts.

Further details and application information can be found here: https://rb.gy/syxob5

Application deadline: 12 noon (UK time), Friday 25 September 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16893

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;

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. 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.

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)

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

Qualifications:
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

Salary Information:
Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Completed applications received by October 10, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, A. Burcu Bayram, at bayram@uark.edu.

To complete the application, candidates will need to submit:
(1) a cover letter indicating interest and qualifications;
(2) a current curriculum vita;
(3) a research statement,
(4) a teaching statement describing approach to instruction, assessment of learning, and means of including students from different backgrounds and with different learning abilities,
(5) evidence of teaching effectiveness, including teaching evaluations (when available) demonstrating excellence in instruction;
(6) unofficial graduate transcripts;
(7) one published single-authored writing sample;
(8) names of three academic references (only finalists will be asked to submit letters of recommendation).

All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas System Career Site https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas is a land grant institution, classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the nation's top 2 percent of universities with the highest level of research activity. The University of Arkansas works to advance the state and build a better world through education, research, and outreach by providing transformational opportunities and skills, fostering a welcoming climate, and nurturing creativity, discovery, and the spread of new ideas and innovations.

The University of Arkansas campus is located in Fayetteville, a welcoming community ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. The growing region surrounding Fayetteville is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and one of the nation's strongest economies. Northwest Arkansas is also quickly gaining a national reputation for its focus on the arts and overall quality of life.

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.

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://www.higheredjobs.com/faculty/details.cfm?JobCode=179542712&Title=Assistant%20Professor%2C%20Political%20Science%2C%20Comparative%20Global%20South%20%5BR0153347%5D

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.

Although this position will remain open until filled, review of candidates' materials will begin on October 6, 2026.

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

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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Qualifications:
Minimum Qualifications:

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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 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 students

Demonstrated potential to secure external grant funding

Demonstrated commitment to active scholarly service and engagement

Demonstrated potential for a national and international scholarly reputation

Salary Information:

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Required Documents to Apply:

Cover Letter/Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae, List of three Professional References (name, email, business title), Other (see special instructions for details)

Recruitment Contact Information:

A. Burcu Bayram, associate professor, bayram@uark.edu

All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas System Career Site https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications received by October 8, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, A. Burcu Bayram, at Bayram@uark.edu.

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(2) a current curriculum vita;
(3) a research statement;
(4) a teaching statement describing approach to instruction, assessment of learning, and means of including students from different backgrounds and with different learning abilities;
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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 -- Comparative Politics

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

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
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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 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

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.
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, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bowdoin College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy
Specializations: International Law & Organizations, Regulatory Policy, Science & Technology

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)
https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17941

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

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

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

At Bowdoin, we are committed to inclusive excellence, an ongoing collective practice that honors our institutional commitment to provide an outstanding liberal arts education and serve the common good. The College is home to talented students, faculty and staff and we encourage applications from candidates committed to the inclusive instruction and support of a diverse student population, and those who will enrich and contribute to the College's multifaceted diversity. Accessibility during the application and interview stages, as well as once employed, is a priority of the College: https://www.bowdoin.edu/accessibility/index.html. In addition, visa sponsorships for faculty hires are available.

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

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

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

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 7/8/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16655

Bowdoin College

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

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Comparative Politics of Africa)
https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17940

Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor level in the comparative politics of Africa. The position will begin July 1, 2027. The successful candidate will teach two courses per semester across a range of offerings, including the department's introductory course in comparative politics, taught

in rotation. Bowdoin is particularly interested in candidates dedicated to undergraduate teaching and with a promise of long-term successful research. A Ph.D. in political science is expected by the date of the appointment.

Bowdoin College offers opportunities for professional development, a fully-funded, year-long pre-tenure sabbatical leave (after three years of teaching and successful reappointment), and regular, generously funded, post-tenure sabbaticals. Support for teaching, grant submission, artificial intelligence initiatives, computing software, and community partnerships in courses is available. The College also offers 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 and continue until the position is filled. All offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a satisfactory background check.

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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

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

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Stanford University

Rank: Faculty Appointment in International Security

Stanford University seeks an expert in international security affairs to be appointed as Senior Fellow in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC). Faculty from the social sciences are particularly encouraged to apply.

Senior Fellows at Stanford University are full members of the Academic Council, with a rank equivalent to tenured associate or full professor.

The successful candidate for this position will be an internationally recognized scholar with an interest and expertise in contemporary threats and challenges in the domain of international security affairs. They may well have other significant interests and expertise as well that would add to Stanford's faculty community working on a variety of security issues. In addition, they may also have a record of policy relevant publication, teaching, or public service.

Applicants should possess an exceptional record of research and publication and be committed to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and training pre- and post-doctoral fellows at CISAC to become the next generation of scholars on international security policy. Applicants might also have substantial interest or proven expertise in making, advising or implementing national or international security policy. The successful candidates will be expected to provide leadership for the study of international security issues at Stanford University.

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.

Review of application files will start from October 19, 2026.

The expected base pay range for this position is:

Senior Fellow: $186,000 - $285,000

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: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 17041

Texas State University, San Marcos

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: International Law & Organizations, International Political Economy, East Asia

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level to teach required and elective graduate and undergraduate courses. The department awards the bachelor's degree and the master of arts degree. All positions are subject to availability of funds.

Required Qualifications:
1. Earned PhD in political science by May 2027.
2. Demonstrated potential for exceptional scholarly research and publication focusing on international law and/or international political economy with a focus on trade issues.
3. Ability to teach introductory international relations courses as well as advanced courses in international law or international political economy with a focus on trade issues.

Preferred Qualifications:
1. Ability to teach courses on East Asian politics from a Comparative Politics perspective.
2. Demonstrated potential for exceptional teaching in relevant areas.
3. Evidence of effective communication and/or collaborative skills.

To assure full consideration, please submit the following by October 15, 2026: 1) A letter of interest, 2) a current CV. 3) Unofficial

transcripts (all in one document), 4) Evidence of teaching excellence (e.g., syllabi, student evaluations of teaching), 5) A statement of teaching philosophy, 6) One sample of scholarly work (limited to 50 pages double spaced), 7) contact information for three references.

Note that as part of our application process, we are requesting three letters of reference. Please provide the names and email addresses for your references in the Reference Letter section of the employment application. Upon submission of your application, an automated email will be generated and sent to your references with instructions on how to attach the reference letter to your application though a confidential online portal. Candidates selected for interviews will be required to provide official transcripts from all degree granting universities.

Posting 2027020TTL. Applications should be submitted here: https://jobs.hr.txstate.edu/postings/58685

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17042

Clemson University

Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): Methodology, Comparative Politics, International Relations
Specializations: Quantitative Methods, International Political Economy, Political Philosophy & Theory

The Department of Political Science at Clemson University is conducting a search for an assistant professor with a research agenda applying quantitative research methods to topics in comparative politics or international relations. This is a nine-month, tenure-track position with an August 2027 start date.
The role is open with respect to regional or substantive focus. Applications from individuals undertaking interdisciplinary or policy-focused research, including comparative public policy, are welcome. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue an active research program resulting in a strong record of peer-reviewed publications. Candidates with a history of external research funding or definite plans to apply for grants are desirable.

The selected candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of specialization and in quantitative research methods, including methods classes offered in the department's doctoral program in policy studies. The position's normal teaching load is two courses per semester.

A selected candidate with substantive research interests related to online mis/disinformation or deception, including national security-related topics, or methodological expertise in the analysis of text-as-data may also be eligible for an affiliation with and support from the Clemson University Media Forensics Hub—an interdisciplinary project devoted to building society's capacity to understand the context, origins, and impact of modern media, particularly questions of authenticity and deception.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field, completed by August 15, 2027, is required.

To apply, candidates should submit a (1) brief cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) sample article or working paper, (5) teaching statement with evidence of teaching effectiveness (if available), and (6) contact information for three references who can provide confidential letters of recommendation. Materials should be submitted online at: https://apply.interfolio.com/194509.

The review of applications will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.
Questions regarding this position may be sent to Dr. Jeff Peake (jpeake@clemson.edu), Search Committee Chair, or to Dr. Joseph Ura (jura@clemson.edu), Department Chair.

The Department of Political Science is part of the College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences at Clemson University. It includes 25 full-time faculty members supported by two full-time staff members and offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in political science, a master's degree in public administration, and a Ph.D. in policy studies.

Clemson is a public, land-grant institution located in western South Carolina in the Greenville metropolitan area. Its strategic plan—Clemson Elevate—articulates three dynamic goals: delivering the #1 student experience in the nation, doubling research productivity by 2035, and transforming lives statewide and beyond. These overlapping priorities are intended to continue Clemson's development as a leading public research university, sustain its Carnegie R1 status, and position itself for Association of American Universities (AAU) membership.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17034

University College Dublin

Rank: Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2), UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Permanent
Subfield(s): International Relations, Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2), UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Permanent Applications are invited for a permanent post of a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2) within UCD School of Politics and International Relations.

The UCD School of Politics & International Relations (SPIRe) is a globally ranked, research-active school with teaching and research expertise across the fields of political science, international relations, normative political theory, international development, and other areas. It is committed to the highest standards in undergraduate and graduate teaching and research supervision. The school is home to a number of research centres, and further information can be found at: https://www.ucd.ie/spire/about/

95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above The Bar (7943) Salary Scale: €66,055 - €104,600 per annum
Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Closing date: 12:00 noon (local Irish time) on 9th November 2026.

Applications must be submitted by the closing date and time specified. Any applications which are still in progress at the closing time of

12:00 noon (Local Irish Time) on the specified closing date will be cancelled automatically by the system. UCD are unable to accept late applications.

For a full job description and application details follow the link below

https://my.corehr.com/pls/coreportal_ucdp/apply?id=020097

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/9/2026
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17033

University of Chicago

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Position Description

The Department of Political Science at the University of Chicago invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor specializing in climate politics for an initial 4-year renewable term. We welcome applications from any subfield in Political Science addressing the political challenges of climate mitigation, adaptation, or geoengineering at the local, national, or global level. This position is part of a departmental initiative in the politics of climate in collaboration with the Institute for Climate and Sustainable Growth and the Climate Systems Engineering Initiative at the University of Chicago. This position will begin 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-$150,000.

Qualifications

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

We seek a colleague 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.

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/194297

Applicants must upload:

1. Curriculum Vitae (CV)
2. Cover Letter
3. Research Statement
4. Teaching Statement
5. One Writing Sample
6. At least 3 Reference Letters

The review of applications will begin after the position has been posted for 30 days and will continue until the position is filled.

For instructions on the Interfolio application process, please visit http://tiny.cc/InterfolioHelp.

Start Date:
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17022

University of South Carolina

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

Assistant Professor in Political Violence (Tenure-Track)

The Department of Political Science in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina invites applications for a full-time, nine-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor specializing in Political Violence, to begin August 16, 2027.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The successful candidate will be expected to conduct highly visible, high-quality research and teach both graduate and undergraduate courses at a high level of performance. The standard teaching load is 2 classes per semester, and service expectations typically do not exceed service on a single committee per academic year for junior faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
- Ph.D. in Political Science, or a closely related field, by the employment start date
- We seek candidates with well-conceived, theoretically informed research agendas who have the potential to publish, or have published, in high impact professional journals.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
The Department of Political Science is a research-active, collegial, and growing department. The department has more than 1,000 majors in its undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Political Science and in International Studies. At the graduate level, the department offers a Ph.D. in Political Science as well as master's degrees in public administration and international studies. For more information, please visit our website at: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
The McCausland College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual, artistic, scientific and instructional heart of the University of South

Carolina. We educate most of the university's students, both in the Carolina Core curriculum as well as in our more than 100 academic programs. Our research improves health, wellbeing, education and the environment in South Carolina while also enhancing our cultural heritage.
From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, the University of South Carolina system is transforming the lives of South Carolinians through the impact of our eight institutions and 20 locations throughout the state. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of eight institutions, including the research campus in Columbia and comprehensive four-year universities in Aiken, Upstate and Beaufort. In addition, our Palmetto College campuses in Salkehatchie, Union, Lancaster and Sumter enable students to earn associate or bachelor's degrees through a combination of in-person, online or blended learning. All of our system institutions place strong emphasis on service – helping to build healthier, more educated communities in South Carolina and beyond.

HOW TO APPLY
All applicants must apply online through USCJobs at https://uscjobs.sc.edu. Submit your application using the following link: https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/213781

A complete application includes: (1) a cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a writing sample and (4) the names and email addresses of three professional references.

Letters of reference will be requested upon submission of your application. Review of applications will begin October 19, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Jane Lawrence Sumner at jlsumner@sc.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17030

Arizona State University
Rank: Assistant Professor

The School of Politics and Global Studies (SPGS) at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics, with a research focus on Taiwan, Taiwan-China relations, and the politics of East Asia. We welcome applicants whose research engages Taiwan–China relations and broader regional and geopolitical dynamics, including security, political economy, democratic governance, information environments, great-power competition in East Asia, and the domestic politics of Taiwan.

This position reflects the School's strategic commitment to deepening expertise on Taiwan and East Asia and to advancing scholarship on one of the most consequential geopolitical relationships of our era. It will also reflect ASU's commitment to the study of Taiwan via the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences' new Taiwan Initiative (learn more at https://thecollege.asu.edu/taiwan-studies-initiative). The successful candidate will join a collegial and interdisciplinary faculty and will have opportunities to collaborate across the University, including in the Asia Center and Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies, both located in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. We welcome applications from scholars employing quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods approaches. Appointment will begin August 16, 2027.

Essential Functions

Maintain an active and independent research agenda leading to publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and with premier academic presses
Pursue external funding from federal agencies, foundations, and other sponsors as appropriate to the candidate's research program
Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in international relations and/or comparative politics, including courses on East Asian politics, Taiwan, and China, in both immersion and online settings
Mentor and advise doctoral students, including serving on dissertation committees, and supervise undergraduate research
Contribute to the intellectual life of the School through participation in workshops, colloquia, and public programming
Participate in school, college, and university service, including committee work and community outreach

Qualifications

Required Qualifications

A Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, Global Studies, or a closely related social-scientific field from a regionally accredited university by the time of appointment
A demonstrated research focus on Taiwan and/or Taiwan–China relations and the politics of East Asia
Demonstrated potential for excellence in research, including publication in peer-reviewed outlets
Demonstrated potential for excellence in teaching

Desired Qualifications

A record of publication in leading peer-reviewed journals or an advanced book project with a major academic press
Research proficiency in Mandarin Chinese and demonstrated capacity for fieldwork or primary-source research in Taiwan and/or the region
Evidence in success or clear potential in securing external research funding
Experience teaching courses on East Asian politics
Demonstrated commitment to working with faculty, staff, students, and communities to advance the principles of the ASU Charter

Application Instructions

The application link: https://apply.interfolio.com/194173.

The application deadline is October 25, 2026. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled. Candidates will be asked to create or use an existing Interfolio Dossier to submit the following application materials:

1. Cover letter describing the candidate's research agenda, teaching interests, and fit with the position
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Research statement (two pages maximum)
4. Teaching statement (two pages maximum)
5. One representative writing sample
6. Name and contact information of three references (name, email address, phone number)

Inquiries can be directed to Dr. Henry Thomson at Henry.Thomson@asu.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/25/2026
Date Posted: 9/25/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17018

Northeastern University
Rank: Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor/ Full Professor

About the Opportunity

The College of Social Sciences and Humanities and its ten tenure units are the home of the Experiential Liberal Arts. Through its research, teaching, and engagement missions, the college collaborates across the university, the Northeastern network, and partners around the globe. Successful faculty in the College of Social Sciences and Humanities will be dynamic and innovative scholars with a record of research and teaching excellence. Strong candidates for this position will have the expertise, knowledge, and skills to build their research, pedagogy, and curriculum in ways that reflect and enhance this commitment.

The College of Social Sciences and Humanities and the School of Law at Northeastern University seek to fill an open-rank faculty position at the tenured/tenure-track Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Full Professor level ni the area of Artificial Intelligence Policy, Regulation, and Governance, broadly construed to include how human-centered Al systems can be used, governed, and designed responsibly as well as how they impact politics and society. A comparative or international perspective is desirable. The tenure home will be in the Department of Political Science or School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, with a joint appointment possible in the School of Law. Policy-relevant Economists may also be considered. This position will be at the Boston campus. This is a full time, benefits-eligible position with an expected start date of August 16, 2027.

Responsibilities:

The person filling this position will teach foundational courses in Al governance, comparative politics or international relations, and/or Al policy and law, advanced courses in their area of expertise, and contribute to joint curriculum and research initiatives between the two colleges. Their research will be on topics that have relevance to the design and use of Al across different regional and global contexts.

Qualifications:

• JD and/or Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Policy, Economics, or a related field in hand by the employment start date is required.

• The successful candidate will have a strong scholarly record or research program on issues related to Al policy and impact, a demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching, and be prepared to work with global student populations.

• Candidates seeking appointment at the Associate level should already hold a position at the rank of Associate, or have a comparable level of at least 5 years of related experience by employment start date. Candidates seeking appointment at the Full Professor level should already hold a position at the rank of Full Professor or have a comparable level of at least eight years of related experience by employment start date.

Documents to Submit:

Applicants should submit a cover letter that addresses their interest in and qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, a teaching statement, a research statement, evidence of teaching effectiveness (including sample syllabi and teaching evaluations), and the names and contact information for at least three individuals who can provide a letter of recommendation.

The research statement should address the research topics/ questions you have worked on in the past, key findings you have discovered, key products (or outputs) of these efforts, funding you have received, as well as research plans for the future. Please also highlight cross-disciplinary research efforts you have undertaken, research done with students or community partners, and/or public facing scholarship.

The teaching statement should summarize your past instructional and mentorship experiences, your pedagogical philosophy, and what you would like to teach at Northeastern. Please highlight any pedagogical innovations, experiential learning activities, or strategies for teaching a global student population.
Review of applications will begin on October 31, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled.

Please address questions ot Mai'a K. Davis Cross, Search Committee Chair, at m.cross@northeastern.edu

Position Type
Academic

Please use this link to apply:

https://northeastern.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/careers/job/Boston-MA-Main-Campus/Assistant-Professor--Associate-Professor--Full-Professor_R142556

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/25/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 17015

Salisbury University
Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Summary

Primary job duties include teaching six courses per academic year as well as advising and mentoring political science and international studies majors. This position requires a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, to maintaining an active research agenda, and to service and community outreach. This is a one-year appointment with opportunity for renewal.

Authority and Accountability

This position reports to the Chair of the Political Science Department and has no direct reports or budget authorization responsibility.

Required/Minimum Qualifications

-Ph.D. in Political Science (ABD near completion will be considered)
-Undergraduate teaching experience
-Demonstrated expertise in the comparative politics and international relations of the Middle East and North Africa

Preferred Qualifications

-Ability to teach lower-level American politics courses and a research methods course.
-Ability to teach courses with a thematic focus on gender politics, ethnic politics, international political economy, international law, normative political theory, and/or environmental politics.
-Experience with high-impact teaching practices and with program leadership.

To be considered an applicant, you must apply online and submit the following

-Cover letter
-Curriculum vitae
-Teaching statement, including evidence of teaching effectiveness
-Research statement
-Writing sample (published article or chapter, or a dissertation chapter)
-Graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable for initial review)

These materials can be submitted here:

https://marylandconnect.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SU_Careers/details/Visiting-Assistant-Professor---Political-Science_JR102201

If you have any questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair at ERRITTINGER@salisbury.edu.

Additional Job Information:

The position is a Contingent II, full-time, exempt position

Priority will be given to applicants who apply by October 22, 2026. However, the position will remain open until filled.

Please note, only applications submitted through Salisbury University's Online Employment Application System will be considered. Any supporting documents must be uploaded with the online application, as documents sent via email will not be accepted. Additionally, three letters of recommendation will be required during the final stages of the hiring process.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 17008

Salisbury University
Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor

Job Summary

Primary job duties include teaching six courses per academic year as well as advising and mentoring political science and international studies majors. This position requires a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching, to maintaining an active research agenda, and to service and community outreach. This is a one-year appointment with opportunity for renewal.

Authority and Accountability

This position reports to the Chair of the Political Science Department and has no direct reports or budget authorization responsibility.

Required/Minimum Qualifications

-Ph.D. in Political Science (ABD near completion will be considered)
-Undergraduate teaching experience
-Demonstrated expertise in the comparative politics and international relations of the Middle East and North Africa

Preferred Qualifications

-Ability to teach lower-level American politics courses and a research methods course.
-Ability to teach courses with a thematic focus on gender politics, ethnic politics, international political economy, international law, normative political theory, and/or environmental politics.
-Experience with high-impact teaching practices and with program leadership.

To be considered an applicant, you must apply online and submit the following

-Cover letter
-Curriculum vitae
-Teaching statement, including evidence of teaching effectiveness
-Research statement
-Writing sample (published article or chapter, or a dissertation chapter)
-Graduate transcripts (unofficial acceptable for initial review)

These materials can be submitted here:

https://marylandconnect.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SU_Careers/details/Visiting-Assistant-Professor---Political-Science_JR102201

If you have any questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair at ERRITTINGER@salisbury.edu.

Additional Job Information:

The position is a Contingent II, full-time, exempt position

Priority will be given to applicants who apply by October 22, 2026. However, the position will remain open until filled.

Please note, only applications submitted through Salisbury University's Online Employment Application System will be considered. Any supporting documents must be uploaded with the online application, as documents sent via email will not be accepted. Additionally, three letters of recommendation will be required during the final stages of the hiring process.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 17009

University of Kentucky
Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor - International Conflict and Cooperation
Specializations: Conflict Processes, International Law & Organizations, International Security

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-eligible faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the

field of international conflict and cooperation. Preference will be given to scholars whose research and teaching focus on terrorism, transitional and restorative justice, or civil conflict, and whose work bridges traditional subfield boundaries.

This is a nine-month appointment in the regular title series with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2027. The anticipated Distribution of Effort will be 45% teaching, 45% research, and 10% departmental service. The successful candidate will demonstrate either an established record or strong potential for producing high-quality research, securing extramural funding, employing rigorous quantitative and methodological approaches, and providing effective instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in Political Science related to international conflict and cooperation and will preferably be able to contribute to the Law and Justice major, a rapidly growing program housed within the Department of Political Science.

A Ph.D. in Political Science is required and must be completed by August 1, 2027.

Applicants must include the following:
1) letter of application (upload as Cover Letter)
2) Curriculum Vita
3) Two publications or writing samples
4) Research Statement (upload as specific statement 1)
5) Teaching statement and evidence of teaching experience (upload as specific statement 2)
6) Transcript
7) In addition, please provide the names and contact information for three references when prompted in the academic profile. This information may be utilized to solicit recommendation letters from your references within the employment system.

Posting Quick Link: https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/647803

Questions about the search may be directed to Dr. Daniel Morey, Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, at daniel-morey@uky.edu

Application Deadline is 09/29/2026. This position will remain open until filled.

Employment at UK is subject to fund availability and comes with many rewards, focusing on your total well-being and career development, with leadership striving to provide a strong work-life integration. The university generously contributes to employees' medical coverage and in addition, offers optional benefits such as dental and vision insurance. To learn more about these benefits, please visit: https://hr.uky.edu/employment/our-benefits.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16994

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Peace and Conflict Studies/ International Relations/ Comparative Politics or International Political Economy
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

The German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social-science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, and links this knowledge to questions of global significance. It combines region-specific analysis with innovative comparative research on accountability and participation, peace and security, globalisation and development, and global orders and foreign policies. The GIGA seeks to appoint a

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Peace and Conflict Studies/ International Relations/ Comparative Politics or International Political Economy

Applications are invited for a full-time position, with an initial contract of three years and the possibility of another three years after successful evaluation and depending on the availability of funds. The successful applicant should start as soon as possible. The position is designed for further professional qualification as defined in § 2 WissZeitVG (Academic Fixed-Term Con-tract Act). The salary is commensurate with EG 13 TV-AVH / TVöD.

The successful candidate will work on key questions and challenges in Peace and Conflict Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics or International Political Economy with a focus on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Potential research areas include but are not limited to the comparative study of conflicts, weaponized interdependence and changing phenomena of warfare, autocratization and democratisation, domestic politics and/or institu-tions, international political economy, energy economics, regional governance and foreign policy analysis, questions of misinformation and repression, and the political challenges aris-ing from digitalization. We expect the candidate to outline a corresponding research agenda.

The successful candidate will become member of the GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies (IMES) and at least one of GIGA's four cross-regional GIGA Research Programmes (RPs): Accountability and Participation (RP1), Peace and Security (RP2) Globalisation and Devel-opment (RP 3) or Global Orders and Foreign Policies (RP 4).

The candidate is expected to conduct excellent research with real world relevance and, ac-cordingly, to participate in knowledge exchange and outreach activities (media engagement, policy advisory activities). There are no teaching obligations for this position, but it will be possible to teach at one of GIGA's partner universities.

Mandatory qualifications:
- A very good doctoral degree (or submitted PhD thesis) in Social Sciences (Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, or Economics and related Disciplines) or History
- Emerging track record of publications in high-ranking journals and university presses
- Strong command of qualitative and/or quantitative comparative methods
- Field work experience in the MENA

- Fluency in English
- Fluency in at least one language of the region (e.g. Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew, Turkish, Kurdish)

Desired qualifications:
- Emerging track record of attracting competitive third-party funding
- Focus on Egypt, Iraq, Iran, or the Gulf region
- Knowledge of German or willingness to learn it
- Experience with policy exchange and knowledge transfer activities

Part-time options will be considered, if so desired by the successful candidate. Diversity and the reconciliation of work and family life are of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes the equality of all genders. Additionally, we actively encourage applications from persons with disabilities.

Please visit our Careers page and complete the application form, including uploading relevant supporting documents (short cover letter, CV, list of publications, research outline, other cre-dentials/diplomas/certificates, e-mail addresses of two references) as separate files. We only accept applications submitted via this form.

Screening of applications will begin on 15 October 2026.

For further information, please visit the GIGA homepage (https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en) or contact Prof. Dr. Eckart Woertz (email: eckart.woertz@giga-hamburg.de).

GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16984

Illinois Wesleyan University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Specializations: Western Europe, China, Latin American

Overview: Illinois Wesleyan University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Political Science (Tenure Track). We seek candidates with a specialization in comparative or international politics, with a preference for candidates who have area expertise in European or Asian politics, analytical expertise in political institutions (international or domestic), and/or the ability to teach U.S. foreign policy. The start date for this position is August 15, 2027.
About the Tenure Track: At Illinois Wesleyan, Tenure Track faculty engage students through six teaching assignments each year, pursue productive scholarly or artistic work, serve as academic advisors, and engage in departmental and campus-wide service. After receiving feedback on formative reviews in the second, third, and fourth years of employment, a case for tenure and promotion is submitted in the fall of the sixth year.
Tenure track faculty are eligible for sabbatical following six complete academic years of full-time service and every seven years thereafter. Additional professional development opportunities include the possibility of start-up funds, the potential for junior faculty leave, and support for the development of external grants. The Thorpe Center for Curricular and Faculty Development supports faculty in their teaching and scholarly or artistic work including peer-to-peer mentoring, workshops, internal grants, and assistance with instructional design and technology.

About IWU: Founded in 1850, Illinois Wesleyan University is a nationally ranked, small, private undergraduate liberal arts university with highly selective admission criteria and a tradition of teaching excellence emphasizing the integration of the liberal arts and professional education. We are located in Bloomington, IL, a metro area of 190,000 people, which is about a two or three hour drive from Chicago, St. Louis, and Indianapolis. We are strongly committed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds.

Responsibilities of Tenure-Track Faculty:
- 6-course teaching load per year
- Academic advising in the discipline
- Scholarly (or artistic) achievement
- Departmental and University service

Qualifications: The successful candidate should hold a Ph.D degree in Political Science (or related field), or be in the final stages of completing one. A strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate education is required. Preference will be given to candidates with prior teaching experience at the university level.
Application Information: Please submit the following:
1. a cover letter addressing qualifications
2. a curriculum vitae
3. a statement of your teaching philosophy that also (a) addresses how your philosophy and practice have contributed to fostering an environment that values varied perspectives and backgrounds, and (b) notes how you would collaborate to embrace a wide range of experiences and viewpoints.
4. the names and contact information for three professional references
5. unofficial copies of all academic transcripts

For full consideration, applications should be received by Friday October 23, 2026.
Applications should be directed to: Amy Aldeman, Administrative Specialist (aaldeman@iwu.edu)
Questions may be directed to: William Munro, Professor and Chair of Political Science (wmunro@iwu.edu)
Compensation and Benefits:
- Nine-month appointment
- Salary Range: $62-65, and based on experience
- The final candidate will pass a pre-employment background investigation.
- An overview of IWU benefits can be found here.
- Illinois Wesleyan University may offer H-1B or other work authorization visa sponsorship for this position. Candidates must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire and maintain work authorization throughout the employment term.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/25/2026
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16986

Ohio State University

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

Position Overview
The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of assistant professor. Successful applicants will have research and teaching interests in any of the following areas: methodological developments at

the intersection of social science and AI/machine learning; the social and political consequences of reliance on algorithmic approaches to public policy implementation; the regulatory, political, or ethical challenges of the burgeoning reliance on AI in the public and/or private sectors.

Based in Columbus, Ohio, the position will begin in the fall of 2027. Preferred applicants will demonstrate the potential for a sustained and substantial body of work focusing on one or more of these areas. The position is open with respect to substantive focus or disciplinary subfield in Political Science. This position is part of the investment of The Ohio State University Provost in the Department of Political Science in Socio-Political Analysis and AI: https://polisci.osu.edu/good-to-great-proposalhttps://polisci.osu.edu/good-to-great-proposal. The successful candidate will join a broader departmental initiative on socio-political analysis and AI that includes recent hires working on political methodology and the development of AI tools for social science research. This initiative provides substantial opportunities for intellectual exchange and cross-unit grant collaboration across methodological and substantive areas.

Performance Objectives
Responsibilities of the position include:
- Conduct research on advanced topics in the application of data analytics and AI to social scientific questions or the regulatory, policy, ethical areas, or consequences of AI for political or socio-economic outcomes
- Mentor and teach in these and related areas at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
- Engage with interdisciplinary efforts focused on data analytics and/or AI

Education and Experience Requirements
Required: Applicants must complete their PhD on or before August 15, 2027, in political science or a relevant field, and have the capacity to integrate methodological insights with substantive research demonstrated through a record of and/or promise of scholarly excellence.

Desired: Demonstrate the potential for securing external grant funding and mentoring undergraduate or graduate students. Preferred candidates will show a willingness to participate in interdisciplinary collaborative efforts.

Additional Information

Ohio State provides access to a depth and breadth of opportunities and resources. Starting your first day, Ohio State offers you a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply
To be considered, please submit your application electronically to the Careers at Ohio State website at https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor--AI-and-Politics---Dept-of-Political-Science_R159307-1https://osu.wd1-.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor--AI-and-Politics---Dept-of-Political-Science_R159307-1. A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcript, separate research and teaching statements, writing sample(s), and three letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026. To be guaranteed full consideration, please submit all materials by that date. Inquiries may be directed to Scott Cook at mailto:cook.1017@osu.educook.1017@osu.edu.

You will be presented with the opportunity to attach up to FIVE documents in the Application Documents section.

Please include the following:
- Attachment 1: Cover Letter and CV as a single document:
o Cover letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.
o CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.
- Attachment 2: Unofficial transcript.
- Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.
- Attachment 4: Teaching Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.
- Attachment 5: One or more writing samples as a single document.

All applicants will be asked to provide the names and contact information for three references following the submission of application materials.

The College
With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provides extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

The University
Ohio State is a top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive comprehensive benefits packages, including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's Shared Values, our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. Ohio State promotes a culture of work-life balance through institutionalized policies, programs, and resources that help faculty, staff, and their families thrive both professionally and personally.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural,

and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.

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

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16985

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 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 the Middle East.

• 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 the Middle East.

• 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

• Ph.D. in a relevant field at the time of appointment.

• Demonstrated teaching expertise in international affairs.

• Scholarly focus on the Middle East.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/191672

1) Cover letter

2) Curriculum vitae

3) Personal statement to include philosophy and plans for teaching, research, and service

4) Writing samples (no more than 3 samples from unpublished works or works in porgress if you have not published)

5) Three (3) confidential letters of recommendation requested through applicant's Interfolio account

6) Provide contact information for two (2) additional professional references.

The review of applications will begin on October 19, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be sent to Peg Hosea (plhosea@tamu.edu)

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16990

The College of New Jersey (TCNJ)
Rank: Assistant Professor, International Relations

The Department of Political Science at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) invites applications for a tenure-track position in International Relations (IR) at the rank of Assistant Professor to join our community in August 2027.

We welcome candidates working in any area of IR. Candidates should demonstrate an active and rigorous research agenda in their area of specialization and be prepared to teach Introduction to International Relations, US Foreign Policy, and courses within their own specialization, as well as contribute to the Department's research course sequence. The successful candidate will excel in the classroom and seek ways to integrate their scholarship and teaching, consistent with the Department's teacher-scholar model. The typical teaching load is three courses per semester. All new tenure-track faculty members receive one course release per year, in two of their first three years, to support their scholarship. A PhD is preferred, but the College will

consider ABDs if the degree will be granted by time of appointment. Applications received by November 1 will receive full consideration.

To apply: https://tcnj.taleo.net/careersection/00_ex_faculty/jobdetail.ftl?job=26001067&tz=GMT-04%3A00&tzname=America%2FNew_York

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16987

University of British Columbia

Rank: International Relations and Democracy (Assistant Professor)

The Department of Political Science at the University of British Columbia (Vancouver) invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in International Relations, with a focus on international forces affecting the resilience of democratic governance, and for nomination as a Canada Impact+ Emerging Leader. The position is at the level of Assistant Professor (tenure-track), effective July 1, 2027.

This position and associated research support are funded in part by a Canada Impact+ Emerging Leaders Award under the strategic priority area of Democratic and Community Resilience. The Impact+ Emerging Leaders program supports this position with an award (valued at $100,000 per year for six years), which will be used for a combination of salary, research, and indirect costs of research. While the faculty appointment is tenure-track, the Emerging Leaders Award and associated research support is for six years, with the possibility of a six-year extension subject to program criteria and requirements. The successful candidate will, for the term of the Award, receive one annual course release and an annual research allowance to support research and knowledge-translation activities.

Under the Canada Impact+ Emerging Leaders program, nominees must have been internationally based (working and residing outside Canada) on July 1, 2026. Applicants who meet this eligibility requirement may apply regardless of their current location.

The position start date must be no later than July 1, 2027, with no exceptions possible under the award rules. Applicants must have a completed Ph.D. in Political Science (or related field) or be able to demonstrate that all Ph.D. requirements will be completed within six months of the position start date, as part of the UBC requirement. In addition, the successful applicant must meet the eligibility criteria of the Canada Impact+ Emerging Leaders award (https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-plus-chairs/program-details/competition/2026/frequently-asked-questions.html).

We seek applicants with strong research records and potential; the potential to translate knowledge and contribute to policy debates and decision-making; and a demonstrated ability to undertake high-quality teaching. The successful applicant will be an International Relations scholar whose research examines international actors, organizations, or dynamics that affect the survival, deepening, and/or breakdown of democratic institutions and practices. The successful applicant will be expected to develop and maintain an active program of research leading to peer-reviewed publications and the securing of external research funding; to mobilise research findings to contribute to policy debates where relevant; and to contribute to the education and training of undergraduate and graduate students. The Department has a particular interest in scholars who will enhance its diversity.

The programs, faculty research interests, and general activities of the UBC Department of Political Science can be found at www.politics.ubc.ca.

This position is subject to final budgetary approval. The expected pay range for this position is $10,416.66/month - $12,500.00/month (for 12 months per year). Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply, applicants must upload the following materials online by October 25, 2026 at https://poli.air.arts.ubc.ca/application-form-international-relations-and-democracy-assistant-professor-2026/.

- a cover letter;
- a curriculum vitae;
- a description of current and future research interests (maximum 2 pages);
- a statement of teaching philosophy, interests and accomplishments (maximum 2 pages);
- evidence of teaching experience and effectiveness (e.g., summaries of teaching evaluations if available (official preferred), peer reviews of teaching, sample course materials);
- a statement about experience working with a diverse student body and about contributions or potential contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity and inclusion (maximum 1 page);
- one writing sample, either published or unpublished (ideally, article-length).

In addition, applicants should arrange for three confidential signed letters of recommendation to be sent separately to the Department of Political Science, care of Jeff Yupitun, Assistant to the Department Head, at poli.recruitment@ubc.ca?by October 25, 2026.

Candidates invited for an on-campus interview will be asked to provide a written paper associated with their research presentation if the presentation is not based on the originally submitted writing sample.

Review of applications will begin on October 25, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

UBC-Vancouver's Point Grey Campus is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Musqueam people, with whom UBC shares a framework Memorandum of Affiliation. For information on Indigenous initiatives available at UBC, visit the UBC Vancouver Indigenous portal at https://indigenous.ubc.ca. The Department of Political Science at UBC is committed to increasing Indigenous engagement within its curriculum.

UBC recognizes the impact that leaves (e.g., maternity leave, parental leave, leaves due to illness, leaves due to caring for family members) and health-related slowdowns (e.g., due to chronic illness, disability, or COVID-19 impacts) can have on research achievement. UBC commits to ensuring that leaves and health-related slowdowns are taken into careful consideration during the assessment process. Candidates are encouraged to highlight in their application how career interruptions and personal circumstances have affected their career.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual

orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. As part of their ongoing commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, the three federal research funding agencies require institutions to implement open, transparent, and equitable recruitment and selection processes.

In alignment with UBC's commitment to creating an equitable and diverse environment that fosters academic excellence, candidates are encouraged to complete a self-identification survey: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_exPuSwFzPyvB8Ee

UBC is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive, non-discriminatory, and accessible work environment for all members of its workforce. Throughout this hiring process, we will strive to create an accessible process for all candidates including, but not limited to, people with disabilities.

If you have any questions regarding accommodations or accessibility during the recruitment and hiring process or for more information and support, please visit UBC's Centre for Workplace Accessibility website (hr.ubc.ca/cwa) or contact the Centre via email at workplace.accessibility@ubc.ca. Job applicants requiring confidential accommodation or accessibility, or requests for adaptive measures to participate in the hiring process, may reach out to Dr. Patricia Badir at patricia.badir@ubc.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. This competition is restricted to candidates who meet the Canada Impact+ Emerging Leaders eligibility requirements, including being internationally based and working and residing outside Canada at the relevant program date, and meeting the program's definition of an early-career researcher. Within this eligible pool, and in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: $120,000 - $129,999
eJobs ID: 16981

New York University Arts and Science

Rank: Assistant Professor, Environmental Governance
Subfield(s): International Relations, Public Policy, Comparative Politics
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Social Movements, Energy Policy

Assistant Professor, Environmental Governance
Department of Environmental Studies
New York University Arts & Science

The Department of Environmental Studies at New York University invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Environmental Governance, at the rank of Assistant Professor. We welcome candidates from a broad range of social science, policy, and humanities backgrounds (e.g., political science, public policy, law, international relations, political theory, philosophy, environmental studies, sociology, economics, geography, anthropology). Candidates are expected to possess a PhD by September 2027. We are particularly interested in scholars who study global environmental politics, climate governance, environmental law and policy, non-state actors and social movements, and/or energy transitions. The successful applicant will be an interdisciplinary scholar with a strong record of research and publishing, who is committed to educating Environmental Studies undergraduate majors and minors, and graduate students in our MA and newly-launched PhD program. They will work within a department that emphasizes and encourages transdisciplinary scholarship and systems thinking, and with a faculty whose work spans the natural and social sciences and the humanities. We will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026. The appointment will begin September 1, 2027, pending administrative and budgetary approval.

Pay Transparency Statement
In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is $89,000 – $129,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience, education/training, key skills, internal peer equity, as well as market and organizational considerations when extending an offer.

Arts & Science at NYU is at the heart of a leading research university that spans the globe. We seek scholars of the highest caliber who are sensitive to the needs of and possess an interest in working in a broad academic community with different viewpoints and backgrounds. NYU affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach. To learn more about the Arts & Science commitment to inclusive excellence, please read here: https://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultyexcellence.html.

Application Instructions
Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three confidential letters of recommendation, to: https://apply.interfolio.com/192746.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16983

University of Oklahoma

Rank: Endowed ConocoPhillips Professorship of Chinese and Asian Studies
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy
Specializations: Asian American Politics, China, East Asia

The David L. Boren School of International Studies at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a position holding the ConocoPhillips Endowed Professorship of Chinese and Asian Studies, a full-time, tenure-track or tenured position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor, beginning August 15, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching focus on Chinese politics/political economy, Chinese foreign policy, and/or China's role in international affairs. We are particularly interested in candidates whose work engages questions across Chinese international relations, including areas such as technology and national security, supply chains and strategic resources, state-market relations, and geopolitical competition in East Asia. Teaching load of 2:1 for the duration of the endowed appointment, with a department standard of 2:2.

The position will strengthen the Boren School's longstanding commitment to the study of China and U.S.-China relations. The successful

candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching in the Boren School with courses that will include Chinese foreign policy, Chinese politics, Chinese political economy, U.S.-China relations, and the international relations of East Asia, as well as thematic courses dealing with technology, supply chains, strategic resources, and/or relations between states and markets.

The successful candidate will also have opportunities to participate in the University of Oklahoma's broader China-related research community, including the Institute for U.S.-China Issues. Depending on expertise and interest, the faculty member may contribute to the Institute's programming, including leadership of a China International Relations/Policy/Politics Lecture Series, helping connect scholarship on contemporary China with students, faculty, policymakers, and the wider public.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, or a closely related field by the time of appointment and demonstrate the potential for an excellent record of research, publication, and teaching. We welcome methodological and theoretical diversity and particularly encourage applicants whose research contributes to broader debates in international relations, comparative politics, or political economy while maintaining substantive expertise on China.

The David L. Boren School of International Studies is housed within the University of Oklahoma's Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences and offers undergraduate and graduate programs spanning International Studies and Area Studies. The School provides an interdisciplinary environment for scholarship and teaching on global politics, security, development, political economy, languages, cultures, and world regions.

Apply here: https://apply.interfolio.com/192490

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16971

Kennesaw State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science (Asian and/or Middle Eastern Politics)

About Us
For more than 60 years, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State is located just north of Atlanta and combines a suburban setting on two metro-Atlanta campuses in Kennesaw and Marietta. As one of Georgia's largest universities, Kennesaw State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to over 50,000 students. Our high-impact research and Division I athletics also draw students from throughout the region and across the globe. A member of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2) committed to becoming a world-class academic institution positioned to broaden its academic and research missions and expand its scope on a local, regional, and national level.

Our university's vibrant culture, career opportunities, rich benefits, and values of respect, integrity, collaboration, inclusivity, and accountability make us an employer of choice. As part of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State exemplifies the power and promise of a student-centered, research-driven university. In addition, Kennesaw State supports the University of Georgia's core values of accountability, excellence, integrity, and respect. We are searching for talented people to join Kennesaw State University in our vision. For more information, visit the Kennesaw State University website.

Location
Our Kennesaw campus is located at 1000 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Our Marietta campus is located at 1100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060.

Department Information
The School of Government and International Affairs prepares students to be engaged citizens and high-performing professionals with the skills and knowledge to address vital local, regional, national, and international challenges through relevant curricula with experiential learning, community involvement, and global engagement. Through our various undergraduate and graduate programs and outreach activities, the faculty and students work together to engage in independent scholarship and professional development in areas such as domestic and international politics and public administration.

With more than 400 full-time faculty and 8,100 degree-seeking students, the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities & Social Sciences is dedicated to pioneering workforce readiness in the humanities and social sciences. By staying true to our Liberal Arts values and integrating practical knowledge and experiential learning into our curriculum, we empower our students to become responsible citizens ready for the demands of the modern workplace. The home of three schools and eight departments, the College offers more than 80 graduate and undergraduate programs of study in both traditional and interdisciplinary fields. These programs enable students to develop leadership, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, as well as a strong sense of civic engagement.

The College is committed to the success of our students, faculty, staff and communities. We seek candidates whose experience has prepared them to fulfill that commitment and engage our students, partners, and stakeholders effectively.

Job Summary
Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position as Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of Government and International Affairs with a preferred start date of August 2027. This is a nine-month contracted position and is for work to be performed in the state of Georgia.

Responsibilities
Teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in one or more of the Political Science subfields
Teaching courses of variable size and modalities, including large class sizes, and classes taught at the Marietta campus.
Service to department, college, University, and profession.
Developing and maintaining a productive program of research in Asian Politics and/or Middle East Politics
Publishing scholarly work in peer-reviewed journals and disseminating research findings through professional presentations and other scholarly outlets
Seeking external funding to support research and scholarly activity
Required Qualifications
A Doctorate degree, or the foreign equivalent, in Political Science or a closely related discipline is required at the time of hire
Demonstrated experience teaching in-person, on-line and/or hybrid courses

Demonstrated evidence of scholarship activities pertaining to Asian Politics and/or Middle East Politics
Preferred Qualifications
Record of past teaching at undergraduate and/or graduate level
Potential to obtain external funding to support research
Ability to teach introductory courses in Political Science
Demonstrated regional expertise in Asian and/or Middle East politics

Required Documents to Attach
CV
Cover Letter addressing the candidate's qualifications in relation to job responsibilities and requirements
Unofficial Transcripts (Official Transcripts and Official International Course-by-Course Evaluations Due Upon Hire)
Names, phone numbers, and email addresses of at least 3 references
Research Interest covering the candidate's research profile and agenda in 1-3 pages
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Apply Before Date
Review of applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, please apply by October 18, 2026. For a full description of this position, application deadlines, and application procedures, visit our Careers at KSU website. Search for Job ID 303615.

Contact Information
For questions about this faculty opening, please contact Tavishi Bhasin, tbhasin@kennesaw.edu.

For technical support or assistance completing a job application, please contact the Shared Services Center at (877) 251-2644 or support@usg.edu.

For questions about a specific job posting at Kennesaw State University, please contact the search chair listed under the contact information section on each posting. For general questions about faculty jobs please email facultyjobs@kennesaw.edu.

USG Core Values
The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 25 institutions of higher education and learning as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

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

Equal Employment Opportunity
Kennesaw State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. The University is committed to maintaining a fair and respectful environment for living, work and study. To that end, and in accordance with federal and state law, Board of Regents policy, and University policy, the University prohibits harassment of or discrimination against any person because of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment, pregnancy, and medical conditions related to pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran or military status by any member of the KSU Community on campus, in connection with a University program or activity, or in a manner that creates a hostile environment for members of the KSU community.

For additional information on this policy, or to file a complaint under the provisions of this policy, students, employees, applicants for employment or admission or other third parties should contact the Office of Institutional Equity at English Building, Suite 225, eeo@kennesaw.edu.

Background Check
Per the University System of Georgia background check policy, all final candidates will be required to consent to a criminal background investigation. Final candidates may be asked to disclose criminal record history during the initial screening process and prior to a conditional offer of employment. Applicants for positions of trust with screening results which confirm a disqualifying criminal history will be immediately disqualified from employment eligibility.

All applicants are required to include professional references as part of their application process. Some positions may require additional job based screenings such as motor vehicle report, credit check, preemployment drug screening and/or verification of academic credentials. https://www.usg.edu/hr/assets/hr/hrap_manual/HRAP_Background_Investigation_Employment.pdf

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/18/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16968

Ohio State University

Rank: Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Endowed Position in Law and Courts
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations

Position Overview
The Department of Political Science at The Ohio State University (https://polisci.osu.edu/https://polisci.osu.edu/) invites applications for the Carter Phillips and Sue Henry Endowed Position in Law and Courts at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor, to begin in August 2027. We seek a scholar whose research on law and courts has made significant contributions to the field. The focus could include, but is not limited to, judicial development, emergence/consolidation of the rule of law, American legal institutions, courts and politics, and/or political development of state-judiciary relations. The successful candidate will be positioned to provide intellectual leadership through an innovative and impactful research agenda and should demonstrate methodological sophistication appropriate to their research, a commitment to engaging broad theoretical questions in the study of law and courts, and excellence in teaching and mentoring. Responsibilities include maintaining a highly visible program of research and teaching and advising students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The position offers substantial opportunities for collaboration across Ohio State's nationally recognized strengths in law, social science, methodology, and data analytics. Exceptional candidates whose research and teaching interests align with existing

strengths at Ohio State may have opportunities for affiliation or collaborative engagement with the Moritz College of Law and other interdisciplinary centers and institutes across the university. We welcome applications from scholars with records of excellence in research, teaching, and professional service and evidence of national and international recognition within the field.

Performance Objectives
Responsibilities of the position include: (1) maintaining a strong research program; (2) contributing to graduate and undergraduate teaching and mentoring; (3) engaging in service to the department, university, and profession.

Education and Experience Requirements
Required: Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science or a related discipline, a substantial record of publications and work in progress, and should provide evidence of accomplishments in teaching and/or mentoring.

Additional Information
Ohio State provides access to a depth and breadth of opportunities and resources. Starting your first day, Ohio State offers you a comprehensive benefits package.

How to Apply
To be considered, please submit your application electronically via Workday at: (https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Carter-Phillips-and-Sue-Henry-Endowed-Position-in-Law-and-Courts_R159151-1https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Carter-Phillips-and-Sue-Henry-Endowed-Position-in-Law-and-Courts_R159151-1)

A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, separate research and teaching statements, and writing sample(s). Candidates advanced for further consideration will be asked to provide letters of reference. Review of applications will begin on September 21 and continue until the position is filled. Applicants are encourage to have all their materials submitted by October 21. Inquiries may be directed to Professor Janet Box-Steffensmeier at box-steffensmeier.1@osu.edu.

You will be presented with the opportunity to attach up to FIVE documents in the Application Documents section. Please include the following:

Attachment 1: Cover letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.

Attachment 2: CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.

Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.

Attachment 4: Teaching and Mentoring Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.

Attachment 5: One or more writing samples as a single document.

The College

With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provides extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

The University
Ohio State is a Top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive comprehensive benefits packages, including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's Shared Values, our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. Ohio State promotes a culture of work-life balance through institutionalized policies, programs, and resources that help faculty, staff, and their families thrive both professionally and personally.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available here. Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.

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

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/21/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16965

Hampden-Sydney College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Politics
Specializations: East Asia, China, Japan

The Department of Politics at Hampden-Sydney College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning in August 2027. We seek a dynamic and engaging teacher-scholar who specializes in Asian Politics and is passionate about undergraduate education in a liberal arts setting.

The successful candidate should be able to teach at least one course in Asian Politics while contributing to the broader curriculum in international relations and comparative politics. Faculty teach in a 6-6-7 course rotation with six courses per year for two years and seven courses in the third year.

Hampden-Sydney College values the teacher-scholar model and actively supports faculty in pursuing ongoing research and scholarly engagement alongside excellent undergraduate teaching. We seek candidates with a record of effective classroom teaching, a commitment to scholarly productivity, and a spirit for collaborative professional service to the Department and the broader College community.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field is required by the time of appointment. ABD candidates who are close to completion of their degree will be considered.

The position is housed in the Department of Politics and contributes to interdisciplinary programs, including the Asian Studies minor and Core Cultures Program. Experience or interest in experiential learning and study abroad programming is especially welcome.

To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching statement, research statement, and three letters of reference to Hampden-Sydney College at: https://apply.interfolio.com/192831. Questions about this position may be directed to Dr. Celia Carroll Jones at ccarroll@hsc.edu. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026.

About Hampden-Sydney College
Hampden-Sydney is one of three liberal arts colleges in the United States dedicated to the education of men, and our mission is to educate "good men and good citizens in an atmosphere of sound learning." As a community, we are dedicated to building a culturally diverse staff committed to working in a multicultural environment and we strongly encourage applications from women and minoritized groups. Hampden-Sydney College values diversity, prohibits discrimination, and is committed to equal opportunity for all employees and applicants for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16957

Marist University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Political Science Department at Marist University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science position in International Relations and Public Policy beginning Fall 2027. We are seeking a broadly trained candidate who can teach introductory and advanced courses in international relations (including political economy) and public policy (including global health and healthcare policy). This position requires the ability and willingness to teach classes broadly across the discipline.

Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science in hand before the start date of the appointment. Teaching experience and evidence of teaching effectiveness at the college level is required.

The teaching load will be 3-4, but faculty who achieve and maintain an outstanding record of scholarship may be eligible for a 3-3 teaching load. In addition to teaching and research responsibilities, faculty participate regularly in service activities for our students, Marist University, and the community.

The candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, CV, evidence of teaching effectiveness, teaching statement, research statement, writing sample & contact information for three professional references. Confidential recommendation letters for shortlisted candidates will be requested at a later date. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2026.

The Political Science Department includes 8 faculty members and offers a BA in Political Science and a Minor in Political Science. The department contributes substantially to our interdisciplinary programs in Africana Studies, American Studies, Global Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The Political Science Department is housed in the School of Liberal Arts, which includes departments in English, History, World Languages & Cultures, and Philosophy & Religious Studies. The School of Liberal Arts is also home to the Hudson River Valley Institute and the Marist Institute for Public Opinion.

Founded in 1929, Marist is a comprehensive, independent four-year institution whose signature educational approach blends the liberal arts with pre-professional studies and emphasizes experiential learning to enrich classroom instruction. With campuses in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Florence, Italy, plus over 70 programs offering a variety of international study, Marist is a portal to the world and is devoted to nurturing a welcoming, inclusive community. Through six schools offering almost 50 majors, Marist cultivates the intellectual growth and well-being of its more than 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students and encourages them to color outside traditional academic lines as they pursue coursework and personal experiences that provide valuable occupational expertise and reflect their individual passions. Marist has been acclaimed a top institution in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, the Wall Street Journal/College Pulse, Princeton Review, and others. To learn more, please visit https://www.marist.edu/about

More particulars and the application portal is available via this site: https://careers.marist.edu/cw/en-us/job/494047/assistant-professor-of-political-science

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16961

University of Florida

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

The Department of Political Science at the University of Florida invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in American Politics, with a focus on American institutions, beginning in August 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research advances the study of American national political institutions and their development, operation, and consequences. Special preference will go to candidates whose research focuses on the executive and legislative branches. We welcome applications from scholars working across the breadth of American national

institutions and especially encourage candidates whose research engages Historical Political Economy (HPE), American Political Economy (APE), and/or American Political Development (APD).

This position is part of a broader effort to strengthen the department's capacity in historical and political economy approaches. In addition to this position in American Politics, the department anticipates making at least one additional tenure-track appointment in Historical Political Economy. The field and subfield of subsequent positions will be open. We therefore encourage scholars working in HPE in Comparative Politics, International Relations, or other areas of Political Science to apply.

The successful candidate will maintain an active and innovative research program that makes important theoretical and empirical contributions to the study of American politics. We are open to a wide range of methodological approaches. Candidates whose research would benefit from the University of Florida's substantial investments in high-performance computing, artificial intelligence, and data-intensive research are especially encouraged to apply.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring missions, including its doctoral methods curriculum. Teaching opportunities include courses on American political institutions, American political development, political economy, historical political economy, and research methods, as well as courses in the candidate's areas of specialization.

The Department of Political Science offers a vibrant environment for research spanning American politics, comparative politics, international relations, political theory, and methodology. The University of Florida provides extensive opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration and research support, including substantial intramural seed-funding programs and access to HiPerGator, the largest university-owned supercomputer in the United States, as well as a growing range of university-wide initiatives in artificial intelligence and computational research.

EXPECTED STARTING SALARY RANGE

The starting salary range is competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position includes a comprehensive University of Florida benefits package.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must possess:
- A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field by the time of appointment.
- Evidence of high-quality scholarship or strong potential for publication in leading peer-reviewed journals and other appropriate scholarly outlets.
- The ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

We are especially interested in candidates whose research examines American institutions through the lenses of Historical Political Economy, American Political Economy, and/or American Political Development.

Preference may be given to candidates who:
- Demonstrate a strong and promising research agenda on American political institutions, their development, operation, and consequences.
- Show evidence of or potential for excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching and mentoring, including contributions to the department's graduate curriculum.
- Employ rigorous empirical methods and have the potential to contribute to the department's doctoral methods curriculum.
- Have research interests that complement and extend existing departmental strengths and create opportunities for collaboration across fields and with relevant interdisciplinary initiatives at the University of Florida.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANTS

For full consideration, applicants must submit the following materials:
- A cover letter describing the applicant's interest in and qualifications for the position, including teaching and research.
- A current curriculum vitae.
- One representative writing sample.
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly by the referees.

Only complete applications will be considered.

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

To apply for this position, visit jobs.ufl.edu and search Assistant Professor in American Politics.

If an accommodation due to a disability is needed to apply for this position, please call (352) 392-2HRS or the Florida Relay System at (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

Questions about the position may be directed to Michael Bernhard, Chair
of the Search Committee, at bernhard@ufl.edu.

PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING AND CREDENTIALS

All candidates for employment are subject to pre-employment screening, which includes a review of criminal records, reference checks, and verification of education.

The selected candidate will be required to provide an official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered official if it bears a designation such as "Issued to Student." A qualifying degree earned from an institution outside the United States requires an evaluation by a credential-evaluation service approved by the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). Additional information is available at www.naces.org.

PUBLIC RECORDS NOTICE

The selection process will be conducted in accordance with Florida's Government in the Sunshine and Public Records laws. Applications, résumés, letters of recommendation, and other documents related to the search may be available for public inspection.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16921

George Washington University

Rank: Academic Title: Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs

Description Summary

Security studies: The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and Department of Political Science invite applications for two full-time, tenure-track faculty positions in security studies at the level of assistant professor beginning as early as Fall 2027. We seek applicants who demonstrate strong potential for achievement in scholarship and excellence in teaching. Teaching responsibilities will include high-quality courses for undergraduate and graduate students in the Elliott School (at the MA level) and Political Science Department (at the PhD level), and the candidate should maintain flexibility in terms of the eventual teaching portfolio. The positions will be affiliated with the Elliott School's Institute for Security and Conflict Studies and M.A. program in Security Policy Studies, and jointly appointed in the GW Political Science Department. Elliott School faculty maintain engagement with policy issues and the policy community as a general criteria for appointment.

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. in political science or closely related field (such as government, politics, public policy, or international relations) with a primary focus on security, broadly defined, must be conferred by the time of appointment.

Advertised Salary: $105,000 - $125,000

Health Benefits: GW offers a comprehensive benefit package that includes medical, dental, vision, life & disability insurance, time off & leave, retirement savings, tuition, well-being and various voluntary benefits. For program details and eligibility, please visit https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits-programs.

Special Instructions To Applicants

Application procedure: Please complete an online faculty application at https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/128080. Applicants must upload a research and teaching statement, current curriculum vita, writing sample, course evaluations (if available), and three letters of reference. These letters must be submitted directly by the referees to the Elliott School's Faculty Affairs Office via email at esiafac@gwu.edu for the application to be considered complete. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Successful completion of a background screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement: The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date:
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16956

George Washington University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs

Academic Title:

Description Summary

Japan-US Relations: The George Washington University's Elliott School of International Affairs and Department of Political Science invite applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position beginning as early as Fall 2027. The successful candidate will hold the Chair of Japan-US Relations in the Elliott School and be jointly appointed in the GW Political Science Department. The School and Department's research and teaching interests include Japanese politics, Japanese foreign policy, and Japan-US relations. The position is open to scholars in both comparative politics and international relations. Japanese language skills and a record of research in Japan are highly appreciated. We seek applicants who demonstrate strong potential for achievement in scholarship and excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities: Teaching responsibilities will include high-quality courses for undergraduate and graduate students in the Elliott School and Political Science Department, and the candidate should maintain flexibility in terms of the eventual teaching portfolio. The position will be affiliated with the Elliott School's Sigur Center for Asian Studies and M.A. program in Asian Studies. Elliott School faculty maintain engagement with policy issues and the policy community as a general criteria for appointment.

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. in political science or closely related field (such as government, politics, public policy, or international relations) with a primary focus on Japan. Applicants must have a Ph.D. or complete all requirements for the Ph.D. by the date of appointment. Applications at the mid-level or senior assistant professor level will also be strongly considered.

Advertised Salary: $105,000-$125,000.

Health Benefits: GW offers a comprehensive benefit package that includes medical, dental, vision, life & disability insurance, time off & leave, retirement savings, tuition, well-being and various voluntary benefits. For program details and eligibility, please visit https://hr.gwu.edu/benefits-programs.

Special Instructions To Applicants

Application procedure: Please complete an online faculty application at https://www.gwu.jobs/postings/127920. Applicants should upload a research and teaching statement, current curriculum vita, writing sample, and sample course syllabi. Additionally, three letters of reference are required. These letters must be submitted directly by the referees to the Elliott School's Faculty Affairs Office via email at esiafac@gwu.edu for the application to be considered complete. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Only complete applications will be considered.

Successful completion of a background screening will be required as a condition of hire.

EEO Statement: The university is an Equal Employment Opportunity employer that does not unlawfully discriminate in any of its programs or activities on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin,

age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or on any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16955

Tulane University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) invites applications for five (5) research fellowships for the Academic Year of 2027-2028, some with program administration duties and others with light teaching. Applications from the social sciences in the fields of international relations, international political economy, comparative politics, political sociology, and policy studies are preferred. Latin American expertise and Spanish or Portuguese fluency required. Fellows will be selected based on intellectual merit, experience, the potential impact of their planned research for CIPR programs, and teaching needs of the host department.

Fellowships are for one or two years, residential, full-time appointments starting in July 2027 with a stipend of $60,000 annually, plus benefits. Travel and moving expenses are not supported. In addition to their planned research, applicants must be prepared to carry out either program administration or adjunct teaching responsibilities. In the program administration track, fellows will be expected to work with CIPR's director in one of the Center's ongoing research initiatives, including the Central American Politics Consortium and/or Research Group MEGA: Mobilization, Extractivism, and Government Action, and/or to develop programmatic content and projects in Inter-American relations, comparative political economy, citizenship rights, human development, and others. The other fellowships carry a one course per semester adjunct teaching load in the department of the fellow's primary discipline and in the candidate's major subfields, without administrative responsibilities. In both cases, specific responsibilities will be defined jointly during the initial phase of the appointment.

Applicants must plan to complete their Ph.D. no later than May 2027. Recent graduates with no longer than three years since receiving their Ph.D. are especially encouraged to apply.
Apply here: https://tulane-ibqejb.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1001/job/1093?keyword=1093&mode=location

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16953

Arkansas State University

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

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University, a Carnegie-classified R2 research university, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the level of assistant professor, beginning in Fall 2027.

The search is open with respect to subfield and substantive focus within political science. We seek a colleague with an active, publishable research agenda who will contribute to the department's growing research profile and its graduate programs (an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA). Because our curricular needs span the discipline, we are especially interested in candidates prepared to teach across more than one area, including political institutions, state and local government, international relations, and research methods. The teaching load is consistent with the department's research expectations.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The teaching load is consistent with those at research-oriented institutions and with the department's expectations for research productivity.

Faculty workload includes research, service, and professional development in the best interest of the students and community at large.

Faculty members deliver instruction, carry out research, perform service for their respective professions and community, and participate in the management of the University through shared governance. Each member of the faculty has the duty to deliver instruction and maintain a learning environment consistent with the highest standards of the profession. The faculty has a responsibility to set degree requirements, assess when they are met, and establish and maintain curricula that meet professional standards and fulfill the educational goals of the University.
Other duties as assigned.

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

All items listed below are requirements must be submitted in order for your file to be considered complete:
(1) A statement of purpose indicating research and teaching interests
(2) Curriculum Vitae
(3) a writing sample (e.g., recent peer-reviewed article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter) (4) three letters of recommendation

PhD in political science or a cognate field. ABD candidates will be considered, but the doctorate must be completed by the start date of the appointment.

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

Questions can be directed to cwimpy@astate.edu

Applications can be submitted to: https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=ARKASTAT2&cws=40&rid=39759

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16935

University of Tampa

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Studies

The Department of Political Science and International Studies at The University of Tampa invites applicants for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in August 2027.

Successful candidates will have evidence of teaching and research excellence in International Relations and/or Comparative Politics. The standard teaching load is a 3-3 or three courses per semester, where each course is 4 credits. A Ph.D. is required at the time of hire. The Search Committee Chair, Dr. William Myers, can be reached at wmyers@ut.edu to answer questions about the position.

Applications must be submitted through The University of Tampa's Employment Opportunities website at https://www.ut.edu/about-utampa/university-services/human-resources/employment-opportunities. Review of applications will begin on October 5, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Tampa is a medium-sized, comprehensive, residentially based private institution of over 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University is situated on a 110-acre campus next to the Hillsborough River, adjacent to Tampa's central business district, a growing and diverse metropolitan area. UTampa reflects this vibrancy with 30 consecutive years of enrollment growth, a multicultural student body from 50 states and more than 100 countries, and "Top Tier" ranking in U.S. News and World Report.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16934

Indiana University-Bloomington

Rank: Assistant Professor of Global Security Studies
Specializations: Foreign Policy, International Security, Defense

The Department of International Studies at Indiana University's Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies invites applications for an assistant professor, tenure-track faculty position in Global Security Studies beginning August 1, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching focus on security studies. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, grand strategy, the causes of war, nonproliferation, and how new technologies may affect international security and geopolitics. Scholars with regional expertise within security studies are welcome to apply, as well.

The successful candidate will contribute to the department's strengths in international and global studies and a growing focus on security studies across IU-Bloomington. The candidate's teaching will support existing undergraduate and graduate programs, including the growing Master of International Affairs (MIA) program.

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 security studies, mentoring students, and contributing to departmental and university service.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree in hand by August 1, 2027.

Review of applications will begin following a priority deadline of October 16, 2026, with all applications received by that date being guaranteed full consideration. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, research statement, teaching statement, a writing sample, and the contact information for three references via the PeopleAdmin applicant portal at: https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/34253

Basic Qualifications:
Candidates should: hold a PhD in International Studies, Political Science, Political Economy, History, Law, Geography, Sociology, or a related field at the time of appointment; possess a record of scholarly achievement commensurate with rank, and; demonstrate 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. Hussein Banai (hbanai@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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16926

Naval Postgraduate School

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, American Government and Politics
Specializations: International Security, Defense, Foreign Policy

International Security Studies
Two, Tenure-Track Positions (Assistant or Associate Professor)
Institute for Regional and International Security
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA

The Institute for Regional and International Security (IRIS) at the Naval Postgraduate School seeks applications for two, tenure-track appointments at the assistant or associate professor levels in international security studies, with an emphasis on the fields of space policy, nuclear weapons, strategy, maritime security, or another area related to the politics and/or history of security. Successful candidates must demonstrate broad interest in scholarly research in the field of international security and a commitment to teaching mid-career military officers from all U.S. services and from allied countries. Possible courses include the politics/history of space security, the politics/history of nuclear strategy, or strategic theory, as well as disciplinary core courses in international relations or the history of great power conflict, depending on the candidate.

The position is open to political scientists, historians, or other scholars working on matters of international security with a U.S. or foreign

regional focus. Relevant expertise might include the politics/history of leading national space programs, the politics/history of nuclear weapons, military history, maritime security, alliance issues, or challenges of contemporary conflict. Candidates should demonstrate a strong potential for teaching excellence and scholarly research.

The Naval Postgraduate School is a fully accredited graduate school whose students are drawn from the armed forces and civilian agencies of the United States and allied or partner countries. IRIS is a degree-granting institute at NPS (M.A. and Ph.D. levels) that is multi-disciplinary, with curricula focused on regional security studies and the international dimensions of conflict, with faculty trained in Political Science, History, and Political Economy. Tenure-track professors typically teach a 2-2 load on a quarter system and are expected to maintain an active portfolio of academic research, publishing, and institutional service.

Minimum qualifications for an Assistant Professor include: an earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution in a relevant discipline; evidence of teaching aptitude; evidence of potential to advise M.A. student theses and Ph.D. dissertations; and evidence of strong potential for scholarship leading to scholarly publications. Minimum qualifications for an Associate Professor include: an earned doctoral degree in a relevant discipline; broad experience (typically six years) as a faculty member at an accredited institution of higher education or equivalent professional experience; excellent teaching ability or aptitude; an emerging national reputation for scholarship; a sustained publications record; an ability to advise student theses and dissertations; and a record of performance of academic service based on comparable experience or aptitude.

All candidates must be U.S. citizens and be willing to submit to a background check, with eligibility for a Secret-level clearance.
Applications should include a CV, cover letter (including teaching and research interests), official graduate transcripts (for assistant professor candidates), and syllabi of any relevant courses taught. Candidates should also submit names of three persons who could provide letters of recommendation (which will be required for all candidates chosen for the short list). ABDs are welcome to apply with the understanding that the award of a Ph.D. degree is a condition of employment. Applications will be reviewed beginning on Monday, November 16, 2026, but the position will remain open until filled. Expected start date is in the summer or fall of 2027.
Address applications and supporting materials electronically to IRIS at: iris@nps.edu.

Questions and any other inquiries may be directed to:

Prof. James Clay Moltz
Chair, International Security Studies Search Committee
Institute for Regional and International Security
Naval Postgraduate School
Monterey, CA 93943
jcmoltz@nps.edu

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. A recruitment/relocation incentive may be authorized.

The Naval Postgraduate School is an equal opportunity employer. For additional information about NPS, please refer to the website at http://www.nps.edu

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.).

Additional Veterans' Information: if you are not sure of your preference eligibility, visit the
Department of Labor's website: http://dol.gov/elaws/vets/vetpref/mservice.htm

For more veterans' preference information, visit: http://www.fedshirevets.gov/job/vetpref/index.aspx

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16932

University of New Mexico

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor of Political Science, International Relations
Specializations: Latin American, Conflict Processes, Environmental Policy

The Department of Political Science at the University of New Mexico invites applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor faculty position in International Relations to begin in August 2027. The appointment for this full-time position will be at the rank of Assistant Professor or at the rank of Associate Professor, depending on the qualifications of the selected candidate. Applicants must have a PhD in Political Science or a related field by date of appointment.

For best consideration, all application materials must be received by October 16, 2026. The position will remain open until filled.

Applications must demonstrate evidence of or potential for excellence in conducting substantively and theoretically significant research in international relations. The new faculty member will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in international relations, supervise masters and doctoral students (including service on graduate mentorship committees), and contribute to core, required undergraduate and graduate courses.

Minimum Qualifications:
• Ph.D. in Political Science or closely related field by start date of appointment
• A primary specialization in International Relations

Preferred Qualifications:
• Demonstrated evidence of or potential for excellence in conducting substantively and theoretically significant research in international relations
• Strong methodological expertise
• Demonstrated or potential excellence in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in international relations
• Ability to mentor diverse students at the undergraduate and/or graduate levels
• Demonstrated evidence or potential for obtaining extramural funding to support research and teaching
• International research experience
• Research program alignment with any of the following department priorities, including: Latin American politics, democratic representation and effective governance; environmental protection and adaptation; human rights, the rule of law, and/or conflict and conflict

resolution; indigenous, race, gender and ethnic politics; or the impact on democracy of new communications and computational technologies
• Demonstrated commitment to cultivating an understanding of the rich and varied cultures of New Mexico and to the success of the university's mission to serve local and global communities

All applications must be submitted via the UNMJobs site, you may read more about the position, application materials, and apply here: https://unm.csod.com/ux/ats/careersite/18/home/requisition/37697?c=unm&referralToken=rSMwBIyAoEG5X8M5fUVt9A

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16929

University of Texas at El Paso

Rank: Associate Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, American Government and Politics, Public Administration
Specializations: Criminal Justice, International Security, Defense

The University of Texas at El Paso
Associate or Full Professor of Intelligence and National Security Studies
Position Description: The Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies (CJ&SS) at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is seeking to fill one full-time, position in Intelligence and National Security Studies beginning in Fall 2027 at the Associate or Full Professor level. Responsibilities include conducting and publishing scholarly research, seeking extramural funding, teaching face-to-face and online courses, and service to the department, university, and profession.

About UTEP: The University of Texas at El Paso is America's leading Hispanic-serving university and is designated a Carnegie R1 and Community Engaged university. Located at the westernmost tip of Texas, where three states and two countries converge along the Rio Grande, UTEP is a comprehensive public research university that is increasing access to excellent higher education. We advance discovery of public value and positively impact the health, culture, education, and economy of the community we serve. Over eighty percent of our students are Hispanic, and more than half of undergraduates are the first in their families to go to college. Deeply woven into the University's character are the distinctive strengths of the people whom we serve. At UTEP, our 26,000 students have access to 169 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across nine academic colleges and schools. UTEP proudly provides unparalleled access and social mobility to its student body and is recognized as one of the best research universities in the country for connecting students with the community around them.

About the Department: The Department offers an online B.A. in Security Studies, a Master of Science in Intelligence and National Security, and a Master of Defense and Strategic Studies. The department also offers a B.A. in Criminal Justice, an equivalent 100 percent online B.A., and a Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice. The department offers certificates in Intelligence and National Security Studies and Open-Source Intelligence.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. from an accredited university in security studies, political science, public policy, history, psychology, criminal justice, or a closely related discipline. ABD applicants will be considered if a doctorate degree will be in hand by Fall 2027. An active research agenda that includes scholarly publications is required to apply. Applicants possessing only a J.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. will not be considered.

Preferred Areas: Areas of expertise are open, but preference will be given to candidates with expertise and a research agenda in advanced technologies in intelligence and national security, broadly conceived. This primarily includes influence operations and disinformation; cyber warfare, cyber operations, cyber security, or cybercrime; Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy; and possibly others. It also includes the technical aspects of collection and analysis, especially SIGINT, GEOINT, MASINT, or technical collection in contested environments.

Application Instructions and Contact Information: To apply, visit www.utep.edu/employment. Applicants must electronically submit: (1) a letter of interest that includes teaching areas and research expertise, (2) curriculum vita (please use APA format when listing publications), (3) one scholarly publication, (4) a one-page research plan for the next 3 years; and (5) the names and full contact information of three references that we may contact. If you have questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Misty Duke at mcduke@utep.edu.

Application Review Date: The review of applications will begin October 12, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Hiring decisions are based on budget approval.
In keeping with its Access and Excellence mission, The University of Texas at El Paso is committed to an open, diverse, and inclusive learning and working environment that honors the talents, respects the differences, and nurtures the growth and development of all. We seek to attract faculty and staff who share our commitment.

The University of Texas at El Paso is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in employment or the provision of services in accordance with state and federal law. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes an employee's or prospective employee's right to be free from sexual harassment under Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16928

Fairfield University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Politics/International Studies

Job Description:

The International Studies Program and the Department of Politics at Fairfield University invite applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor with expertise in international relations, international politics and/or related area of social and political theory. Ideally, the candidate would focus on issues of security, including conflict and conflict resolution, humanitarian action and/or peace studies. The appointment begins September 2027 pending final budget approval and the successful candidate will work towards tenure in the Politics Department.

Strong candidates will be thoughtful in their pedagogical approaches, committed to continually improving their teaching, and possess a record of, or potential for teaching excellence. Successful candidates will possess a record of, or potential for strong scholarship in their area of specialization. The successful candidate should demonstrate a commitment to interdisciplinary approaches, to fostering critical engagement with global challenges, and to inspiring students to understand the complexities of past and current international dynamics. The teaching load is 3 three-credit courses each semester.

The International Studies Program consists of 7 full-time faculty, presenting a social science and business centric, interdisciplinary curriculum, each with a teaching-research tether to an academic department at Fairfield. The Department of Politics consists of 8 full-time faculty, teaching a dynamic curriculum and engaged in exciting faculty research representing a range of approaches focusing on questions of democracy, citizenship, law, and power; emphasizing theoretical, empirical, historically-grounded work. We collaborate closely with each other and our students, preparing them to become thoughtful, well-informed, and engaged leaders in a complex, interdependent world.

Students have opportunities to pursue a major in International Studies in the Meditz College of Arts and Sciences or in International Business in the Dolan School of Business. The new faculty member will teach the Introduction to International Relations course for the International Studies/Business Program along with courses in their area of specialization for the Politics Department. Selected candidates will engage in Department and Program meetings, committees, and special project work to further the goals of each.

About Fairfield University:

Fairfield University is a Jesuit, Catholic institution, with consistent top ranking for its undergraduate teaching excellence with a 12:1 student-faculty ratio and ranked among the Best Jesuit Colleges and Universities in the United States. It is located in the scenic shoreline community of Fairfield, CT, one hour from New York City along Long Island Sound. Our five Colleges and Professional Schools enroll approximately 6,000 undergraduate and 1,500 graduate students, developing intellectual potential and fostering ethical values in the Jesuit tradition that includes an explicit commitment to social justice and to religious and cultural pluralism. We welcome differences in race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, and any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local laws. The salary and the benefits for the position are highly competitive.

Minimum Education Requirements:

Applicants are expected to have a PhD in either Political Science specialized in International Relations, International Relations, International Studies, or Global Studies (required by August 31, 2027). Exceptional ABD candidates who are very close to PhD conferral may also be considered.

Application Instructions:

Application review will begin on November 15, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. To apply, please complete the online application process (https://ffd.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/EmploymentOpportunities/details/Assistant-Professor--Politics-International-Studies_JR0003549), attaching the following materials as an Adobe PDF document including:

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vita
- Teaching Philosophy – Statement of Teaching Philosophy describing teaching interests including a list of potential course offerings.
- Statement of research interests and representative reprints of scholarly work
- Examples of syllabi and teaching evaluations, if applicable
- Unofficial graduate transcript
- Three letters of reference

Please send letters of reference and any additional materials to internationalstudiessearch@fairfield.edu.

Please direct questions concerning the search to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Alfred Babo, Program Director, International Studies Program, at ababo@fairfield.edu and Dr. Lucrecia Garcia Iommi, Chair of Politics department at lgarciaiommi@fairfield.edu.

*Disclaimer

The above information indicates the general nature and level of work performed by employees within this classification. It is not designed to contain and should not be interpreted as a comprehensive inventory of all duties, responsibilities, activities, and/or qualifications required or expected of employees assigned to this job. Duties, responsibilities, and activities may change and new ones may be assigned at any time, with or without notice.

All offers of employment are contingent upon a satisfactory background check.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/8/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16920

Harvard University

Rank: International Security Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Fellowships

International Security Postdoctoral and Predoctoral Fellowships

The newly established Program on International Relations and International Security (IRIS) at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University supports rigorous research on national security, international conflict, foreign policy decision making, and related questions in international relations. Led by Joshua D. Kertzer, John Zwaanstra Professor of International Studies and of Government, the program encourages innovative scholarship on topics such as diplomacy, interstate conflict, nuclear security, international institutions, political violence, emerging technologies and artificial intelligence, and other pressing challenges in international security, while advancing theoretical, historical, and empirical approaches to the study of world politics.

IRIS supports postdoctoral and predoctoral fellows working on international relations, international security, and related areas of the social sciences. Postdoctoral Fellows in International Security are part of the Weatherhead Scholars Program, where they join its interdisciplinary cohort of postdoctoral fellows, visiting scholars, and practitioner fellows and participate in its seminars and intellectual activities. Predoctoral Fellows are based within IRIS and participate in the program's

research and intellectual activities. Together, the fellows contribute to a growing intellectual community at the Weatherhead Center focused on fundamental questions of conflict, cooperation, foreign policy, and global order.

Postdoctoral Fellows receive a $75,000 stipend, payable over twelve months, plus a $5,000 research stipend; Predoctoral Fellows receive a $50,000 stipend, payable over twelve months, plus a $5,000 research stipend.

Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16699
Predoctoral Fellowship in International Security: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16700

About the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
The Weatherhead Center is Harvard's largest international research center, supporting rigorous scholarship on global, comparative, transnational, and international issues. Founded in 1958, the Center brings together faculty, fellows, and students from across the University to address pressing global challenges, including conflict and governance, inequality, environmental change, migration, and international development. It serves as an interdisciplinary hub for research, exchange, and public dialogue.

https://www.wcfia.harvard.edu/

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16919

Harvard University

Rank: Weatherhead Scholars Program
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

The Weatherhead Scholars Program offers a unique opportunity to join a dynamic, interdisciplinary cohort at Harvard University, bringing together leading academics and accomplished practitioners from around the world. Each year, approximately thirty affiliates are selected through a highly competitive process. Participants may be visiting faculty from other institutions of higher education, postdoctoral fellows who earned their PhD within three years of applying, or practitioner fellows such as mid-career or senior diplomats, journalists, NGO leaders, military officers, civil servants, and other professionals.

Housed within the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs—Harvard's largest international social science research center—the program supports independent research on international, transnational, and comparative topics while fostering meaningful dialogue across disciplines and sectors. Most affiliates spend the full academic year in residence, though one-semester appointments are possible.

Please review the Weatherhead Scholars Program website and FAQ page thoroughly for detailed information. The position requirements differ by category, and full job descriptions are available on ARIeS, Harvard's online portal for hiring. All application materials must be submitted through Harvard University's academic portal by the stated deadlines to ensure full consideration.

https://scholarsprogram.wcfia.harvard.edu/weatherhead-scholars-program

Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scholars: October 8, 2026
Practitioner Fellows: February 15, 2027

Practitioner Fellows
Weatherhead Scholars Program Practitioner Fellows come from a range of professional backgrounds, including diplomacy, journalism, private sector leadership, the military, elected office, public service, and civil society. We welcome applicants from the United States and around the world who hold at least a bachelor's degree, demonstrate a strong interest in international affairs, have a track record of professional impact, and show a clear commitment to engaging with academic and policy communities. Candidates may apply individually or be nominated by a sponsoring institution and must propose a project aligned with the mission of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs while committing to active participation in the program.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the director of the Weatherhead Scholars Program to discuss their candidacy and the application process. The application for individual Practitioner Fellows for the 2027–2028 academic year is available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until February 15, 2027.

Practitioner Fellows are subject to an administrative fee of USD $25,000 for the academic year or USD $12,500 per semester, payable before the start of the fellowship program.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16520

Visiting Scholars
Weatherhead Scholars Program Visiting Scholars are tenured or tenure-track faculty (or the international equivalent) in the social sciences. Applicants must hold a PhD in a discipline such as international affairs, political science, sociology, history, economics, environmental studies, or a related field, and be actively engaged in research on international, comparative, transnational, or global issues. This category is not open to adjuncts, lecturers, or non-ladder-rank researchers. Faculty are generally expected to secure their own funding through sabbatical salary or external grants. Candidates must propose a project aligned with the mission of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and commit to active participation in the program.

Please note: Researchers affiliated with think tanks or research institutes should apply to the Practitioner Fellowship, while recent PhD graduates should consider the Postdoctoral Fellowship.

The application for Visiting Scholars for the 2027–2028 academic year is available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until October 8, 2026.

Visiting Scholars are subject to an administrative fee of USD $10,000 for the academic year or USD $5,000 per semester, payable before the start of the fellowship program.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16695

Postdoctoral Fellows
Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellows in International Affairs are social scientists working on international, transnational, or comparative issues who hold a PhD in a social science discipline—such as international affairs, political science, sociology, history, economics, environmental studies, or a related field. Applicants must have earned their degree within the past three years or be scheduled to complete all requirements and defend their dissertation by the start of the appointment.

The Weatherhead Center accepts five to ten postdoctoral fellows each academic year through the Weatherhead Scholars Program. There are three dedicated funding opportunities:

Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Affairs – Open to social scientists conducting research in any discipline related to international affairs.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16698

Hicham Alaoui Postdoctoral Fellowship on Climate and the Environment – Open to social scientists conducting research on climate and/or environmental issues in the Middle East and North Africa.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16696

Sang-Kee Kim Postdoctoral Fellowship on East and Southeast Asia – Open to social scientists conducting research on East Asia and Southeast Asia (excluding Japan and China).

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16697

Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security – Open to early-career scholars working on international security, international relations, public policy, and related areas of the social sciences. The International Security Postdoctoral Fellowship is a partnership between the Weatherhead Scholars Program and the newly established Program on International Relations and International Security, which supports research and intellectual exchange on international security, conflict, foreign policy, and global order.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16699

The applications for Postdoctoral Fellows for the 2027–2028 academic year are available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until October 8, 2026.

This position is eligible for Harvard University benefits and includes a salary. The Weatherhead Scholars Program postdoctoral salary for 2027–2028 is USD $70,000, payable over twelve months. The fellowships are highly competitive; in a typical year, about 5% of applicants are selected.

The Weatherhead Scholars Program also welcomes applicants with external funding; however, they must apply by the stated deadline and will be considered alongside all other applicants. Postdoctoral fellows whose funding comes from a source outside of Harvard must meet the NIH minimum base salary requirement for postdoctoral researchers at their experience level on the NIH scale. Personal funds may not be used, in full or in part, to meet this requirement.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16918

Princeton University
Rank: Postdoctoral Research Associate Fellowships

The Niehaus Center for Globalization and Governance (NCGG) at Princeton University's School of Public and International Affairs invites applications for postdoctoral research associates from individuals who hold a Ph.D. degree (awarded no earlier than two years before the appointment start date), or who expect to receive a Ph.D. degree by July 1, 2027, for the 2027-2028 academic year. NCGG fellows conduct research in the broad areas of international and comparative political economy, international organization and global governance. These include the causes and consequences of globalization, the political economy of international trade, finance and regulation; the political economy of climate change; governance and governance institutions at the global and regional level; the domestic and international politics of economic development; the political economy of human security; and the politics of international law and human rights. Outstanding scholars anywhere in the world are eligible to apply. NCGG invites candidates with a background in political science, economics, modern history, sociology, anthropology, law and business.

Each post-doctoral associate (NCGG Fellow) will pursue research and contribute to the intellectual life of NCGG and the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs. One postdoctoral research associate position is designed for an individual whose research interests overlap with those of the Princeton Sovereign Finance Lab (PSFL), and who will work partly on PSFL-related projects. (Applicants can indicate their interest in consideration for this slot as part of the application process). All NCGG Fellows are expected to participate in NCGG research seminars and related weekly meetings, as well as occasional lectures, conferences, and other events for the expected duration of the fellowship (July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028). Appointments are for one year and are not renewable.

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 at Princeton University. It is necessary to have the ability to be on campus each weekday to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation for the expected duration of the fellowship period (July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2028).

Qualifications
Applicants are required to hold a Ph.D. (awarded no earlier than two years before the appointment start date), or expect to receive a Ph.D. degree by July 1, 2027, in one of the above-mentioned disciplines.

Application Instructions
All candidates must use the online application process to submit materials at: https://apply.interfolio.com/190903

To apply, please provide the following:
- Cover letter explaining the candidate's scholarly career, prospective or actual doctoral defense date, and academic interests;
- Current curriculum vitae, including publications, manuscripts under review and working papers;
- 2,000-word description of the proposed research project to be carried out during the fellowship period, including its specific objectives, importance, and research design;
- One writing sample (limit of 50 pages);
- Contact information for three references, who will be asked to comment specifically on the applicant's qualifications for the proposed research project. Referees will be contacted directly by email with instructions to submit a confidential recommendation on your behalf.

This position is subject to the University's background check policy. This 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.

All application materials, including letters of recommendation, must be received by Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

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 benefit program to eligible employees. Please see https://hr.princeton.edu/thrive/health for more information.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16908

Providence College

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

European Politics and Research Methods – Assistant Professor of International Relations/Comparative Politics

The Political Science Department at Providence College invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in the field of European Politics, grounded in perspectives from either International Relations or Comparative Politics, with additional expertise in research methods, particularly quantitative research methods.

The field of European Politics is understood broadly by our Department, and we welcome applicants across a wide range of methodological and substantive interests. We seek candidates with demonstrated expertise in quantitative research design and statistical analysis who can contribute to the Department's research methods curriculum. Substantive areas of specialization may include, for example, European integration and governance; the European Union and its institutions; democratization and democratic backsliding; political parties, elections, and public opinion; migration and citizenship; comparative political institutions; political economy; colonial and postcolonial politics (particularly with Asia and Africa); identity, nationalism, and populism; security and foreign policy; environmental and climate politics; gender and social policy; or other Europe-centered topics. Geographically, we welcome candidates whose research focuses on any region or country within Europe, including cross-national and comparative perspectives with countries in other regions.

Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active research agenda, teach undergraduate courses in their area of specialization and introduction courses in Political Science or International Relations/Comparative Politics, and contribute to the Department's core curriculum in research methods, including quantitative methods and statistics. The ability to engage students in empirical political analysis and to mentor undergraduate research is especially valued. Candidates should possess a PhD or evidence of completing their PhD by the expected hiring date. Review of applications will begin on October 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in political science (or be very close to completion) and will be asked to demonstrate evidence of the potential for teaching excellence, strong research skills, and potential for continued research productivity. Apply online at https://careers.providence.edu where you will submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references, teaching materials, and one or more samples of scholarly writing, either published or unpublished. For additional information, please contact Dr. Casey Stevens, chair of the search committee, at csteven3@providence.edu or Dr. Ruth Ben-Artzi, department chair, at rbenartz@providence.edu. NOTE: search committee members will be hosting optional informational interviews at APSA in Boston, and prospective applicants who wish to schedule an informational interview during the conference are encouraged to contact us no later than August 30. Those unable to attend the conference may contact Dr. Stevens to schedule a remote informational interview.

Deadline: For full consideration, your completed application should be submitted no later than October 1, 2026. Review of applications will commence as they are received and will continue until the position is filled. We anticipate completing on-campus interviews by December 11 and making a final decision by early January 2027.

Conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Friars, Providence College is a
Catholic, Dominican, liberal arts institution of higher education and a community
committed to academic excellence in pursuit of the truth, growth in virtue, and service
of God and neighbor. We seek candidates who can affirm and contribute to
our mission (https://about.providence.edu/mission/).

Providence College is also an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fostering
a Beloved Community (https://president.providence.edu/on-the-beloved-community/)— an environment that reflects the rich diversity of the human family and is marked by justice, charity and the promotion of the common good and flourishing of all. We invite applications from qualified individuals who possess the
experience, knowledge and commitment to develop the diverse learning environment envisioned as part of the Beloved Community. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. The College's Non-Discrimination policy can be found here: https://general-counsel.providence.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/03/notice-of-non-discrimination-policy-manual-updated-february-4-2026-web.pdf.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16911

University of California, San Diego

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science - International Relations

Assistant Professor of Political Science - International Relations

University of California San Diego

Position overview
Position title: Assistant Professor Salary range: A reasonable salary range estimate for this position is $84,100-$141,300. The posted

UC academic https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2026-27/policy-covered-oct-2026-scales/t1.pdf. Off-scale salaries and other components of pay, i.e., a salary that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions, qualifications, and experience. Additional UC San Diego https://aps.ucsd.edu/compensation/apo-salary.html.

Application Window

Open date: September 1, 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: Wednesday, Sep 1, 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 Department of Political Science within the School of Social Sciences at the University of California, San Diego invites applications in International Relations for appointment at the rank of tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 2027.

We seek candidates whose research, teaching, and service will advance scholarship in the area of International Relations by:

- Building and maintaining a record of high quality scholarship and professional activity.
- Providing meaningful service to campus and department.
- Teaching and advising graduate student and undergraduate students.

The teaching load in the department is 4 courses per year, typically distributed as 3 undergraduate and 1 graduate course. Faculty are also expected to participate in the undergraduate honors seminar and serve on PhD exam and dissertation committees.

https://polisci.ucsd.edu/

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Must currently hold a PhD in Political Science or a related field or be currently pursuing a PhD with ABD status.

Additional qualifications (required at time of start)

Must hold a PhD in Political Science or related field by start date of appointment as Assistant Professor.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

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Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.

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Cover Letter - Description of training, research, and teaching experience and interests.

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Research Materials - May include research statement, publications, working papers, dissertation chapters, etc.

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Teaching Materials - May include teaching statement, evaluations, course materials, etc.

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Reference requirements

- 3-5 letters of reference required

Apply link: https://apptrkr.com/9804052

Help contact: mailto:ap-poli@ucsd.edu

About UC San Diego

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

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 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
San Diego, CA

To apply, please visit: https://apptrkr.com/9804052

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16913

Indiana University, Bloomington

Rank: Open Rank Professor of Political Science - International Relations

International Relations (Open Rank) The Department of Political Science at Indiana University Bloomington invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Open Rank Professor position in International Relations, beginning August 1, 2027. We seek a scholar focused on the relationship between emerging computational technologies and conflict processes/security studies. A particular priority would be strong methodological training, including quantitative, computational, formal, experimental, text-asdata, simulation-based, or mixed-method research. This hire would support the Department of Political Science's undergraduate and graduate teaching in international relations and political methodology.

All candidates should submit: (1) a cover letter describing research completed and planned; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a research statement; (4) two writing samples; (5) a teaching portfolio with a teaching statement and (if available) teaching evaluations; (6) an official transcript; and (7) three letters of recommendation. Successful candidates will have completed their Ph.D. degree in Political Science by August 1, 2027. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. All application materials should be submitted online to the attention of Professor Aurelian Craiutu, Department Chair, Department of Political Science at: https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/34176

Indiana University is an equal opportunity employer and provider of ADA services and prohibits discrimination in hiring. See Indiana University Notice of Non-Discrimination here which includes contact information: https://policies.iu.edu/policies/ua-01-non-discrimination/index.html

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 that Indiana University Bloomington takes the matters of sexual and professional misconduct very seriously.

Questions regarding the position or application process should be directed to Amanda Campbell, Department Manager, e-mail: accamp@iu.edu, Department of Political Science, 210 Woodburn Hall, 1100 E. Seventh Street, Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana, 474057110. Tel: 812-855-6308.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16897

University of Zurich

Rank: Professor

The University of Zurich invites applications for a professorship in politics of inequality (associate or full professor) starting on 1 August 2028.

See:
https://jobs.uzh.ch/job-vacancies/professorship-in-politics-of-inequality/7d29fa38-ba43-4da0-bc26-305d0a845ce0

The holder of the position will conduct research and teach on the relationship between inequality and politics, broadly defined. Substantive areas may include, but are not limited to, the drivers of inequality, its impact on political processes and representation, its implications for policy choices, the relationship between inequality and individual attitudes and behavior, as well as the study of macro-historical patterns of inequality across world regions and international dynamics of inequality. Inequality may be defined by and explored across individual dimensions such as age, class, education, ethnicity, gender, income, language, race, wealth and across systemic dimensions such as level of development and region. Research may focus on the local, regional, national, or international level. The geographic focus and historical scope of the position are open.

Candidates must hold a PhD in Political Science or a related discipline with a clear political science focus and have an outstanding record of

academic achievement. Candidates must demonstrate an excellent and internationally recognized research track record in the study of politics and inequality and should have experience in securing research funding. They must also possess a strong teaching record in their area of expertise, as well as the ability to teach general political science courses.

The position is based at the Department of Political Science (IPZ), which offers a dynamic, collaborative, and international environment. The department provides generous support for both research and teaching. The successful candidate will be eligible to apply for funding from the Swiss National Science Foundation, other national funding bodies, and the European Union.

Teaching may be carried out in English. Non-German speaking candidates are expected to acquire a working knowledge of German within the first three years of the appointment. The successful candidate is expected to show an openness to working with colleagues in the department and across the university. The University of Zurich is an equal opportunities employer and committed to diversity in research and teaching. Therefore, applications from candidates of all backgrounds are encouraged.

The closing date for applications is 21 October 2026. For further details regarding the application process, please visit the website of the Faculty of Arts an Social Sciences above

Start Date: Fall 2028
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16895

Binghamton University

Rank: Assistant Professor of International Relations
Specializations: Foreign Policy, Conflict Processes, Research Methods

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science is seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of International Relations, beginning August 2027.

The position is open with regard to areas of expertise and theoretical approach. We value research across rationalist, psychological/cognitive, and ideational schools. We welcome applications from scholars who can contribute to research and teaching on international cooperation/governance regarding environmental issues, technology (including artificial intelligence), energy, and global security, as well as from scholars whose work builds on our strengths in foreign policy, conflict processes, domestic politics and IR. We have a preference for applicants who will advance our graduate research methods curriculum through causal inference, quantitative methods and/or qualitative methods.

The typical teaching load for this position is two courses per semester.

We are especially interested in applicants who view teaching and research as areas to promote diversity and perspectives that are underrepresented in higher education.

Requirements:
Required Qualifications:
Ph.D in Political Science, or related field by August 16, 2027

Preferred Qualifications:
Ability to teach courses focused on foreign policy, conflict processes, domestic politics and IR. (Can be demonstrated by coursework or a field exam).
Experience teaching or mentoring students from backgrounds that are historically underrepresented in higher education
Ability to teach a graduate level course on research methods

Please be advised that H1B visa sponsorship may not be available for this position.
Offers of employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a pre-employment background check and verification of degree(s) and credentials.

Application Instructions:

To apply, please submit the following documents via Interview Exchange: http://binghamton.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204290

Cover letter
Curriculum Vitae
Statement of teaching philosophy
Two recent student evaluations of teaching (if available)
Contact information for three professional references
Sample of professional writing
Letters of recommendation will be requested for candidates whose applications advance in the selection process.

Applications received by October 1, 2026 will be given first consideration, although we will accept applications until the position has been filled.

Binghamton University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The Department of Political Science is committed to the goal of building a diverse and inclusive community. Applicants who share this goal, especially underrepresented minorities, women, and persons with disabilities, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16891

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

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

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

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

Qualifications:
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

Salary Information:
Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Completed applications received by October 10, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, A. Burcu Bayram, at bayram@uark.edu.

To complete the application, candidates will need to submit:
(1) a cover letter indicating interest and qualifications;
(2) a current curriculum vita;
(3) a research statement,
(4) a teaching statement describing approach to instruction, assessment of learning, and means of including students from different backgrounds and with different learning abilities,
(5) evidence of teaching effectiveness, including teaching evaluations (when available) demonstrating excellence in instruction;
(6) unofficial graduate transcripts;
(7) one published single-authored writing sample;
(8) names of three academic references (only finalists will be asked to submit letters of recommendation).

All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas System Career Site https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas is a land grant institution, classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the nation's top 2 percent of universities with the highest level of research activity. The University of Arkansas works to advance the state and build a better world through education, research, and outreach by providing transformational opportunities and skills, fostering a welcoming climate, and nurturing creativity, discovery, and the spread of new ideas and innovations.

The University of Arkansas campus is located in Fayetteville, a welcoming community ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. The growing region surrounding Fayetteville is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and one of the nation's strongest economies. Northwest Arkansas is also quickly gaining a national reputation for its focus on the arts and overall quality of life.

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.

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

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.

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

Qualifications:
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 institution 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 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 students

Demonstrated potential to secure external grant funding

Demonstrated commitment to active scholarly service and engagement

Demonstrated potential for a national and international scholarly reputation

Salary Information:

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Required Documents to Apply:

Cover Letter/Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae, List of three Professional References (name, email, business title), Other (see special instructions for details)

Recruitment Contact Information:

A. Burcu Bayram, associate professor, bayram@uark.edu

All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas System Career Site https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications received by October 8, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

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(2) a current curriculum vita;
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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 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)

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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

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 -- International Relations

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

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

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. 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

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 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 the Middle East.

• 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 the Middle East.

• 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

• Ph.D. in a relevant field at the time of appointment.

• Demonstrated teaching expertise in international affairs.

• Scholarly focus on the Middle East.

Application Instructions

Applicants must submit the following materials electronically through Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/191672

1) Cover letter

2) Curriculum vitae

3) Personal statement to include philosophy and plans for teaching, research, and service

4) Writing samples (no more than 3 samples from unpublished works or works in porgress if you have not published)

5) Three (3) confidential letters of recommendation requested through applicant's Interfolio account

6) Provide contact information for two (2) additional professional references.

The review of applications will begin on October 19, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be sent to Peg Hosea (plhosea@tamu.edu)

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 8/11/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16786

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

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

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

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

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

Bowdoin College

Rank: Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy
Specializations: International Law & Organizations, Regulatory Policy, Science & Technology

Assistant Professor of Government and Legal Studies (Artificial Intelligence Law, Regulation, & Policy)
https://careers.bowdoin.edu/postings/17941

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

mental disabilities on the basis of disability, or any other legally protected statuses. For further information about the College and our department, please visit our website: http://www.bowdoin.edu.

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

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/21/2026
Date Posted: 7/8/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 16655

National Sun Yat-sen University

Rank: Faculty
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology
Specializations: International Political Economy, East Asia, International Security

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harvard University

Rank: Academy Scholar
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Open

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

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

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

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

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

The completed application will include:

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

that you will need to submit your application before an upload link is sent to your recommenders, so plan accordingly).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tufts University

Rank: Assistant Professor in American Politics (tenure-track)

Position Description:

The Department of Political Science at Tufts University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in American Politics to begin September 2027. We are open to different areas of expertise, but we are prioritizing areas outside of political behavior. We are interested in candidates who can offer quantitative methodology courses to our undergraduates such as our Political Science Research Methods course.

Qualifications:

Promise of excellence in scholarship and teaching is required. Teaching duties are two courses per semester. Ph.D. in Political Science, or expectation of completion of degree requirements by appointment date of September 1, 2027.

Application Instructions:

Submit application materials to Interfolio at apply.interfolio.com/194599. Applications must include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, three confidential letters of recommendation uploaded directly by recommenders to Interfolio, and a writing sample. The search committee will begin screening applications on October 21, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check.
Please contact Department Administrator Abdulahi Salam at Abdulahi.Salam@tufts.edu with any questions.

The salary range for this position is $94,000-141,000. Tufts University is committed to providing competitive and equitable compensation that reflects each candidate's experience, expertise, responsibilities, and performance. The pay offered within the posted range will be determined based on a variety of factors such as (but not limited to) the individual's education and experience, discipline, rank, internal equity, and budgetary considerations. Ranges represent full-time 9- or 12- month base salaries.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17037

Clemson University

Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): Methodology, Comparative Politics, International Relations
Specializations: Quantitative Methods, International Political Economy, Political Philosophy & Theory

The Department of Political Science at Clemson University is conducting a search for an assistant professor with a research agenda applying quantitative research methods to topics in comparative politics or international relations. This is a nine-month, tenure-track position with an August 2027 start date.
The role is open with respect to regional or substantive focus. Applications from individuals undertaking interdisciplinary or policy-focused research, including comparative public policy, are welcome. The successful candidate will be expected to pursue an active research program resulting in a strong record of peer-reviewed publications. Candidates with a history of external research funding or definite plans to apply for grants are desirable.

The selected candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses in their area of specialization and in quantitative research methods, including methods classes offered in the department's doctoral program in policy studies. The position's normal teaching load is two courses per semester.

A selected candidate with substantive research interests related to online mis/disinformation or deception, including national security-related topics, or methodological expertise in the analysis of text-as-data may also be eligible for an affiliation with and support from the Clemson University Media Forensics Hub—an interdisciplinary project devoted to building society's capacity to understand the context, origins, and impact of modern media, particularly questions of authenticity and deception.

A Ph.D. in political science or a related field, completed by August 15, 2027, is required.

To apply, candidates should submit a (1) brief cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) research statement, (4) sample article or working paper, (5) teaching statement with evidence of teaching effectiveness (if available), and (6) contact information for three references who can provide confidential letters of recommendation. Materials should be submitted online at: https://apply.interfolio.com/194509.

The review of applications will begin on Monday, October 19, 2026 and continue until the position is filled.
Questions regarding this position may be sent to Dr. Jeff Peake (jpeake@clemson.edu), Search Committee Chair, or to Dr. Joseph Ura (jura@clemson.edu), Department Chair.

The Department of Political Science is part of the College of Behavioral, Social, and Health Sciences at Clemson University. It includes 25 full-time faculty members supported by two full-time staff members and offers B.A. and B.S. degrees in political science, a master's degree in public administration, and a Ph.D. in policy studies.

Clemson is a public, land-grant institution located in western South Carolina in the Greenville metropolitan area. Its strategic plan—Clemson Elevate—articulates three dynamic goals: delivering the #1 student experience in the nation, doubling research productivity by 2035, and transforming lives statewide and beyond. These overlapping priorities are intended to continue Clemson's development as a leading public research university, sustain its Carnegie R1 status, and position itself for Association of American Universities (AAU) membership.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/19/2026
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17034

Lewis & Clark College
Rank: Assistant Professor of Data Science

The College of Arts and Sciences at Lewis & Clark College is a private liberal arts college with 2,000 undergraduates, located in the southwest hills of Portland, Oregon. We invite applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in our new, interdisciplinary Data Science major. A Ph.D. or terminal degree is required at the time of appointment in Fall 2027. We seek a quantitative scholar with expertise in applying data science to substantive questions in one or more areas aligned with Lewis & Clark's strategic priorities, including education, the environment, entrepreneurship, health, and law and public policy. The successful candidate will be prepared to teach introductory and intermediate data science courses, an advanced statistical modeling and inference course, and data-intensive coursework in their area of expertise. Previous experience teaching these courses is desirable.

The Data Science program at Lewis & Clark combines rigorous training in statistics, computing, and data analysis with the broad perspective of a liberal arts education. Students learn to ask meaningful questions, work with real-world data, and communicate insights clearly while developing strong skills in programming, critical thinking, and ethical analysis. The program is intentionally interdisciplinary and centered on applied work, bringing together faculty from mathematics and natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities. The rapidly growing program currently serves more than 45 minors and a newly approved major guided by an interdisciplinary steering committee of faculty members. Distinctive activities include the Data Café, which offers nightly peer coding support in the library, an annual Data Science Hackathon, a faculty-led study abroad program in Berlin, and courses that partner with community organizations to apply data skills to real-world challenges.

We invite applicants to join a supportive, creative, and collaborative community of scholar-teachers as we prepare students for meaningful careers, civic engagement, and lifelong discovery. Together we seek a just and sustainable society, both locally and globally. We seek candidates who wish to become excellent teachers and scholars at a liberal arts college and whose varied experiences, perspectives, and backgrounds can contribute to a diverse and inclusive community of critical thinkers. Our faculty typically teach five courses per academic year, including participation in the College's general education program, and advise and mentor students with varied backgrounds from across the US and around the globe. The college provides a paid pretenure junior sabbatical, mentoring, and professional development support.

A complete application must include a cover letter which describes your interest in joining Lewis & Clark College, your research interests, your teaching philosophy, and a statement describing how your teaching and professional activities will contribute to an inclusive classroom and campus community. We also require a curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a sample of scholarship (which may be work in progress), graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (uploaded separately by your recommenders). Materials may be addressed to Professor Ellen Seljan.

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

See full description and apply here: https://lewisandclark.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Faculty/details/Assistant-Professor-of-Data-Science_R-005020

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/31/2026
Date Posted: 9/25/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17019

Columbia University
Rank: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Public Policy

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:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17013

German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA)

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Peace and Conflict Studies/ International Relations/ Comparative Politics or International Political Economy
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Methodology

The German Institute for Global and Area Studies (GIGA) / Leibniz-Institut für Globale und Regionale Studien is an independent social-science research institute based in Hamburg. It analyses political, social and economic developments in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East, and links this knowledge to questions of global significance. It combines region-specific analysis with innovative comparative research on accountability and participation, peace and security, globalisation and development, and global orders and foreign policies. The GIGA seeks to appoint a

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (m/f/d) Middle East and North Africa (MENA): Peace and Conflict Studies/ International Relations/ Comparative Politics or International Political Economy

Applications are invited for a full-time position, with an initial contract of three years and the possibility of another three years after successful evaluation and depending on the availability of funds. The successful applicant should start as soon as possible. The position is designed for further professional qualification as defined in § 2 WissZeitVG (Academic Fixed-Term Con-tract Act). The salary is commensurate with EG 13 TV-AVH / TVöD.

The successful candidate will work on key questions and challenges in Peace and Conflict Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics or International Political Economy with a focus on the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). Potential research areas include but are not limited to the comparative study of conflicts, weaponized interdependence and changing phenomena of warfare, autocratization and democratisation, domestic politics and/or institu-tions, international political economy, energy economics, regional governance and foreign policy analysis, questions of misinformation and repression, and the political challenges aris-ing from digitalization. We expect the candidate to outline a corresponding research agenda.

The successful candidate will become member of the GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies (IMES) and at least one of GIGA's four cross-regional GIGA Research Programmes (RPs): Accountability and Participation (RP1), Peace and Security (RP2) Globalisation and Devel-opment (RP 3) or Global Orders and Foreign Policies (RP 4).

The candidate is expected to conduct excellent research with real world relevance and, ac-cordingly, to participate in knowledge exchange and outreach activities (media engagement, policy advisory activities). There are no teaching obligations for this position, but it will be possible to teach at one of GIGA's partner universities.

Mandatory qualifications:
- A very good doctoral degree (or submitted PhD thesis) in Social Sciences (Political Science, International Relations, Sociology, or Economics and related Disciplines) or History
- Emerging track record of publications in high-ranking journals and university presses
- Strong command of qualitative and/or quantitative comparative methods
- Field work experience in the MENA
- Fluency in English
- Fluency in at least one language of the region (e.g. Arabic, Farsi, Hebrew, Turkish, Kurdish)

Desired qualifications:
- Emerging track record of attracting competitive third-party funding
- Focus on Egypt, Iraq, Iran, or the Gulf region
- Knowledge of German or willingness to learn it
- Experience with policy exchange and knowledge transfer activities

Part-time options will be considered, if so desired by the successful candidate. Diversity and the reconciliation of work and family life are of great importance to the institute. The GIGA promotes the equality of all genders. Additionally, we actively encourage applications from persons with disabilities.

Please visit our Careers page and complete the application form, including uploading relevant supporting documents (short cover letter, CV, list of publications, research outline, other cre-dentials/diplomas/certificates, e-mail addresses of two references) as separate files. We only accept applications submitted via this form.

Screening of applications will begin on 15 October 2026.

For further information, please visit the GIGA homepage (https://www.giga-hamburg.de/en) or contact Prof. Dr. Eckart Woertz (email: eckart.woertz@giga-hamburg.de).

GIGA Institute for Middle East Studies
Neuer Jungfernstieg 21, 20354 Hamburg, Germany

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16984

University of Georgia

Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Political Theory
Specializations: Research Methods, Science & Technology, Quantitative Methods

Position Summary:

The Department of Political Science in the UGA School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) seeks a colleague for a new tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. The Department invites applications from scholars with substantive interests in any subfield in American politics, political methodology, or theory who also possess a specialization in artificial intelligence (AI).

We welcome applications from candidates whose research and teaching inform the use of AI research tools to address questions in their areas of expertise. We also welcome applications from candidates who conduct research that explores the effects of artificial intelligence on the functioning of democracy in the U.S.

The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, mentor students, and collaborate across departments and research centers. In particular, candidates who can contribute to the graduate and undergraduate curricula in AI related courses and political methodology are encouraged to apply. Requirements for each rank and tenure are outlined here: https://provost.uga.edu/faculty-affairs/promotion-tenure-evaluation/promotion-and-tenure

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2027.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies:

- Demonstrated record or potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship
- Demonstrated record or potential for external funding of research
- Potential to contribute to the graduate and undergraduate curricula in AI related courses and political
methodology
- Potential to create synergies with existing departmental, school, or University faculty

Additional Requirements:

- Strong research-related skills with scholarly interests in AI and U.S. politics/methodology/theory.
- Ability to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Prospective candidates should submit the following in electronic form: a cover letter that addresses the minimum and preferred qualifications for this position, a curriculum vita, a recent publication or research-related writing sample, a teaching portfolio, transcripts, and a list of three letter writers, who will separately provide letters of recommendation (in electronic form), to the UGA job search web site: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/506627

Review of applications will begin October 28th and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions can be sent to Wendi Finch, Office Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 180 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1615 or to wendif@uga.edu. Applications will be accepted 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
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16991

Providence College

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

European Politics and Research Methods – Assistant Professor of International Relations/Comparative Politics

The Political Science Department at Providence College invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in the field of European Politics, grounded in perspectives from either International Relations or Comparative Politics, with additional expertise in research methods, particularly quantitative research methods.

The field of European Politics is understood broadly by our Department, and we welcome applicants across a wide range of methodological and substantive interests. We seek candidates with demonstrated expertise in quantitative research design and statistical analysis who can contribute to the Department's research methods curriculum. Substantive areas of specialization may include, for example, European integration and governance; the European Union and its institutions; democratization and democratic backsliding; political parties, elections, and public opinion; migration and citizenship; comparative

political institutions; political economy; colonial and postcolonial politics (particularly with Asia and Africa); identity, nationalism, and populism; security and foreign policy; environmental and climate politics; gender and social policy; or other Europe-centered topics. Geographically, we welcome candidates whose research focuses on any region or country within Europe, including cross-national and comparative perspectives with countries in other regions.

Successful candidates will be expected to maintain an active research agenda, teach undergraduate courses in their area of specialization and introduction courses in Political Science or International Relations/ Comparative Politics, and contribute to the Department's core curriculum in research methods, including quantitative methods and statistics. The ability to engage students in empirical political analysis and to mentor undergraduate research is especially valued. Candidates should possess a PhD or evidence of completing their PhD by the expected hiring date. Review of applications will begin on October 1 and will continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: Applicants should possess a Ph.D. in political science (or be very close to completion) and will be asked to demonstrate evidence of the potential for teaching excellence, strong research skills, and potential for continued research productivity. Apply online at https://careers.providence.edu where you will submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, names and contact information of three references, teaching materials, and one or more samples of scholarly writing, either published or unpublished. For additional information, please contact Dr. Casey Stevens, chair of the search committee, at csteven3@providence.edu or Dr. Ruth Ben-Artzi, department chair, at rbenartz@providence.edu. NOTE: search committee members will be hosting optional informational interviews at APSA in Boston, and prospective applicants who wish to schedule an informational interview during the conference are encouraged to contact us no later than August 30. Those unable to attend the conference may contact Dr. Stevens to schedule a remote informational interview.

Deadline: For full consideration, your completed application should be submitted no later than October 1, 2026. Review of applications will commence as they are received and will continue until the position is filled. We anticipate completing on-campus interviews by December 11 and making a final decision by early January 2027.

Conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Friars, Providence College is a
Catholic, Dominican, liberal arts institution of higher education and a community
committed to academic excellence in pursuit of the truth, growth in virtue, and service
of God and neighbor. We seek candidates who can affirm and contribute to
our mission (https://about.providence.edu/mission/).

Providence College is also an equal opportunity employer and is committed to fostering
a Beloved Community (https://president.providence.edu/on-the-beloved-community/)— an environment that reflects the rich diversity of the human family and is marked by justice, charity and the promotion of the common good and flourishing of all. We invite applications from qualified individuals who possess the
experience, knowledge and commitment to develop the diverse learning environment envisioned as part of the Beloved Community. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. The College's Non-Discrimination policy can be found here: https://general-counsel.providence.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/2/2025/03/notice-of-non-discrimination-policy-manual-updated-february-4-2026-web.pdf.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16911

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowships for 2027-2028
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Policy, Methodology
Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Parties & Organizations, Political Behavior

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs invites applications for its 2027–28 Visiting Fellowship Program. Since 1983, Kellogg has brought scholars and practitioners from around the world to Notre Dame to pursue research and engage in a vibrant interdisciplinary intellectual community. The Institute's Visiting Fellowship Program supports work related to its core research theme of global democracy and offers three fellowship tracks designed for different career stages and trajectories.

Faculty Visiting Fellowships
Kellogg's Faculty Visiting Fellowships provide junior and senior scholars with dedicated time to advance their research and collaborate with leading scholars and practitioners. Applications are invited from assistant, associate, and full professors conducting international research related to global democracy. Applicants may come from any country. The most competitive candidates will hold a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline.

Appointments are available for a semester or full academic year and include competitive compensation based on academic rank, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, and round-trip travel to and from Notre Dame.

Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowships
Kellogg's Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowships support newly minted PhDs conducting research on global democracy. Fellows receive dedicated time and resources to advance their research agendas, participate in scholarly development, and collaborate with faculty, scholars, practitioners, and the broader Kellogg community.

Applicants may come from any country and must have earned their PhD no more than three years prior to the start of the fellowship. The most competitive applicants will have a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline.

Postdoctoral fellows receive a $75,000 annual stipend, up to $2,000 in approved relocation expenses, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, and generous research support. Appointments are for the full academic year, with the possibility of a second year based on interest and satisfactory performance.

Hewlett Visiting Fellowship for Public Policy
The Hewlett Visiting Fellowship for Public Policy brings accomplished practitioners and public intellectuals to Kellogg to reflect on their work and develop an individualized project that advances the Institute's global democracy theme. The fellowship is designed for senior practitioners with demonstrated leadership, innovation, and

impact in the practice, defense, or support of democracy, including civil servants, policymakers, journalists, businesspeople, artists, civil society leaders, and other professionals. Scholarly credentials are not required.

One Hewlett Fellow is selected each academic year for a semester or academic-year residency. Fellows may pursue a book, artistic work, policy proposal, curricular program, or other innovative endeavor. The fellowship includes a competitive stipend commensurate with experience, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, round-trip travel to and from Notre Dame, and research/travel funding.

The Kellogg Visiting Fellows Community
Visiting Fellows are fully integrated into Kellogg's interdisciplinary intellectual community. Visiting Fellows interact with leading scholars through seminars and lectures, conferences, roundtables, and other events; receive dedicated office space; and have access to University of Notre Dame library services and campus facilities. Visiting Fellows are expected to be in residence and actively participate in the intellectual life of the Institute.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2026

Applications are submitted through Interfolio. INTERFOLIO: https://apply.interfolio.com/188045

For complete eligibility requirements, application instructions, and additional information about each fellowship, visit the Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowship Program website: https://kellogg.nd.edu/opportunities/visiting-researchers/visiting-fellowship-program

Program inquiries:
Lupe Ramírez
Senior Program Manager of Visiting Fellowships and Graduate Student Programs
Kellogg Institute for International Studies
University of Notre Dame
gramirez@nd.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16906

Indiana University, Bloomington

Rank: Open Rank Professor of Political Science - Quantitative Methods for Social Science

Quantitative Methods for Social Science (Open Rank)

The Department of Political Science at Indiana University, Bloomington invites applications for a full-time tenure track Open Rank position in the field of Quantitative Methods for Social Science, beginning August 1, 2027. Our goal is to hire the strongest candidate available who is doing interesting and important scholarship in this field and who can contribute to the Department's mission and campus's strengths in social sciences.

Candidates should have an active research agenda with strong promise of publication in leading venues, as well as excellent teaching credentials. We seek scholars whose work has the potential to make influential contributions to the discipline and who can contribute to methods training across the empirical subfields. We are interested in candidates who advance quantitative political science, whether by applying established methods creatively and rigorously to substantive questions or by developing new approaches to data analysis. We welcome applicants working across a variety of approaches, particularly computational and Bayesian, and with a range of data, including text, survey, and panel data. In addition to maintaining an ongoing research program, the successful candidate will be expected to teach courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and to participate actively in departmental activities.

All candidates should submit: (1) a cover letter describing research completed and planned; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a research statement; (4) two writing samples; (5) a teaching portfolio with a teaching statement and (if available) teaching evaluations; (6) an official transcript; and (7) three letters of recommendation. Successful candidates will have completed their Ph.D. degree in Political Science by August 1, 2027. All application materials should be submitted online to the attention of Professor Aurelian Craiutu, Department Chair, Department of Political Science at: https://indiana.peopleadmin.com/postings/34175

Indiana University is an equal opportunity employer and provider of ADA services and prohibits discrimination in hiring. See Indiana University Notice of Non-Discrimination here which includes contact information. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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 that Indiana University Bloomington takes the matters of sexual and professional misconduct very seriously.

Questions regarding the position or application process should be directed to Amanda Campbell, Department Manager, e-mail: accamp@iu.edu, Department of Political Science, 210 Woodburn Hall, 1100 E. Seventh Street, Indiana University-Bloomington, Bloomington, Indiana, 47405-7110. Tel: 812-855-6308.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16896

University of Oxford

Rank: Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Social Science and Text Analysis

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Social Science and Text Analysis, University of Oxford

The Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Oxford seeks to appoint a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computational Social Science and Text Analysis to contribute to its Higher Education and Democratic Resilience Programme. The programme examines threats to academic freedom, institutional autonomy and the integrity of higher education, with a primary focus

on Germany and a broader comparative perspective across democratic systems.

Working closely with Prof Petra Schleiter and an interdisciplinary team of political scientists and legal scholars, the postholder will play a central role in shaping the programme's computational research agenda.

Candidates should have strong expertise in computational text analysis and advanced quantitative and causal inference methods for the analysis of legal, regulatory and political texts.

Further details and application information can be found here: https://rb.gy/syxob5

Application deadline: 12 noon (UK time), Friday 25 September 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16893

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

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

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

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

NON-ACADEMIC

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

OPEN

University of Chicago

Rank: Collegiate Assistant Professor - Harper and Schmidt Fellow 2026-27

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHING IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The College at the University of Chicago is now accepting applications for four-year postdoctoral teaching appointments as Harper and Schmidt Fellows who hold the rank of Collegiate Assistant Professor. Collegiate Assistant Professors are members of the College Faculty whose primary professional responsibility is to teach in the general education (Core) program.

Core courses in the Humanities typically deal with fundamental issues and texts in history, philosophy, and literature. We are inviting applications to all eight sequences into which the Humanities core is organized: Readings in World Literature; Human Being and Citizen; Greece and Rome: Texts, Traditions, Transformations; Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities; Media Aesthetics; Reading Cultures; Poetry and the Human; and Language and the Human.

Core courses in Social Sciences explore, on the basis of significant works or primary source materials, the fundamental concepts and the different modes of inquiry that have defined the social sciences in the modern period. For the 2027-28 cohort of Fellows, we are inviting applications for Collegiate Assistant Professors to teach in three of the year-long sequences into which the Core is organized: Mind; Power, Identity, Resistance; and Social Science Inquiry. Other Social Science sequences (Classics of Social and Political Thought; Democracy: Equality, Liberty and the Dilemma of Self-Governance; Global Society; and Self, Culture and Society) will also review application files if programmatically necessary.

We encourage applicants to spend time reviewing the descriptions and syllabi for Core sequences to understand the distinct topics and approaches and gauge best fit. Descriptions of the Humanities courses are available here: https://college.uchicago.edu/academics/core/humanities-core and the Social Sciences courses here: https://college.uchicago.edu/academics/core/social-sciences-core.

In most years, Collegiate Assistant Professors teach two courses (usually of identical preparation) for each of three quarters. In the second through fourth years of residence, each Collegiate Assistant Professor has the opportunity to design up to two independent courses in total, and each is eligible for two quarters of research sabbatical. In the fourth year, there is a possibility of another quarter with a reduced teaching load.

The position comes with a salary of $92,875, carries full benefits, and provides a minimum annual professional development fund of $7,000. The effective date for these teaching appointments is September 1, 2027.

These positions are 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.

The terms and conditions of these positions are described in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the Service Employees International Union.

Online application deadline: 11:59:59 PM EST, Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Qualifications
The positions are open to scholars in all disciplines and areas of specialization who will have completed all requirements for their Ph.D. degree no later than August 31, 2027. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in teaching as well as in their original scholarship. While many Core sequences feature set reading lists, applicants need not have conventional expertise in the specific texts and topics that are currently taught. Rather, we welcome applicants from a wide variety of disciplinary backgrounds who can apply conceptual and methodological creativity and skill to the teaching of general education courses. Applicants should be prepared 1) to identify and guide students through fundamental questions in a Core sequence and 2) to contribute meaningfully to the instructional community and the curricular evolution for that Core sequence.

Application Instructions
To complete your application, you will need to upload the following supporting documents via the Interfolio website: apply.interfolio.com/193778.

- A curriculum vitae (be sure to list your full legal name)
- A cover letter describing your past and current research as well as your teaching experience and interests
- A Teaching Statement, not to exceed 750 words, describing your methods and goals in teaching a text in a general education course. Applicants should write about a specific text of their own choosing, which need not come directly from a Core sequence syllabus but should lend itself to a similar kind of general education course in the chosen program area.
NB: Applicants to the MIND sequence should focus their Teaching Statement on the relationship between theory and evidence in understanding the chosen topic.
For a description of the sequences, see the College Core Website https://college.uchicago.edu/academics/core-curriculum
- A research statement, not to exceed 750 words
- A writing sample of up to 50 pages
- One or two syllabi from previously taught courses
- Teaching evaluations
- Three confidential letters of recommendation, to be received by the application deadline

Complete applications include all of the above materials. Only complete applications will be reviewed.
Please note that the application deadline is December 1st, 2026 11:59pm EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Applications not received by the deadline will not be reviewed. There are no exceptions.
Start uploading your application well before the deadline of December 1st, 2026 11:59pm EASTERN STANDARD TIME

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 12/1/2026
Date Posted: 10/1/2026
Salary: $90,000 - $99,999
eJobs ID: 17024

Cornell University

Rank: Postdoctoral Assoc: Artificial Intelligence in Humanities & Social Sciences

The College of Arts & Sciences at Cornell University invites applications for a two-year postdoctoral fellowship (appointment title: Postdoctoral Associate) focused on artificial intelligence in the humanities and social sciences. Our aim is to appoint up to 5 new fellows in the first year. Desirable areas of research include the social and cultural impacts of AI, computational methods and theories for humanistic and social scientific inquiry, and the ethical, political, or historic dimensions of artificial intelligence but we will consider outstanding applicants working at the intersection of AI and any humanities or social science discipline. Fellows will have the option to teach one undergraduate course each year.

The first year of appointment will run 1 August 2027–31 July 2028; the second year will run 1 August 2028–31 July 2029.

Fellows are expected to be in residence for the term of the appointment and to take an active role in the intellectual life of their home department, the College of Arts & Sciences, and Cornell University, including relevant AI-focused initiatives across the university.

Fellows will be provided with workspace and an annual salary of $70,000, full benefits, and a research account of $4,000 per year. Additional research funds will be available by application.

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to external candidates whose PhD will be conferred by August 1, 2027. Candidates with Cornell PhDs conferred between 2022-2025 are also eligible. Applicants must be sponsored by a tenure-stream faculty member in the College of Arts & Sciences. International scholars are welcome to apply, contingent upon visa eligibility.

Application Procedures: The following application materials must be submitted via Academic Jobs Online by November 15, 2026. https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32791

Cover letter, describing how the applicant's research engages AI in relation to the humanities or social sciences.
Curriculum vitae.
One article-length writing sample.
Three letters of recommendation. One letter must come from a tenure-stream faculty member in the College of Arts & Sciences who has

agreed to sponsor and mentor the postdoc. Please ask referees to upload their letters directly through the link provided by Academic Jobs Online.
Optional: course proposal with sample syllabus for upper-level undergraduate course related to AI

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 17040

NYU Wagner

Rank: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor of Urban Planning and Public Service

The NYU Wagner Graduate School of Public Service invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions in urban planning, with appointment to begin September 1, 2027. At least one position will be at the assistant professor level, and one may be at the associate professor level. Successful applicants will have a demonstrated record of research excellence and productivity, a promising research agenda, and a Ph.D. in a relevant field.

NYU Wagner is a multidisciplinary school that prepares public service leaders to translate ideas into actions that have an effective and lasting impact on the public good. Wagner's 35 full-time faculty members are trained in a wide variety of disciplines and share a commitment to addressing issues of public importance in their teaching, research and service. Wagner faculty members collaborate with other schools and departments across the university, including the Departments of Politics, Economics, and Sociology; School of Law; Stern School of Business; Tandon School of Engineering; and the College of Global Public Health. Wagner faculty members also have opportunities to collaborate with and hold leadership positions at various research centers like the NYU Furman Center, the Rudin Center, and the Marron Institute of Urban Management.

Successful candidates will teach in our urban planning program and demonstrate a research interest in cities, both globally and domestically. We welcome applications from scholars with interests in a wide range of urban topics, including infrastructure, housing, climate change, and technology, and who study these issues in different contexts. We are particularly interested in candidates who focus on the physical/spatial dimensions of cities, defined broadly, and those whose work focuses on pressing urban planning challenges more generally. We seek faculty candidates who are excited to teach a diverse population of students motivated to understand and improve urban communities.

In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for the assistant professor position is $125,000-$145,000. The annual base salary range for the associate professor position is $145,000-$165,000.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, with a final deadline of November 1, 2026.

To apply, candidates should submit the following information on Interfolio:
Curriculum Vitae
Cover letter
Job Market Paper
Research Statement
Assistant Professor Only: Three Letters of Recommendation
(Optional) Additional Research Papers

Link to Apply to the Assistant Professor Position: https://apply.interfolio.com/194055
Link to Apply to the Associate Professor Position: https://apply.interfolio.com/194083

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: $130,000 - $139,999
eJobs ID: 17025

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Open

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for two faculty positions in American Politics at the Assistant or Associate Professor ranks to begin Fall 2027. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus broadly on American Politics and are open to specialty.

The American Politics subfield at the University of Houston boasts scholars with a wide range of interests, including political behavior, institutions, and public policy. Special consideration will be given to those whose research agendas will add to the department's existing strengths in this subfield and have potential for collaboration with a variety of current faculty. Successful candidates should have extensive methodological training, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to teaching.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience. Applicants much have a PhD in Political Science. Appointments at the tenured Associate Professor rank must have a record of research, teaching, and service consistent with the bylaws of the Department of Political Science for promotion to associate professor with tenure. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 49,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

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

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

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

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, http://www.uh.edu/human-resources/uh-careers/. The position number keyword is 496784. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation for junior candidates only.

For further information please contact Professor Brandon Rottinghaus at bjrottin@central.uh.edu.

Employees are expected to have a home address in the state of Texas for the duration of their appointments.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidates.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17029

Missouri University of Science and Technology

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor of American History or Political Science

Job Description
The Department of History & Political Science at Missouri University of Science & Technology (Missouri S&T) invites applicants for a full-time, renewable, non-tenure track (NTT) position as Assistant Teaching Professor of History or Political Science starting Fall 2027. Area of specialization is open, but applicants must have the demonstrated ability to teach at least one of the following survey courses: American History to 1877, American History since 1877, or American Government. They should also be prepared to teach upper-level undergraduate electives in their field.

The Department recognizes the extraordinary value of high-quality teaching, and NTT faculty members are fully integrated into the department, receive full benefits, are eligible for unlimited annual contract renewals, professional development funds, and after meeting certain conditions, may be eligible for promotion, first to (NTT) Associate Teaching Professor and then to (NTT) Full Teaching Professor. It is expected that the successful candidate will achieve a sustained level of recognition by students and peers as a stimulating, inspiring, and effective teacher, as well as develop excellence in the production of effective learning materials and improved teaching techniques.

More information about the History and Political Science Department at Missouri S&T is available at https://history.mst.edu.

Qualifications
Minimum Qualifications

PhD in hand by August 15, 2027
Must have independent teaching experience in higher education

Preferred Qualifications

Upper-level teaching expertise that complements but does not duplicate current areas.

Application Materials
The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of high-quality teaching at the undergraduate level and will teach four undergraduate courses per semester during the academic year. Additional responsibilities of this position will include relevant service activities, including undergraduate advising and mentoring and outreach activities. Applicants with interest and experience in pedagogical development and/or research are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have PhD in hand no later than August 15, 2027.

Interested candidates should submit the following materials electronically:

Cover letter
CV
Teaching portfolio that must include at least teaching evaluations and sample syllabi.
Names and contact information of three references

All materials must be submitted electronically by November 1, 2026. To submit an electronic application, please go to https://hr.mst.edu/careers/. All submitted application materials must include the position number 00098390 in order to be processed. Documents must be in PDF format. Other formats and hard copy materials will not be accepted. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

Application Deadline
All materials must be submitted electronically by November 1, 2026

Sponsorship Information
Employment visa sponsorship may be available for candidates currently in the United States in H-1B status or other work-authorized status.

Community Information
University Information
Missouri S&T is one of the nation's leading research universities with over 100-degree programs in 39 disciplines. It was founded in 1870 as one of the first technological institutions west of the Mississippi River. Located about 100 miles west of St. Louis in the vibrant community of Rolla, Missouri S&T is an accessible, safe, and friendly campus surrounded by Ozarks' scenery. Missouri S&T offers undergraduate degrees in engineering, the sciences, liberal arts, humanities, and business, with M.S. and Ph.D. programs available in many of the science and engineering programs. With over 7,000 students and 300 faculty, Missouri S&T is big enough to accommodate a broad population, yet small enough for individuals to build high visibility and impactful careers.

KUMMER COLLEGE

Established in 2022, The Kummer College serves as a pathbreaking model for social impact, technology transfer, and interdisciplinary collaboration within a future-oriented STEM-focused university. Supported by the Kummer Institute Foundation at Missouri S&T, this unique college integrates key academic, co-curricular, and administrative activities related to technology commercialization, business innovation and entrepreneurship, systems thinking, and economic development. Within The Kummer College lives several departments: Department of Business and Information Technology (BIT), Department of Economics, Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering (EMSE) and Kummer Student Programs.

COLLEGE of ENGINEERING & COMPUTING (CEC)
Missouri S&T's College of Engineering and Computing is the largest of three colleges at S&T, accounting for approximately 80% of the total enrollment (about 4,500 undergraduates and 800 graduate students). The college includes more than 170 ranked faculty members who serve in 16 undergraduate programs, all with master's and doctoral equivalents organized into nine academic departments. The college recently added a bachelor's degree in biomedical engineering and a Ph.D. in bioengineering, both starting in fall 2024. Missouri S&T, supported by the College of Engineering and Computing, is nationally recognized for its career outcomes and ROI.

COLLEGE of ARTS, SCIENCES, & EDUCATION (CASE)
The College of Arts, Sciences, and Education is a catalyst of innovation, creativity, and discovery, where students and faculty work side-by-side to create and share knowledge and understanding. From arts and humanities to the natural and social sciences, the College of Arts, Sciences, and Education has a program for everyone. The College of Arts, Sciences, and Education (CASE) is made up of eleven units including Air Force ROTC, Army ROTC, Arts, Languages and Philosophy, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, English and Technical Communication, History and Political Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Physics, Psychological Science, and Education. The college is home to over 90 tenured/tenure-track and 44 non-tenure-track faculty members. CASE offers more than 85 different academic options including certificates, minors, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees.

About Rolla
Rolla, Missouri offers several great advantages that help individuals enjoy a high quality of life. Rolla is an ideal place for families, with its low cost of living, excellent schools, safe neighborhoods, and a range of recreational activities suitable for all ages. The Ozark Scenic Riverways and beautiful landscapes offers abundant opportunities for outdoor enthusiasts of every lifestyle. With its vibrant community, Rolla hosts multiple events, concerts, art exhibitions, and theater performances throughout the year. The university's Leach Theatre showcases nationally renowned performers for campus and community alike. Overall, living in Rolla offers a high quality of life with a supportive community, affordable living, beautiful natural surroundings, and numerous opportunities for personal and professional growth. For more information on our community, please visit https://hr.mst.edu/careers/lifecommunityinrolla/

Benefit Eligibility
This position is eligible for University benefits. As part of your total compensation, the University offers a comprehensive benefits package, including medical, dental and vision plans, retirement, and educational fee discounts for all four UM System campuses. For additional information on University benefits, please visit the Faculty & Staff Benefits website at https://www.umsystem.edu/departments-staff/human-resources/benefits-retirement

Equal Employment Opportunity

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To request ADA accommodations, please call the Office of Equity & Title IX at 573-341-7734.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16996

SUNY, University at Albany
Rank: Assistant Professor - School of Criminal Justice

Assistant Professor - School of Criminal Justice

About University at Albany:
The University at Albany is a Carnegie-classified Research 1 institution driven by academic excellence, pioneering research and scientific discovery, and service to community. UAlbany's world-class faculty experts and approximately 17,500 students are creating new knowledge in fields such as artificial intelligence, semiconductor engineering, atmospheric and environmental sciences, cybersecurity, public health, public administration and social welfare while deepening our understanding of our world through scholarship and creative activity in the social sciences and humanities. As one of the most diverse public research institutions in the nation, the University is a national leader in public engagement, educational equity and social mobility. For over 180 years, UAlbany has molded bright, curious and engaged students and launched them toward success.

Located in Albany, New York, New York State's capital, the University is convenient to Boston, New York City and the Adirondacks.

Job Description:
The University at Albany School of Criminal Justice is home to the 5th-ranked PhD program in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. It was the first program in the nation to offer a PhD in Criminal Justice, virtually inventing the discipline when a distinguished group of faculty embarked on a wholly new endeavor, bringing together scholars from law, public administration, psychology, sociology, and related fields to create a program that looked beyond the individual to explore the nature of crime and the entire criminal justice system. The School also offers robust Master's and Bachelor's programs, and faculty and students benefit from our home within Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy. Since its inception, the School has remained interdisciplinary in its approach, and its graduates have been highly successful as academics and as practitioners.

The School of Criminal Justice invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty appointment at the academic rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall 2027. The area of research focus is open. Candidates should be able to conduct and publish research on questions of criminal justice and/or criminology, effectively teach relevant undergraduate and graduate courses, mentor graduate and undergraduate students, and engage in service to the School, University, community, and profession.

Applicants should provide a current curriculum vitae, a letter of application addressing each of the qualifications outlined in the position announcement, and statements of research and teaching interests

and experience. They should address in their application their ability to work with and instruct a diverse population.

Primary Responsibilities:
• Research advancing knowledge in the discipline in the form of publications, reports, funding proposals
• Teaching in-person and online modalities; mentoring students
• Service to the School, University, Discipline and Community including other reasonable duties as assigned

Functional and Supervisory Relationships:
• Reports to: Reports to: SCJ Senior Executive Director
• Supervises the following positions: May supervise student/employees as assigned

Job Requirements:
• Candidates must be willing to contribute to the University's priorities, including research, student success, diversity and inclusion, and community engagement and service.
• Applicants must demonstrate an ability to develop inclusive and equitable relationships within our diverse campus community.
• Applicants must demonstrate an ability to support diversity, equity, access, inclusion, and belonging relative to their role.

Requirements:
Minimum Qualifications:
• A Ph.D. in criminal justice, criminology, or related discipline (e.g., sociology, political science, psychology, economics) is required, in hand by August 21, 2027. Degrees must be from a university accredited by the U.S. Department of Education or an internationally recognized accrediting organization.
• Evidence of an active research program in criminal justice or criminology.
• Demonstrated potential for publications in criminal justice or criminology.
• Demonstrated potential for effectively teaching undergraduate and graduate criminal justice or criminology courses.

Preferred Qualifications:
• A record of quality publications in criminal justice or criminology.
• Experience teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in criminal justice or criminology.
• A record of, or demonstrated potential for, applying for and obtaining external funding for research.

Working Environment:
• Typical office/academic environment
• Self-directed research agenda
• Responsible for effective management of students/classroom

Additional Information:
Professional Rank and Salary Range: Assistant Professor (Academic-year appointment), Salary commensurate with experience.

The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, or Clery Act, mandates that all Title IV institutions, without exception, prepare, publish and distribute an Annual Security Report. This report consists of two basic parts: disclosure of the University's crime statistics for the past three years; and disclosures regarding the University's current campus security policies. The University at Albany's Annual Security Report is available in portable document format [PDF] by clicking this link http://police.albany.edu/ASR.shtml

Pursuant to New York Labor Law §194-a, the University will not seek, request, or rely upon an applicant's wage or salary history in determining whether to interview, hire, or establish compensation for an applicant. Applicants are not required to provide wage or salary history information as a condition of employment consideration. Salary history may only be verified in the limited circumstances permitted by law.

THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY IS AN EO/AA/IRCA/ADA EMPLOYER

Please apply online via https://albany.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204696

Application Instructions:
Applicants MUST submit the following documents:
• CV
• Cover letter stating all the required minimum qualifications and any of the applicable preferred qualifications.
• Contact information for three references

Note: After submitting your CV, the subsequent pages give you instructions for uploading additional documents (i.e. cover letter etc.).

Preference will be given to applications received by October 9.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16962

Université de Montréal
Rank: Politics and Artificial Intelligence

The Department of Political Science at Université de Montréal is looking to fill a position of Assistant Professor (tenure-track) in Politics and Artificial Intelligence.

Day-to-day responsibilities

- Teach undergraduate and graduate students about the governance or politics of Artificial Intelligence;
- Supervise graduate students;
- Develop a high-level research program in political science;
- Provide service to a diverse department and contribute to the university's outreach through conferences, publications, and scholarly activities.

Qualifications

- Hold a doctorate (Ph.D.) in political science or a related field. Applications from those currently completing their dissertation will also be considered;
- Have an excellent publication record in the governance or politics of Artificial Intelligence;
- Demonstrate mastery of AI algorithmic methods and tools—such as natural language processing and machine learning;
- Demonstrate the ability to deliver high-quality university teaching in political science;
- Demonstrate the potential to supervise graduate students;
- Demonstrate the potential to develop internal, national, and international collaborations;l
- Have adequate proficiency of the French language or be committed to learning it once hired, through the Université de Montréal's French

language support program, in accordance with Université de Montréal language policy.

Additional information about the position

Competitive salary and a comprehensive range of benefits
Expected start date: June 1st, 2027
Located at the Montréal campus

How to submit your application

https://rh-carriere-dmz-eng.synchro.umontreal.ca/psc/rhprpr9_car_eng/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/HRS_HRAM_FL.HRS_CG_SEARCH_FL.GBL?Page=HRS_APP_JBPST_FL&Action=U&FOCUS=Applicant&SiteId=3&JobOpeningId=532343&PostingSeq=1

Submitted before October 19, 2026, your application must include the following documents:

- A cover letter
- A curriculum vitae
- Copies of, or links to, three recent publications or research papers
- A statement outlining your teaching and mentoring experience and approach
- A research program proposal
- Three letters of recommendation submitted directly by the referees to the department

Contact information

Frédéric Mérand, Chair
Department of Political Science
direction@pol.umontreal.ca

We encourage you to complete the self-identification questionnaire. More information is available in the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion section.

As per UdeM's appointment procedures, members of the Assembly of Professors may consult all submitted application files. If you wish your application to remain confidential until the shortlist is established, please mention it in your application.

Start Date:
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16925

University of Rochester

Rank: Instructional Track Professor and Program Director – Quantitative Social Science MS Program

Description

The University of Rochester's Goergen Institute for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (GIDS-AI), Department of Economics, and Department of Political Science invite applications for an instructional-track faculty position at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor rank to help launch, lead, and administer a new in-person MS in Quantitative Social Science degree program. This MS program is a new joint initiative of the three units aimed at providing rigorous training in statistical, computational, and data-analytic methods for addressing social science problems. We seek candidates with expertise in quantitative methods and their application to substantive problems in the social sciences. The anticipated start date for the position is July 1, 2027.

Responsibilities:

Develop and teach courses for master's-level students
Build relationships with external organizations and industry partners to develop capstone projects and supervise those projects
Advise students in the MS program
Manage the day-to-day administration of the MS program, including admissions and enrollment, curriculum development and oversight, marketing, and coordination with related administrative functions across the University.

Qualifications
Applicants must have a PhD in political science, economics, statistics, computer science, data science, or a related field. Experience with graduate teaching and curriculum development is preferred. Preference will be given to candidates with experience applying quantitative methods to political science or economics through academic research, teaching, and/or industry experience.

Application Instructions
Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, teaching statement, and the names and contact information for two references. Letters of recommendation are not required at the application stage, but may be requested at a later date. Please use the following link to apply: https://apply.interfolio.com/193309

Questions concerning this position may be directed to Paulo Barelli, Professor and Chair of the Economics Department, Mujdat Cetin, Professor and Director of GIDS-AI, or David Primo, Professor and Chair of the Political Science Department. Applications received by December 15, 2026, will be given priority consideration. Applications received after that date will be considered until the position is filled.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16950

Johns Hopkins University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellowship in Moral and Political Economy

The Center for Economy and Society, a division of the SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University, invites applications for two or more postdoctoral fellowships in Moral and Political Economy. Applications are encouraged from scholars working on cross-disciplinary topics related to moral and political economy, who anticipate having a Ph.D. in hand prior to the anticipated start date of July 1, 2027. Current faculty and postdocs have PhDs in the fields of Economics, History, Political Science, Public Policy, and Sociology. Fellows will be appointed for a three-year term and are expected to teach two sections or seminars in the first year, and up to three sections or seminars in both the second and third years, in addition to advising senior thesis students in the major. During the academic year, fellows are expected to remain in residence in the Baltimore-Washington region, and to participate actively in the intellectual community of CES. Please submit a statement of purpose outlining your research interests and teaching experience (up to 1,500 words), a CV, an

article-length writing sample, and three letters of recommendation online via Interfolio at https://apply.interfolio.com/192384 Review of applications will begin on November 7th, 2026.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/6/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16940

Midwestern State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Open

The Department of Political Science in the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Midwestern State University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure track, Assistant Professor position in the field of American Politics to begin in Fall 2027. As a faculty member in the Department of Political Science, you will be expected to:

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

Required Qualifications:
1. PhD in Political Science or closely related field (ABD considered with expected completion by the start date)
2. Expertise in any subfield of Political Science
3. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness
4. Evidence of potential for strong scholarly research

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

1. Commitment to undergraduate education
2. The ability to teach courses areas that would add to the Department offerings, such as public administration, public policy, research methods, social movements, political behavior, political psychology, political communication, or any additional subfield.
3. Interest in collaborative research with colleagues and/or students
4. Interest in leading student groups such as Moot Court, Mock Trial, Model UN, or similar groups.

About the Department of Political Science
The Department of Political Science is dedicated to undergraduate excellence and building community with colleagues and students. It houses the Political Science major, and minors in Political Science, Global Studies, and Political Communication. The Department is proud of its success in undergraduate research and career placement. The Department of Political Science is located within the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, which consists of the academic departments of English, humanities, and philosophy; history; psychology; political science; sociology; and world languages and cultures. Each department offers majors, minors, and core curriculum courses. Faculty development funding is available at the university, college, and departmental levels.

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

Applicant Instructions:
Submit applications via email to Christy Magee, christy.magee@msutexas.edu. Please include the following documents in your application:
1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. syllabi or course evaluations)
6. Contact information for 3 references

Questions about this position should be directed to Dr. Linda Veazey, Search Committee Chair at linda.veazey@msutexas.edu. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Christy Magee at 940-397-4258.

The deadline to submit applications is October 2, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/2/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16943

University of California, Irvine

Rank: Associate Professor/ Full Professor
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Gender Politics & Policy, Science & Technology

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The Department of Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) at the University of California, Irvine invites applications for a faculty position in CLS. We welcome applications from outstanding candidates in all fields, who will build on our departmental strengths in theory, research, and policy analysis. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research interests and expertise include one or more of the following substantive areas: Health, Democracy and Human Rights, Technology and AI, Gender, and Climate and the Environment.

The appointment will be made at the Full Professor rank (with tenure); we also welcome applications from current Advanced Associate Professors who would be eligible for promotion to Full Professor in the University of California at the, or close to, time of appointment. To ensure your application is given full consideration, files should be completed by December 10, 2026. Priority will be given to applications received by that date; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The position will begin July 1, 2027 (teaching duties will begin Fall 2027). Applications must be uploaded electronically through the on-line Recruit system: (recruit.ap.uci.edu/JPF10413).]

Applicants are asked to submit a letter of interest, CV, a research statement, and a list of professional references. Letters of recommendation will only be requested for candidates under serious consideration. Evidence of success in securing extramural funding to support research and graduate students is desired.
The salary range for this position is $103,600-$220,500. The posted UC salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and/or step at appointment. "Off-scale salaries" and other components of pay, meaning a salary that is higher than the published systemwide salary at the designated rank and step, may be offered when necessary to meet competitive conditions.
Apply now: https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/JPF10413/apply
View this position online: https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/JPF10413

Please direct questions about this position to the chair of the search committee, Professor Charis Kubrin (ckubrin@uci.edu).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 12/10/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16938

Cornell University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate, Program on Freedom and Free Societies

The Program on Freedom and Free Societies at Cornell University (https://freedomandfreesocieties.cornell.edu/) invites applications for a two-year Postdoctoral Associate appointment running from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2028. Per university policy Postdoctoral Associates must be appointed in one-year intervals. Therefore, the appointment for Year One will run from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2027. The Program supports research, teaching, and public engagement on the institutions, ideas, and practices that sustain free societies. Applications are welcome from scholars in relevant fields in the humanities and social sciences.

The successful candidate will pursue an independent research agenda; teach one undergraduate course in each year of the appointment; participate actively in Program seminars, lectures, and other events; mentor students; present work in progress annually; deliver a public lecture; and develop or lead an initiative that advances the Program's mission.

Applicants must have completed the Ph.D. by January 1, 2027. Selection will be based on the quality and promise of the applicant's research, record and promise as a teacher, strength of the proposed undergraduate course, substantive engagement with the Program's mission, and potential to contribute energetically to its intellectual life.

Applicants should submit through Academic Jobs Online: a cover letter; curriculum vitae; a research statement of no more than 1,000 words; a mission-fit statement of no more than 500 words; a description of a proposed undergraduate course; a writing sample of no more than 30-40 pages; and contact information for three references. Letters will be requested only for candidates who advance to the semifinalist stage.

https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32644

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

The annual salary is $70,000, plus benefits.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16931

University of Chicago

Rank: Instructional Professor (Open Rank) in Global Studies
Specializations: East Asia, Africa, Latin American

The Social Sciences Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago invites applications for an open-rank Instructional Professor position in the undergraduate Global Studies program. This is a full-time, career-track teaching position. The initial appointment term will be from two to five years, depending on rank, and renewable with opportunity for promotion within the Instructional Professor track based on performance review and College recommendation. The expected start date is negotiable between March 1 and September 1, 2027.

Global Studies is an interdisciplinary, undergraduate program focused on fostering a critical understanding of global institutions, structures, networks, and flows and preparing students for a wide range of internationally focused careers. The Instructional Professor will teach up to six quarter-length courses each academic year on themes central to the Global Studies curriculum, including the core Global Studies sequence and/or BA thesis seminar, as well as methods or topics courses in the interdisciplinary social sciences. The appointee will also provide administrative support for the undergraduate curriculum, programming, and events and academic advising for Global Studies majors, including linking students to relevant research, fellowship, and internship opportunities.

This base pay range of $75,676–$100,000 is dependent on rank (assistant, associate, or full) for a nine-month academic appointment paid over twelve months. The position includes support for professional development and may also offer a relocation allowance for qualifying expenses. The terms and conditions of this position are described in the collective bargaining agreement between the University of Chicago and the Service Employees International Union. 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 benefit offerings can be found in the Benefits Guidebook.

Qualifications
Applicants must have a Ph.D. from a relevant field in hand by the start of the appointment. We are open to all interdisciplinary scholars from the social sciences but will especially welcome applicants with expertise in global institutions, global history, or science and technology. Skill in teaching archival or digital methods is also a plus, as is specialization in East Asia, Africa, or Latin America.
Application Instructions
To apply for this position, you must submit a complete application through the University of Chicago‘s Interfolio website: apply.interfolio.com/191567.

Complete applications include the following:
Cover letter describing your interest in the position, teaching experience in global-focused methods and topics, and academic background
Curriculum vitae
Teaching statement

Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., course evaluations, performance review, or other relevant assessments)
Syllabi of courses taught
Confidential letters of recommendation from three references
A brief (chapter or article-length) sample of the applicant's academic work
Review of applications will begin on October 5, 2026, and continue until the position is filled or the search is closed.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16917

Boston University
Rank: AI and Politics

Boston University invites applications for a faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science. We seek candidates who specialize in the intersection of artificial intelligence and politics or who use artificial intelligence applications as a methodology for studying key questions in political science. The search is open with respect to subfield. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2027, pending final budgetary approval. The successful candidate will teach graduate and undergraduate students, engage in service to the Department, College of Arts and Sciences, and University, and hold a PhD at the start of the appointment. The starting salary for this position is $115,000 to $130,000.

To ensure full consideration, please submit the following materials by October 1, 2026 via AcademicJobsOnline (https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/32578): cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, sample of scholarly writing, and three letters of reference.

Since its founding in 1839, Boston University has embraced a mission of openness and access, becoming one of the first universities in the nation to welcome all students of ability regardless of race, gender, or creed. That tradition shapes our enduring commitment to academic freedom, free inquiry, and the robust exchange of ideas. Please visit https://www.bu.edu/values/ to learn more about our shared values.

We seek scholars who will contribute to our community of teachers and researchers through excellence in innovative scholarship, engaged teaching, and participation in the intellectual life of the University. Boston University provides an environment where faculty and students work together across disciplines, perspectives, and experiences to advance knowledge and address society's most pressing challenges.

Boston University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender, age, national origin, ethnicity, disability, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law or identified in the University's Notice of Non-Discrimination. Retaliation is also prohibited. We are a VEVRAA Federal Contractor. Under Massachusetts law, we may not require or administer a lie detector test as a condition of employment or continued employment.

Boston University, consistent with the AAU's Principles on Preventing Sexual Harassment, conducts background checks for final candidates for certain faculty and staff positions. As part of this process, we ask current and past employers of the last seven years whether there has been a substantiated finding of sexual misconduct under their policies. To move forward, final candidates must complete and sign an "Authorization to Release Information" form after receiving an offer to enable this background check.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: $120,000 - $129,999
eJobs ID: 16903

Stanford University
Rank: Faculty Positions in Political Economy

The Graduate School of Business invites applications for tenure line faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level in political economy, beginning September 1, 2027. The position is for scholars of exceptional caliber who will strengthen the political economy group's research and teaching and make a distinctive programmatic contribution to the Graduate School of Business. The political economy group at the GSB is a collaboration of economists and political scientists. We welcome applications from across political economy broadly construed, both theoretical and empirical, and focusing on developed as well as developing countries. Applicants should have or expect to complete a PhD by September 1, 2027, and should possess outstanding research and teaching skills.

Applicants should submit their applications electronically by visiting the web site http://www.gsb.stanford.edu/recruiting and uploading their curriculum vitae, research papers and publications, and teaching evaluations, if applicable, on that site. For an application to be considered complete, all applicants must submit a CV, a job market paper, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted by Thursday, October 15, 2026, at 9:00 PM Pacific Time. For questions regarding the application process, please send an email to Faculty_Recruiter@gsb.stanford.edu.

The expected base pay range for this position is:

Assistant Professor: $270,000 - $290,000

Stanford 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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16894

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

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:

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

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

Start Date: Fall 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

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

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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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

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

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1) cover letter 2) curriculum vitae, 3) personal statement, (your statement should include your philosophy and plans for teaching, research and service), 4) provide contact information for five professional references.

The review of applications will begin on September 1, 2026, and will continue until the positions are filled.

Inquiries about this position may be sent to Carrie Kilpatrick (carriek@tamu.edu).

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

Equal Opportunity/Veterans/Disability Employer.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 5/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16582

Texas A&M University
Rank: Associate Professor or Full Professor

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Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 5/26/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16583

OTHER

Washington University in St. Louis
Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow

The Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity (CRE2) at Washington University in St. Louis invites applications from recent Ph.D. graduates for a one-year postdoctoral fellowship.

About CRE2: CRE2 is a university wide center and brings the research force of Washington University to the study of how race and ethnicity are integral to the most complex and challenging issues of our time.

We believe in field-defining research, innovative learning, and strategic engagement that will transform scholarship, policy, and clinical interventions where race and ethnicity are at the center.

About the Fellowship: The CRE2 Postdoctoral Fellowship will provide support to early-career scholars studying race and ethnicity in a broad range of fields in the social sciences and humanities.

The postdoctoral fellowship program aims to create a legacy of scholars who will be positioned to address issues related to race and ethnicity using a multidisciplinary lens. Our postdoctoral Fellowship will foster connections, catalyze new conversations in the study of race and ethnicity, and create lasting collaborative scholarly and professional relationships.

We are seeking an individual with trans-disciplinary scholarly and research interests who will advance the Center's mission by engaging in collaborative as well as independent research and scholarship, and who will enjoy the opportunity to design some public programming (like seminars and workshops).? We are especially interested in candidates who are working at the intersection of multiple disciplines. The Fellow is also expected to pursue research activities associated with their primary area of work, as demonstrated by presentations and published works.

We invite applications from qualified candidates who are at the beginning of their academic careers (no more than four years from the granting of your PhD at the time of the application due date), but who do not yet hold tenure-track academic positions.

Applications are evaluated against a broad set of criteria, with special consideration given to contributions the candidate can make to academic diversity in our University community and more specifically to the Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity & Equity.

Application Instructions
To apply, please submit:
Cover letter
Curriculum Vitae
Research statement (not to exceed 2000 words describing dissertation project, work in progress, plans for publication, and professional goals)
Writing sample
Three letters of reference.

The cover letter should be addressed to: Dr. Dwight A. McBride, Executive Director of CRE2.

Inquiries about the position are welcome and should be addressed to cre2@wustl.edu with subject line, "CRE2 Post Doc." We will not accept any application/application materials over email.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 12/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17043

Northwestern University
Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow in Global Entrepreneurship

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Roberta Buffett Institute for Global Affairs | Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Appointment: Full-time, fixed-term postdoctoral appointment for the 2027-28 Academic Year, renewable for an additional year contingent on performance and funding

Start Date: 1 September 2027 Application Deadline: 1 December 2026

THE ROBERTA BUFFETT INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS AND THE LAL INITIATIVE IN GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP:

The Roberta Buffett Institute for Global Affairs is an internationally recognized hub for research and teaching on the world outside the United States, advancing cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research and innovative education programs. This year, we are launching the Lal Initiative in Global Entrepreneurship to further world-class research and pedagogy on international business. We aim to reach a diverse international audience of private sector and government professionals, policymakers and academics.

The Lal Initiative aims to make the Buffett Institute an intellectual leader in the study of entrepreneurship from the perspective of global affairs. We will consider how entrepreneurship is shaped by, and in turn reshapes, the international system, including state capacity and governance, trade policy, geopolitical rivalry over technology and supply chains, and the role of migration and diaspora networks in transmitting capital and entrepreneurial norms across borders. Among the questions we will explore is how entrepreneurs build legitimacy and trust across borders, draw on kinship, professional, religious, educational, or ethnic networks to raise capital and recruit talent, and carry cultural norms, practices, and meanings of risk and success with them as they move between states, markets, and communities.

POSITION OVERVIEW:

The Roberta Buffett Institute of Global Affairs invites applications for the Lal Postdoctoral Fellow in Global Entrepreneurship, to begin 1 September 2027. The Fellow will join a new initiative on entrepreneurship in international and cross-national contexts, with the opportunity to help shape the program's future direction. We are seeking to appoint a post-doctoral scholar interested in bringing their work to a global affairs institute and expanding their research and practice networks.
This position is designed to give an early-career scholar a mix of experiences, including sustained research time, the chance to design interdisciplinary undergraduate courses of their own on global entrepreneurship, and a direct hand in convening events with renowned international entrepreneurs. Responsibilities will include one to two quarter-long (10 week) courses a year, depending upon department need; the production of business case studies to be used in teaching; and convening events on global entrepreneurship.

We welcome applications from current Ph.D. candidates and recent graduates whose work engages entrepreneurship, innovation, or venture creation in a global, comparative, or cross-national context. We encourage candidates trained in social science disciplines (e.g., economics, history, sociology, political science, psychology, anthropology, geography) as well as candidates across any business-related field, including entrepreneurship, strategy, international business, political economy, management, organizational behavior, finance, economics, and information systems. Candidates who expect to complete all Ph.D. requirements by June 2027 are encouraged to apply; an offer would be contingent on confirmed completion of the degree before the appointment start date. In exceptional cases, a combination of equivalent terminal degree (MBA, JD) and work experience will also be considered.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Research (approx. 50%)
•Pursue an independent and/or collaborative research agenda on global entrepreneurship
•Publish in leading peer-reviewed journals or equivalent based on field (e.g. policy briefs)
•Present work at conferences and seminars; collaborate with faculty and doctoral students on ongoing projects
•Produce original case studies to be used in teaching and for the Lal Initiative's archives

Teaching (approx. 30%)
•Teach 1-2 quarter-long courses a year (according to department need) at the undergraduate level
•Hold office hours and advise student projects
•Specific courses to be finalized with the department

Convening and Program-Building (approx. 20%)
•Help coordinate events, workshops, or industry/alumni engagement tied to the program
•Contribute to the design and growth of the Lal Initiative's profile — for example, international partnerships with universities and companies – in conjunction with the Buffett Institute's experienced team

QUALIFICATIONS:

Required
•Ph.D. in a social science discipline or business-related field, completed or expected to be completed by June 2027; in exceptional cases, a combination of an equivalent terminal degree (JD, MBA) with work experience will be considered. In all cases, the terminal degree must be conferred after June 2024.
•A research agenda in entrepreneurship in a global, international, or comparative context
•Evidence of, or strong potential for, publication in high-quality peer-reviewed journals or equivalent policy briefs.
•Strong written and oral communication skills

Preferred
•Prior teaching experience as instructor of record or in a substantial teaching-assistant role
•Interest or prior experience in curriculum or program development
•Cross-cultural fluency or international research/fieldwork experience

WHAT WE OFFER:

•Competitive salary of $64,000 and benefits
•Research/travel funding, if applicable
•Shared office space
•Mentorship from faculty
•Structured, resume-building experience across research, teaching, and program leadership

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Please submit the following materials as a single PDF via the Postdoctoral Fellowship Application portal below:

1. Cover letter addressing research agenda, teaching interests, and interest in program building. Please include a description of an undergraduate course in global entrepreneurship you would like to teach.
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Job market paper or writing sample
4. Research statement (1–2 pages)
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (evaluations, teaching statement)
6. Three references. Please provide the names and email addresses of three referees in the application. Each referee will receive an email with instructions and a link to upload their letter directly. Letters must be submitted by 7 December 2026.

Submit materials by 1 December 2026. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Questions may be directed to Dr. Samantha Nissen, Senior Director, Buffett Institute for Global Affairs [samantha.nissen@northwestern.edu].

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION PORTAL:
https://buffett.northwestern.edu/programs/lal-initiative-in-global-entrepreneurship/hiring-postdoctoral-fellow-in-global-entrepreneurship.html

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 12/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/25/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 17016

Baylor University

Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Sociology or Economics

***To apply, go to: https://apply.interfolio.com/192440

Description
The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core (BIC) seeks a full-time Assistant Professor of Sociology or Economics (or related social science discipline.)

Tenure-track
Teaching and research expectations will follow Baylor's Faculty Workload Policy.
The preferred candidate will have expertise in Sociology or Economics who can address questions of markets, morality and economic systems with a primary-text curriculum, including but not limited to candidates with training in (1) economic sociology or anthropology (2) political economy, or (3) the history / theory of economics.
The preferred candidate will have a research agenda capable of engaging audiences and questions beyond their home discipline, consistent with BIC's interdisciplinary mission.
The preferred candidate is expected to contribute to interdisciplinary teaching across two of the following replacement core sequences in the BIC: World Cultures, Natural World, and Social World.
Additional expectations for the position include:

A willingness to collaborate in team teaching and mentoring undergraduate students.
Collegial involvement in program, college and university events and service.
Anticipated start date: August 2027

The Baylor Interdisciplinary Core is an integrated, team taught core curriculum program for Honors College students that emphasizes global and comparative perspective on primary texts in historical context.

Emphasis on undergraduate education.
Small seminar-style classes interspersed with large lectures.
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 to fulfill its mission of educating men and women for worldwide leadership and service by integrating academic excellence and Christian commitment within a caring community.

Qualifications
PhD or equivalent terminal degree in Sociology, Economics, or related discipline.
The successful candidate will be expected to research and publish in their disciplinary/sub-disciplinary area and participate in program, college, and university service at levels appropriate to time served and/or rank.
The anticipated start date is August 2027.

Application Instructions
Applicants should submit by November 1st, 2026. All application materials must be submitted through Interfolio:https://apply.interfolio.com/192440

A cover letter (Cover letters should describe candidates' desire to join an interdisciplinary undergraduate department and match with Baylor's Mission).
An updated curriculum vitae.
A two-page research statement.
A two-page teaching philosophy statement.
A list of three references.
A Religious Affiliation Form (in Interfolio).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17004

Emory University

Rank: Assistant Teaching Professor in Applied Environmental Social Sciences

The Department of Environmental Sciences (ENVS) at Emory University in Atlanta invites applications for an Assistant Teaching Professor in Applied Environmental Social Sciences, beginning August 1, 2027. For this teaching-track position, we seek a dynamic and collaborative teacher-scholar who can engage students in understanding and investigating the social, political, economic, and cultural dimensions of environmental challenges, and bring applied approaches to environmental social science teaching and research. This is a renewable three-year appointment with the potential for promotion.

We are especially interested in candidates who:

- Strengthen teaching in environmental institutions, governance, policy, and related areas, with environmental questions and challenges at the core
- Contribute broadly to the Social Science and Policy curriculum, bringing environmental social science perspectives to environmental change
- Critically examine questions of power, inequality, distributional consequences, and competing interests in their teaching
- Contribute to field studies and experiential learning by integrating social and biophysical approaches to understanding environmental systems and challenges
- Bring expertise that creates opportunities for integration across the social and natural sciences, including in areas such as but not limited to water and natural resources, energy, or sustainability

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Teach five undergraduate environmental social science courses per year, including ENVS 225 (Institutions and the Environment) and other courses in the Social Science and Policy curriculum
- Contribute to the Department's interdisciplinary and field-based teaching, including ENVS 131 (Introduction to Field Studies)
- Mentor undergraduate students, including through honors theses, directed readings, and independent research
- Collaborate with faculty and students across the Department and University, and contribute to the Department's intellectual and academic community

Qualifications:

- PhD in Geography, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science(s), or a related social science or interdisciplinary environmental field
- Demonstrated commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching in an innovative interdisciplinary environment

- Independent teaching experience as instructor of record at the undergraduate level, with evidence of teaching effectiveness
- Evidence of effective student mentorship or potential to mentor undergraduate students
- Evidence of potential to contribute to an interdisciplinary and collaborative academic community

Salary: Competitive

Applicants should submit:

1. Cover letter summarizing (1) interest in the position and the Department; (2) relevant academic and professional background; (3) service and engagement with academic, professional, community, government, or other organizations; and (4) potential contributions to the Department and University, including opportunities for engagement with Atlanta and surrounding communities (1.5 pages max)
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Teaching statement specifying (1) teaching philosophy and approach; (2) teaching experience as instructor of record and evidence of teaching effectiveness; (3) current Department courses they could teach (please use course codes and names); and (4) new courses they could introduce to the curriculum (3 pages max)
4. Research statement highlighting (1) a summary of research experience; (2) experience with and plans for involving undergraduate students in research; and (3) connections between research and teaching (2 pages max)
5. Names and contact details (email, phone) of three professional references (longlisted candidates will be required to submit letters of support before Zoom interviews)

All application materials should be submitted via Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192159

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue for 60 days.

Questions related to the position (but not application materials) should be emailed to envs.search@emory.edu and addressed to the Chair of the Search Committee, Dr Stacy-ann Robinson (please use "Applied ESS" in the subject).

About the Department:

ENVS is a thriving, interdisciplinary department with strengths in global environmental change, planetary health, and sustainable futures. Our faculty collaborate across Emory and with partners around the world to address urgent environmental issues through natural and social sciences lenses. ENVS faculty are active in science and policy leadership, including with the Environmental Protection Agency, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, United Nations Environment Programme, International Union for the Conservation of Nature, and World Health Organization. We are deeply committed to community-engaged research, high-impact teaching, and inclusive excellence.

For more about ENVS, visit: http://envs.emory.edu.

Emory is an equal opportunity employer, and qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, protected veteran status or other characteristics protected by state or federal law. Emory University complies with Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act, and applicable executive orders, federal and state regulations regarding nondiscrimination, equal opportunity, and affirmative action (for protected veterans and individuals with disabilities). Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to the Emory University Department of Equity and Civil Rights Compliance, 201 Dowman Drive, Administration Building, Atlanta, GA 30322. Telephone: 404-727-9867 (V) / 404-712-2049 (TDD).

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16995

Bentley University
Rank: Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise

Bentley University invites applications for the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise, an endowed position at the Associate or Full Professor level, to begin in Fall 2027.

Funded by a generous gift from Bruce and Patricia Bartlett, the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise affirms Bentley's commitment to fostering free expression, intellectual pluralism, and the constructive exchange of ideas as central to a liberal education. Free Enterprise encompasses the institutions and conditions that enable individuals and organizations to pursue entrepreneurial ideas, enter and compete in markets, and create economic and societal value, while examining the legal, ethical, technological, and regulatory frameworks necessary to ensure fair competition and meaningful participation.

This position is part of a broader Bartlett initiative that also includes a companion Chair of Free Speech. The two chairs will work together to build programming, events, and curricular initiatives under the Bartlett banner that promote inquiry, debate, and engagement across disciplines.

The Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise carries a 1-1 teaching load, providing substantial support for research, public engagement, and leadership of the Bartlett initiative. This support includes summer salary, a chair stipend, and a generous research and travel account.

Qualifications
A Ph.D. in a related business, economics, technology, law or policy related field is required.

The successful candidate will demonstrate:
* A distinguished record of research, teaching, and public engagement appropriate to appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level.
* An active and high-quality research agenda that reflects a robust commitment to the principles of free enterprise.
* Strength in interdisciplinary teaching and dialogue across fields.

We especially welcome candidates whose work engages some of the following potential areas of focus:
* Entrepreneurship, new venture creation, and barriers to market entry
* Historical, ethical, and legal considerations in free enterprise and market/capitalist economies
* Competition, market concentration, and antitrust
* Regulation and its effects on innovation and business formation

* The role of digital technologies, such as A.I., in shaping market participation, innovation, competition, and entrepreneurial opportunity
* Candidates with experience in public-facing scholarship, civic dialogue, media engagement, or leading campus and community conversations are particularly encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities
Teaching
* Teach one course per semester, reflecting a 1-1 teaching load.
* Offer undergraduate courses on free enterprise, free markets, and related topics.
* Develop a Free Enterprise course within the Falcon Discovery Seminar (first-year program).
* Foster rigorous, inclusive, and intellectually open classroom environments in which students can engage constructively with competing ideas and perspectives.

Scholarship
* Maintain an active and visible research agenda related to free enterprise, or closely connected areas of inquiry.
* Publish in scholarly journals and public-facing venues.
* Present research and ideas at national and international conferences, public forums, and professional gatherings.
* Contribute to public conversations about free enterprise through writing, speaking, media engagement, or related activities.
* Develop and sustain relationships with relevant scholarly, professional, and civic organizations (e.g., American Enterprise Institute, Heritage Foundation, or Cato Institute).

Campus Engagement and the Bartlett Initiative
* Collaborate closely with the Bartlett Chair of Free Speech on joint programming, including speaker series, public events, and curricular initiatives.
* Help shape and advance a compelling long-term vision for the Bartlett initiative.
* Lead campus conversations on the role of free enterprise and its place in society.

Working with the Dean of Arts & Sciences and the Dean of Business, the Bartlett Chairs will jointly shape a visible and intellectually vibrant set of initiatives that connect free speech and free enterprise as foundations of liberal education.

Bentley is committed to the teacher-scholar model, where teaching, scholarship, service, and community engagement are valued. Bentley values intellectual diversity alongside diversity of background and experience and seeks faculty who can contribute to a culture of open inquiry, free expression, mutual respect, and constructive engagement across differences in viewpoint.

Bentley University, located in suburban Boston, is an AACSB and NECHE accredited institution that enrolls approximately 5,200 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. Bentley is ranked at or near the top in several categories by US News & World Report, including Best Regional Universities North and Most Innovative Schools, with Bloomberg ranking Bentley in the top 20 undergraduate business programs. Bentley's high graduation and retention rates and top-ranked Pulsifer Career Center reflects a commitment to student success and inclusiveness. With a strong faculty of teacher-scholars, Bentley strives to be a "Force for Good" through the integration of business with the arts and sciences, and a strong emphasis on ethics and social responsibility. Providing a stimulating academic community for faculty, staff, and students, Bentley supports its faculty as they pursue cutting-edge research and bring their expertise and real world understanding into the classroom.

Application Materials
Applicants should submit:
* An up-to-date curriculum vitae.
* A letter of interest that:
- Describes their qualifications for the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise
- Explains the direct and substantive relationship of the candidate's scholarship, teaching, public engagement, and professional activities to the themes of free enterprise.
- Outlines the candidates vision or ideas for advancing the Bartlett initiative through programming, teaching, scholarship, external engagement, and campus dialogue.
* A teaching statement that includes a description of how the candidate has demonstrated, or intends to create and support, an inclusive classroom environment.
* A teaching portfolio including sample syllabi and available student and/or peer evaluations.
* A brief research statement, along with up to five scholarly works that the candidate wishes the committee to emphasize when evaluating their research and scholarship in the area of free enterprise.
* The names and contact information of three references. Bentley will contact these individuals confidentially only for candidates who advance in the search process.

Application Deadline: For full consideration, applications should be submitted by November 1, 2026. Candidate reviews will continue until the position is filled.

Pay Transparency
At Bentley we offer a "total rewards" package designed to attract, motivate, retain, and reward our employees. This includes competitive compensation, robust benefits, career development and opportunities, generous paid time off, workplace flexibility and a positive, engaging employee experience. In alignment with the Massachusetts Pay Transparency Act and our commitment to equity and transparency, we're sharing the salary grade range for this role. The grade range is based on market data and the scope of responsibilities. Final pay will depend on your experience, education, home department, and other relevant qualifications.

* Professor Rank Range: $160,000 - $260,000
* Associate Professor Rank Range: $140,000 - $235,000

If you have questions about the salary grade range or need additional information, please contact us at GA_HR_Employment@bentley.edu.

Click here to apply: https://bentley.wd503.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/faculty/details/Endowed-Bartlett-Chair-Professor-Associate-Professor--Free-Enterprise_R0006517

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16979

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Rank: Postdoctoral Associate

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATES, Center for International Studies (CIS), will pursue their independent research with guidance from a faculty mentor; participate in regular seminars with faculty and other fellows and visitors; engage with CIS affiliated research initiatives and contribute to a vibrant scholarly community.

CIS is dedicated to advancing innovative, policy-relevant scholarship that addresses critical global challenges, and anticipates appointing two Postdoctoral Associates for the academic year 2027–28.

The full job description is available, here: https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xavrdbn85h6hf6l4zy1zf/CISHQ-Postdoc-9.11.2026.pdf?rlkey=5qgr44uobz2cahzpcvxekuovl&st= aei35y7u&dl= 0https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/xavrdbn85h6hf6l4zy1zf/CISHQ-Postdoc-9.11.2026.pdf?rlkey=5qgr44uobz2cahzpcvxekuovl&st=aei35y7u&dl=0.

Job Requirements

REQUIRED: PhD in Political Science, Environmental Science, Sociology, Anthropology, History, Economics, Psychology, Computer Science, or a related field, earned after September 1, 2024, and exceptional scholarly achievement and promise for policy-relevant research in international studies.

The position is a full-time, one-year appointment based at MIT in Cambridge, MA.

We will begin reviewing applications on November 1, 2026.

Applicants must upload a curriculum vitae (CV) as part of their application through the MIT Careers site. Please upload the following supplementary materials to this form: Cover letter, Research proposal (maximum 5 double-spaced pages), Dissertation abstract (including Table of Contents); One writing sample (published article or dissertation chapter); Proof of PhD completion or a letter from the dissertation advisor indicating anticipated completion by September 1, 2027; Names of two reference letter writers, who will automatically receive requests to submit letters; and Contact and Further Information.

For more information about our postdoctoral program, please see here: https://cis.mit.edu/opportunities/fellows-affiliates/postdoctoral-associate-programhttps://cis.mit.edu/opportunities/fellows-affiliates/postdoctoral-associate-program.

If you have any questions about our postdoctoral program, please email mailto:Cis-research@mit.eduCis-research@mit.edu.

This position is subject to MIT's employment eligibility verification and background check policies.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 1/15/2027
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16977

Harvard Kennedy School
Rank: Energy and Climate Change

The Kennedy School invites application for two faculty positions in Energy and Climate Change. The first position is for a tenure-track scholar, with a preference for political science or economics, but exceptional candidates from other fields will be considered. The second position is for a Lecturer position, combining practical experience in the fields of energy policy and/or climate change with teaching excellence. Both positions will start in Fall 2027.

Junior Tenure-track Position

This position is open to junior scholars who focus on the fields of energy and climate change. Candidates should conduct research and teaching that applies the tools of their discipline to important questions in energy policy, energy markets, the politics and geopolitics of energy, the energy transition, and/or climate change. Requirements include a doctorate in political science, economics, or a related discipline, and a strong capacity to integrate methods and insights across disciplinary boundaries. Candidates should have a demonstrated interest in public and/or policy engagement and applying their perspectives to the practice of public policy. This position will be jointly appointed with the Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability.

Applicants 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 to: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16795

The committee will begin considering applications on October 15, 2026, and will continue to do so until the position is filled.

Lecturer Position

This position is for a full-time Lecturer in the teaching of public policy focusing on the fields of energy and climate change. Candidates should have extensive experience in the practice and application of policy tools to important questions in energy policy, energy markets, the politics and geopolitics of energy, the energy transition, and/or climate change. We seek candidates with a demonstrated record of teaching excellence and a commitment to teaching professional degree program students in the fields of energy and climate change policy. The ability to convey conceptual as well as practical knowledge and a commitment to the public service mission of Harvard Kennedy School are crucial. The initial appointment is for three years with the possibility of renewal.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a C.V., a list of three references, a description of past or planned teaching (along with teaching evaluations, if available), and at least one writing sample to: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16795

The committee will begin considering applications on October 15, 2026, and will continue to do so until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16969

The University of Hong Kong
Rank: Tenure-track Assistant Professor in International Governance of Frontier Technologies in the School of Governance and Policy

The University of Hong Kong

Applications are invited for an appointment as Tenure-track Assistant Professor in International Governance of Frontier Technologies in the School of Governance and Policy (Ref.: 537338), 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 relations, global governance, and/or public policy. 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 Ph.D. degree in economics, public policy, politics, or a closely related field, such as JD in international or administrative law. They should be accomplished scholars who conduct rigorous empirical research on the dynamics of governance, law, and geopolitics that shape frontier technologies globally and have teaching and research experience in one or more of the following areas: the comparative design, governance, and implementation of AI or other frontier technologies, current and future algorithmic threats, accountability and innovation, international legal risk, and conflict resolution on global or regional disputes, among others. 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 the following documents: (1) an up-to-date CV, (2) a research statement of no more than 2 pages, (3) a teaching statement of no more than 2 pages, (4) two samples of representative research output, and (5) the contact information of three referees. Review of applications will start as soon as possible and continue until November 6, 2026, or until the post is filled, whichever is earlier. Enquiries may be directed to the School Office at sgpinfo@hku.hk.

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

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/3/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16964

Columbia University
Rank: Assistant Professor

The Division of Social Sciences seeks to hire one social scientist working on "AI and society" broadly defined, including the application of AI to innovative research questions and/or the implications of AI for society. The appointment will be a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor and may begin as early as July 1, 2027. Candidates will be expected to sustain an active research and publication profile and teach in the relevant undergraduate and graduate programs.

The successful candidate will be appointed in one of the following departments:
--African American and African Diaspora Studies
--Anthropology
--History
--Sociology

Qualifications
The successful candidate must have a completed the PhD by June 30, 2027, the time of appointment. Candidates from all social science fields are welcome to apply.

We seek candidates with extraordinary promise of scholarly development and demonstrated accomplishments appropriate to time-from-degree.

Application Instructions
All applications must be submitted through Columbia University's online Academic Search and Recruiting (ARS) system here: https://apply.interfolio.com/193245. To apply, please submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, an article-length writing sample, and three letters of recommendation. Applicants should specify in their cover letter which of the four departments would be a good affiliation based on their background or interests.

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

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/11/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16944

University of Toronto
Rank: Assistant Professor - Indigenous Politics

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The Department of Political Science in the Faculty of Arts & Science at the University of Toronto invites applications for a full-time tenure stream position in Indigenous 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 social sciences or humanities discipline, with a focus on Indigenous politics, by the time of appointment, or shortly thereafter, with

a demonstrated record of excellence in teaching, research, and Indigenous community engagement. We seek candidates whose research and teaching interests complement and enhance our existing departmental strengths.

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, the submitted research statement, presentations at significant conferences, awards and accolades, and strong endorsements from referees.

Evidence of excellence in teaching will be provided through teaching accomplishments, the 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 - $160,000 CAD per annum, depending on experience. Negotiations beyond this salary range will be considered for exceptionally qualified candidates.

ABOUT US
The Department of Political Science is a leading research-intensive department with large undergraduate and graduate programs. Responsibilities of the position include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses (specific assignments to be negotiated), regular participation in departmental and university activities, maintaining a productive research agenda, supervising students at the undergraduate, MA and PhD levels, and student mentoring. The successful candidate will play an important role in growing and shaping the Political Science department's commitment to Indigenous Politics in the next few years. Learn more about us by visiting our home page (Department of Political Science https://politics.utoronto.ca)

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is Canada's largest and most research-intensive university and the only Canadian university to be named in the top 25 in the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Located in and around Toronto, one of the world's most diverse cities, the University of Toronto's vibrant academic life is enhanced by the cultural diversity in its community. In response to the Final Report of the Canadian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, U of T established a TRC Steering Committee to guide the University's response to the 94 Calls to Action. The University recently established an office of Indigenous Initiatives that works in close collaboration with the Centre for Indigenous Studies, First Nations House and other Indigenous facets of the University of Toronto (such as Indigenous Medical Education, Waakebiness-Bryce, and the Indigenous Education Network) to motivate initiatives designed to recruit and retain Indigenous students. This office supports the intellectual and communal life of Indigenous students and scholars on campus, including Indigenous Staff and Faculty Gatherings, an Elders Symposium, organizing and hosting Indigenous Education Week, and various conference initiatives (such as sending individuals to the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education (WIPCE) and hosting the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) meetings in 2023). The office includes a large staff and Faculty advisory and collaboration committee. The University has also earmarked funding to host Indigenous scholars and Distinguished Visiting Faculty Fellows. This work complements a major recruitment drive to hire Indigenous faculty across the University.

APPLICATION PROCESS
All application materials, including four recent reference letters, must be received by November 5, 2026.

All qualified candidates are invited to apply online by clicking the link below. Your CV and cover letter should be uploaded into the dedicated fields. 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
- a teaching statement,
- sample course materials, and
- teaching evaluation; and
- the name and contact information of three references. In addition, a fourth reference letter must primarily address the candidate's engagement with Indigenous communities

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 mailto: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 mailto:uoft.careers@utoronto.ca.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/5/2026
Date Posted: 9/11/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16945

University of Notre Dame
Rank: Assistant Professor of Technology Ethics and Global Security

The Keough School of Global Affairs at the University of Notre Dame invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Technology Ethics and Global Security, to begin in Fall 2027. This position will be affiliated with the McKenna Center for Human Development and Global Business, one of the Keough School's constituent institutes and centers. The successful candidate will also be appointed as an affiliated faculty member of Notre Dame's Institute for Ethics and the Common Good, which convenes a multidisciplinary community to advance moral understanding and develop compelling responses to the most pressing ethical issues of our era.

We seek candidates focusing on the ethical issues related to technology and conflict. Duties include research, teaching and service. We seek a scholar whose research examines the intersection of emerging technology and national security — including but not limited to nuclear weapons, artificial intelligence, autonomous and drone systems, biotechnology and bioweapons, and cybersecurity — through a lens that is both policy relevant and ethically grounded. The successful candidate will produce scholarship that speaks to policymakers, military and intelligence practitioners, and the broader public, while rigorously examining how these technologies bear on human welfare, human dignity, and the norms that govern the use of force.

The Keough School of Global Affairs is Notre Dame's home for the interdisciplinary study of global affairs, with a mission to advance integral human development — the promotion of every person and the whole person — through research, teaching, and policy engagement. The school unites scholars across international relations, ethics, human rights, and development, and maintains a Washington, D.C. office to connect research with policy practice.

The McKenna Center for Human Development and Global Business examines the role of business, technology, and innovation in reducing poverty and inequality and in advancing integral human development worldwide. The center supports faculty and student research that bridges rigorous scholarship with practical, real-world application.

Competitive candidates for this professorship will have a scholarly track record with evidence of, or potential for, high-quality research and, ideally, policy engagement in global and national discussions on ethical issues related to the use of technology in warfare and conflict. A PhD from any discipline is acceptable with a preference for business, computer science, economics, philosophy, political science, public policy, science and technology studies, or sociology. Regardless of discipline the candidate's research should include deep expertise on the intersection between ethics and technology. ABD candidates will be considered for an entry level position.

The University of Notre Dame seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to our Catholic tradition, to maintain the excellence of the University, and to offer our students richly varied disciplines, perspectives and ways of knowing and learning. The Keough School is committed to fostering a culture of diverse views and approaches to Global Affairs. We welcome candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or service has prepared them to contribute to our mission and commitment to diversity and excellence. All applicants whose scholarly pursuits will enhance our ability to fulfill that commitment are encouraged to apply.

Applications including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and research statement should be submitted through the Interfolio system: https://apply.interfolio.com/192061. Evidence of teaching and/or mentoring effectiveness is also welcomed. Applicants should also arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be submitted via Interfolio. Questions about the position can be directed to the chair of the search committee, Professor Joshua Eisenman, jeisenma@nd.edu We will begin the review of applicants on October 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16904

University of Notre Dame
Rank: Professor of International Peace Studies

The University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs is accepting applications for a Professorship in International Peace Studies, a full-time, tenured position at the associate or full professor level, which includes the directorship of the Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN). CPN is housed in the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, part of the Keough School, and works to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding in areas torn by conflict.

The ideal candidate will be a distinguished scholar of peacebuilding whose research and policy engagement focus on issues such as: nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament; extractives and natural resource conflict, including mining and its relationship to integral human development; and peace processes, transitional justice, and reconciliation in post-conflict societies. Candidates should have rigorous training in law, history, peace studies, political science, theology, or a related field, and may bring either a regional or global comparative perspective.

The ideal candidate will also have a record of interdisciplinary research, institutional leadership, and public engagement, together with familiarity with the global mission of the Catholic Church and with Catholic Social Teaching — its resources on human dignity, solidarity, the common good, subsidiarity, and the preferential option for the poor — and how these bear on questions of justice, war, and peace. As director, they will set CPN's research agenda, oversee its grants and programming, and collaborate across the Keough School, the Kroc Institute, and the university. This is a full-time, tenured appointment with administrative responsibilities and teaching duties at the undergraduate and graduate levels, expected to begin in August 2027.

The professorship is based in the Keough School, which advances interdisciplinary, policy-relevant research on global affairs through a lens of integral human development, and offers degrees at the undergraduate, Master's, and PhD levels.

Competitive candidates will have a scholarly record with evidence of high-quality research and policy engagement on nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation, extractives and mining-related conflict, or transitional justice and peace processes in post-conflict societies. A PhD in any discipline is acceptable, with preference for law, history, peace studies, philosophy, political science, theology, or a related field. Regardless of discipline, candidates should bring expertise at the intersection of Catholic Social Teaching and questions of justice and war, along with a demonstrated understanding of the global Catholic Church's mission.

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Applications including a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, and teaching statement should be submitted through the Interfolio system: https://apply.interfolio.com/192060. Evidence of mentoring effectiveness is also welcomed. Questions about the position can be directed to the chair of the search committee, Professor China Scherz, cscherz@nd.edu. We will begin the review of applicants on October 1, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16905

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate - Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE)
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics, Other

The Consortium on the American Political Economy (CAPE) invites applications from recent PhD graduates or PhD students who will receive their PhD by spring 2027 for a postdoctoral fellowship position. The fellowship is for a period of one year, with the possibility of extension to two years pending funding.

Under the direction of the CAPE organizers—Jacob Hacker (Yale), Alexander Hertel-Fernandez (Columbia), Paul Pierson (Berkeley), and Kathleen Thelen (MIT)— the postdoctoral fellow will have the opportunity to work on their own research while also supporting the broader Consortium. The Consortium on the American Political Economy is a multi-year effort to cultivate a research community around the study of markets and governments in the United States in comparative perspective.

The fellowship can be physically located at UC Berkeley, Columbia, MIT, or Yale; regardless of the physical location the fellow will regularly engage remotely with the CAPE organizers and other scholars in the CAPE network and will be embedded into the departmental life of their home institution.

The postdoctoral fellow will be eligible for CAPE funding to support their own research, including organizing workshops or conferences, and will have opportunities for presenting their work in CAPE network events.

Postdoctoral fellowship support for CAPE will include, but is not limited to, supporting an annual summer academy, annual virtual research conference, grants competition, website, and other programming and outreach. Fellows may also work on creating public resources for the American Political Economy community. We envision that the fellow would spend approximately half of their time supporting CAPE and the remaining time on their own research related to American Political Economy.

Interested applicants should prepare the following materials and submit to info@americanpoliticaleconomy.org:

1. Cover Letter: Briefly describe your interest and experience relevant to the project.

2. Curriculum Vitae.

3. Writing Sample: One sample equivalent to a single journal article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter. The writing sample may be published or unpublished. It must be in English.

4. A statement of research interest/research proposal related to the project the applicant intends to pursue during the fellowship.

5. Names and contact details for two to three referees familiar with your work.

Review of applications will begin on January 10, 2027 with all applications submitted by that date guaranteed to receive full consideration.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 16910

Tufts University

Rank: Part-Time Lecturer in American Politics
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Other

Position Description

The Department of Political Science at Tufts University invites applications for a part-time lecturer position in American politics for the spring 2027 semester. The course load is two in-person courses for

the semester. We welcome applications across the American politics subfield, though we are particularly interested in candidates who could offer courses on judicial politics, political parties, interest groups, federalism, political communication, political methodology, gender and American politics, state and local politics, racial and ethnic politics, or social movements.

Ph.D. or A.B.D. in Political Science or related field required. College/university teaching experience strongly preferred.

All applications are submitted via Interfolio, at https://apply.interfolio.com/XXXXX. Please submit a dossier including curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests and/or experience, draft syllabus for at least one proposed course, and two letters of recommendation.

The search committee will begin screening applications immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please contact Abdulahi Salam, Department Administrator, at Abdulahi.Salam@tufts.edu with any questions. All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16888

Georgetown University

Rank: Faculty Position in Health and Environment, Open Rank

Faculty Position in Health and Environment, Open Rank
Georgetown University: Main Campus: Walsh School of Foreign Service: Georgetown University in Qatar

Location: Qatar
Open Date: Aug 20, 2026
Deadline: Oct 01, 2026 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time

Description

Georgetown University in Qatar (GU-Q) invites applications for one (1) open-rank core faculty position in Health and Environment.

We seek applicants with a Ph.D. degree or equivalent in public health and epidemiology, environmental science, economics, political science, geography, medical anthropology, medical sociology, international health law, or a related discipline, with demonstrated expertise at the intersection of health, environment, and climate change.

Applicants should demonstrate research expertise and teaching excellence focusing on interactions between public health, environment, climate change, armed conflicts and/or sustainable development. We are particularly interested in candidates with expertise in the following dimensions of environmental health: Climate and health, environmental epidemiology, One Health, water, sanitation and hygiene, environmental justice, air pollution, emerging contaminants, urban and built environments, environmental policy, disaster preparedness and response, and/or food systems. Scholars developing methodological approaches that integrate big data analytics (for example, refined exposure assessments) are also encouraged to apply.

Qualifications

- The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. in public health and epidemiology, environmental science, economics, political science, geography, medical anthropology, medical sociology, international health law, or a related discipline.
- We are open to a variety of methodological approaches; the ability to teach undergraduate courses in environmental health, climate and health, environmental epidemiology, and environmental research methods is essential.
- A dynamic and innovative research trajectory.
- Scholars with expertise in climate and health, environmental toxicology and epidemiology, environmental exposure science, environmental justice, One Health, or environmental policy are especially encouraged to apply.
- Candidates will demonstrate excellence in teaching and research, as evidenced by publications in-or potential to publish in-internationally recognized journals.
- Expertise in the regional dynamics and effects of climate change and/or knowledge of Arabic is especially welcome.

About STIA

Drawing on Georgetown's expertise across international affairs, public policy, global health, environmental studies and security studies, the School of Foreign Service (SFS) established the Science, Technology and International Affairs (STIA) program in 1992 to educate the next generation of leaders skilled in science and technology, create knowledge that will advance cross-cutting solutions for today's most pressing issues, and drive innovation at the nexus of science and international affairs. For more information, please visit our website:https://stia.georgetown.edu/.

Academic Environment and Faculty Support

GU-Q offers a rich academic setting supported by strong institutional resources to enable excellence in teaching and research. Faculty typically teach two courses (or 6 credit hours) per semester (a 2-2 load), supported by best-in-class instructional infrastructure. This includes the Global Classroom, which connects students in Doha with peers in Washington, D.C., for live, cross-campus engagement, and access to collaborative research centers such as the https://cirs.georgetown.edu/.

To advance faculty scholarship and professional development, GU-Q provides:

- Access to GU-Q faculty research funds.
- Eligibility for funding through the https://qrdi.org.qa/en-us/.
- Eligibility to apply for a summer research supplement equivalent to 2/9 of base salary.
- Generous conference travel funding and professional development resources.

Compensation and Benefits

GU-Q offers a highly competitive compensation package by U.S. academic standards, along with an exceptional https://hr.qatar.georgetown.edu/employee-benefits/that includes:

- Fully furnished, high-quality housing.
- Transportation allowance.

- Annual family home leave.
- Worldwide health insurance coverage.
- Private school tuition support for accompanying children.
- Additional relocation and onboarding assistance.

About Georgetown University in Qatar

GU-Q was established in 2005 alongside other elite international universities in https://www.qf.org.qa/education/education-city, in partnership with Qatar Foundation. GU-Q is an integral part of Georgetown University, delivering the renowned School of Foreign Service's https://www.qatar.georgetown.edu/academics/programs/bachelor-science-foreign-service-bsfs-degree-program/ degree. Ranked https://foreignpolicy.com/2024/07/30/international-relations-school-rankings-university-undergraduate-masters-phd-programs/ in international relations by Foreign Policy magazine, this https://www.qatar.georgetown.edu/academics/programs/bsfs-core-curriculum-first-two-years-degree/ offers majors in International Politics, International History, Culture and Politics, International Economics, and Science, Technology, and International Affairs. The degree is awarded by Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. GU-Q is a research-focused, student-oriented institution with a globally competitive research and publications record. GU-Q values interdisciplinarity, and its faculty and students benefit from the opportunities offered by the wider academic ecosystem of Education City. For more information on GU-Q, seehttps://www.qatar.georgetown.edu/.

Life in Qatar

Qatar offers a diverse, family-friendly living environment, with the cultural, educational, and recreational resources of a major global city. Public parks, beaches, sports facilities (including Education City's extensive sports venues), https://qm.org.qa/en/, cafes, and restaurants abound, and a state-of-the-art metro system connects all parts of Doha and nearby locations. Within Education City, the iconic https://www.qnl.qa/en, designed by Rem Koolhaas, provides free membership to faculty and students. Faculty at GU-Q also benefit from a close-knit Georgetown community, strong institutional support, and regular coordination between Doha and Washington, D.C. While the early months of 2026 brought instability to the region, Doha remains one of the safest cities in the world, and Qatar continues to rank highly in the https://www.visionofhumanity.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Global-Peace-Index-2026-Report.pdf. Doha is connected by direct flights to more than 160 destinations in 90 countries. This https://youtu.be/HNoERrWln4koffers a glimpse of what it is like to teach and live in Qatar.

Application Process

Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2026, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should provide a cover letter detailing teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy (no more than 500 words), evidence of teaching excellence (such as recent student course ratings, peer observation reports, etc.), and the names of three scholarly references.

All application materials must be submitted via Georgetown's online application management system at https://apply.interfolio.com/191847. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Questions about the online application system should be directed to Ms. Carina Lawson at cl978@georgetown.edu. Queries about the position should be directed to Professor Marwa Daoudy at md1269@georgetown.edu. Please reference "Health & Environment" in the subject line.

Application Instructions

For more information and to apply, visit https://apptrkr.com/9789832

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Requesting Accommodations
If you are a qualified individual with a disability and need reasonable accommodations for any part of the application and hiring process, please visit the Office for Equal Opportunity Compliance website for https://oeoc.georgetown.edu/ada/, as well as https://oeoc.georgetown.edu/ada/applicants/. You also can also contact the Office for Equal Opportunity Compliance at (202) 687-4798 or mailto:oeoc@georgetown.edu.

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16890

Harvard University

Rank: Public Management and Service Delivery (Open Rank)
Subfield(s): Public Administration, Public Policy, Other
Specializations: Housing, Education Policy, Urban Politics

The Harvard Kennedy School invites applications for an open-rank position in public management, with a focus on cities and local government. We seek exceptional scholars with expertise in the design and delivery of public services, including their consequences for residents; the public sector workforce, including issues of recruitment, retention, and performance management; and how new technologies can be leveraged to transform governance and improve public services. We welcome candidates who study local government in general, as well as those with expertise in particular domains of policy implementation or service delivery, such as public safety, housing, education, transportation, and others.

The search is open to candidates who study these issues in an American or global context and from a wide array of disciplines, including, but not limited to, public administration and management, political science, public policy, sociology, urban planning, and related social science disciplines. This open-rank search welcomes candidates eligible for appointment at the tenured and untenured levels. Qualifications include a Ph.D. (received or expected by June 2027), strong evidence of a commitment to research, strong teaching skills and a demonstrated interest in public policy issues.

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.

Materials can be submitted online at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16731
Full consideration will be given to applications received before October 15, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16889

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

Help contact: mailto:yasasha@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/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

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.

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

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/15/2026
Date Posted: 8/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16837

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

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

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

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

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
  - a teaching statement,
  - sample course materials, and
  - 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.

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

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

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 7/14/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16677

Princeton University

Rank: Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship for Academic Year 2027-2028

The University Center for Human Values invites applications for Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowships for the academic year 2027-28. Fellows devote an academic year in residence at Princeton to research and writing about topics involving human values in public and private life. This full-time visiting program is open to scholars in all disciplines across the humanities and social sciences. We welcome applications from scholars from a variety of disciplines.

Fellows are expected to reside in or around Princeton or demonstrate to the program's satisfaction the ability to commute to campus on a daily basis during the 12-week fall and spring semesters. Fellows pursue their own research and are active contributors to the intellectual life of the Center. This includes participating in a weekly seminar attended by fellows and Center faculty to discuss work in progress and in various other seminars, colloquia and lectures sponsored by the Center. Fellows enjoy access to Firestone Library and to a wide range of activities and facilities throughout the University.

The fellowship extends from September 1 to June 1. Fellows receive a stipend paid in nine equal installments. Ordinarily, home institutions provide a portion of their salaries in addition to benefits, although this is not a requirement. Independent scholars are eligible to apply.

Main considerations in the evaluation of applications are the following:

-The significance of the proposed research and its relevance to the purposes of the University Center for Human Values
-The quality of a candidate's previous research and the contribution the candidate is likely to make in the future through their scholarship
-The likelihood that the research would benefit from being conducted in the University Center environment

Qualifications

Candidates must have a doctorate or equivalent professional degree and a strong record of research publications appropriate to their career stage. Typically, Fellows hold faculty positions at other universities or colleges; in exceptional cases we consider applications from independent scholars when there is a high level of scholarly achievement. This is not a postdoctoral fellowship program and we do not generally consider candidates who will have held the Ph.D. for less than two

years at the time of appointment, or who are coming directly from a postdoctoral fellowship.

Application Instructions

Candidates must submit an online application: https://apply.interfolio.com/189111.

Required materials:

-A CV
-One scholarly paper (no more than 12,000 words) written in the past three years
-A statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research project, including a brief working title for the project
-Contact information for three referees, including at least one referee who was not a graduate advisor (note that referees will be asked to send in their letters fairly quickly – by October 22, 2026 for best consideration).

Applicant materials must be submitted by the deadline: October 15, 2026, 11:59 p.m. EST. We aim to announce decisions by late March 2027.

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

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 7/13/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16670

Gardner-Webb University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

Gardner-Webb University (GWU) offers a vibrant academic environment. The close-knit, and vibrant Boiling Springs, NC extends the feeling of family from campus to the community. Located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina, our hometown gives you the freedom to focus on teaching, scholarship, and service, with easy access to big-city benefits in nearby Charlotte, NC, Asheville, NC, and the Greenville-Spartanburg, SC region. Gardner-Webb University (gardner-webb.edu) is a coeducational, residential, private, historically Baptist, Christian institution. The University offers 80+ undergraduate and graduate degree programs to approximately 3,000 students. GWU is a Carnegie-classified Doctoral/Professional University. In 2023, Gardner-Webb was home to students from 93 counties in North Carolina, 44 US states, and 43 foreign countries. GWU is a NCAA Division I institution with 22 athletic teams and 460 student-athletes.

Gardner-Webb University invites applications for the position of Gardner-Webb University seeks a qualified, broadly trained individual to fill this tenure- track faculty position in Political Science at the Assistant Professor level within the Department of Social Sciences at the main campus in Boiling Springs, NC, to begin Fall 2026. Teaching responsibilities will include both introductory and advanced courses in Political Science. Applicants should therefore demonstrate a record of or potential for teaching excellence in these areas. Faculty members will be required to teach on campus, although they may teach some courses online.

Essential Requirements:

· The candidate must hold a terminal degree in Political Science. ABD candidates will be considered for the position.

· The candidate should have excellent undergraduate teaching and mentoring experience.

· The candidate must be willing to conduct, present, and publish research in the discipline area.

· The candidate should have a deep commitment to diversity and inclusion demonstrated through pedagogy, research, and/or public engagement.

· The candidate must present a track record that demonstrates exceptional organization, communication, collaboration, and interpersonal relations, and the ability to manage undergraduate programs effectively.

· The candidate must have excellent interpersonal, written, and verbal communication skills.

· The candidate must have a demonstrated commitment to Christian Higher Education.

Preferred Qualifications:

· The candidate must have a demonstrated commitment to community outreach and engagement, as is expected of faculty at GWU.

Responsibilities:

· Teach at the undergraduate level, including introductory courses and advanced courses in Political Science.

· Provide guidance, advising, and mentorship to undergraduates in programs housed in the department.

· Attend monthly departmental, university meetings.

· Support the department in required documentation, assessment, and development of best practices.

· Participate in faculty committees and the business of the university as required.

· Participate in the recruitment of students through university-sponsored events.

· Develop an independent research program and publish within their discipline.

· Travel to attend conferences and meetings.

· Assist the Department Chair and other Program Coordinators/Directors, as needed.

Please note that incomplete submissions will not be considered. Questions about program specifics or application requirements should be directed to the Chair of the Department of Social Sciences. Salary and benefits are competitive with institutions of similar size and purpose. Gardner-Webb University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applications will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, sex, religious affiliation, national origin, disability, or Veteran status.

Application Materials include the following documents:

1. Letter of Interest
2. Updated Curriculum Vita
3. Statement of teaching philosophy and evidence of quality teaching
4. Three letters of reference
5. Certified transcripts from the highest level of education attained

o Unofficial transcripts are acceptable for application review.
o If hired, official transcripts must be sent directly from the institution (to Academic Affairs)

Start Date: Fall
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 7/8/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16654

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

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

Brandeis University

Rank: Lecturer in Politics (Political Theory)

The Department of Politics at Brandeis University seeks an instructor for a 4-credit course in the subfield of political theory to be offered in Spring 2027. This course can be on a topic proposed by applicants. Possible topics are feminist theory, human rights, global justice, but others will be seriously considered. This course can be offered as an intermediate or advanced undergraduate course in political theory.

Candidates with an MA or PhD in political science and training in Political Theory will be given preference. Interested individuals should submit a cover letter, CV, draft course syllabi, and names and contact information for two references. The deadline for first consideration is October 15, 2026.

This appointment is to a position that is in a collective bargaining unit represented by SEIU Local 509.

The compensation for this four-credit course is $8764.20.
Pay Range Disclosure

The University's pay ranges represent a good faith estimate of what Brandeis reasonably expects to pay for a position at the time of posting. The pay offered to a selected candidate during hiring will be based on factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience and education/training, internal peer equity, and applicable legal requirements.

Candidates can apply here: https://brandeis.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Jobs/job/Lecturer-in-Politics--Political-Theory-_R0013724

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Below $20,000
eJobs ID: 17045

University College Dublin

Rank: Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2), UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Permanent
Subfield(s): International Relations, Political Theory, Comparative Politics

Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2), UCD School of Politics and International Relations, Permanent Applications are invited for a permanent post of a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in Politics and International Relations (x2) within UCD School of Politics and International Relations.

The UCD School of Politics & International Relations (SPIRe) is a globally ranked, research-active school with teaching and research expertise across the fields of political science, international relations, normative political theory, international development, and other areas. It is committed to the highest standards in undergraduate and graduate teaching and research supervision. The school is home to a number of research centres, and further information can be found at: https://www.ucd.ie/spire/about/

95 Lecturer/Asst Professor Above The Bar (7943) Salary Scale: €66,055 - €104,600 per annum
Appointment will be made on scale and in accordance with the Department of Finance guidelines.

Closing date: 12:00 noon (local Irish time) on 9th November 2026.

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

For a full job description and application details follow the link below

https://my.corehr.com/pls/coreportal_ucdp/apply?id=020097

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/9/2026
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17033

University of South Carolina

Rank: Civil Society & Public Discourse in the American Tradition

Assistant Professor in Civil Society and Public Discourse in the American Tradition
(tenure-track)

The Department of Political Science and the Center for American Civic Leadership and Public Discourse, an academic center in the McCausland College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina invite applications to fill a 9-month, full-time, tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Political Science, to begin August 16, 2027. The successful candidate will be appointed in the Department of Political Science.
Applications are invited from scholars of civil society and public discourse in the American tradition. We seek candidates whose research considers the norms, practices, and institutions that sustain a flourishing and pluralistic civil society; as well as the responsibilities of citizens within it. Preferred candidates will engage with the historical traditions of American civic thought, and also bring these resources to bear on contemporary issues of public discourse, political polarization, and civic engagement. The successful candidate is expected to prioritize commitment to the Center's mission as described below.

POSITION DESCRIPTION
The successful candidate will be expected to conduct highly visible, high-quality research and teach both graduate and undergraduate courses at a high level of performance. The standard teaching load is 2 classes per semester; the primary service expectations will be with the Center but will not typically exceed one committee membership per year for junior faculty.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS
- A Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related field is required by the start date.
- We seek candidates with well-conceived, theoretically informed research agendas who have the potential to publish, or have published, in high impact professional journals.

ABOUT THE UNITS
The Center for American Civic Leadership and Public Discourse promotes the dialogic, cultural, and civic literacies which are essential to a well-ordered and flourishing American polity. This means educating for knowledge of American history and civics, cultivation of a life-long love of learning, and an understanding and appreciation of our founding documents, and the philosophic, political, literary, and religious traditions out of which they emerged. More information can be found at the Center's website: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/centers_and_institutes/civic_leadership/.

The Department of Political Science is a research-active, collegial, and growing department. The department has more than 1,000 majors in its undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Political Science and in International Studies. At the graduate level, the department offers a Ph.D. in Political Science as well as master's degrees in public administration and international studies. For more information please visit our website at: https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/political_science/.

ABOUT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY
The McCausland College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual, artistic, scientific and instructional heart of the University of South Carolina. We educate most of the university's students, both in the Carolina Core curriculum as well as in our more than 100 academic

programs. Our research improves health, wellbeing, education and the environment in South Carolina while also enhancing our cultural heritage.
From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, the University of South Carolina system is transforming the lives of South Carolinians through the impact of our eight institutions and 20 locations throughout the state. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of eight institutions, including the research campus in Columbia and comprehensive four-year universities in Aiken, Upstate and Beaufort. In addition, our Palmetto College campuses in Salkehatchie, Union, Lancaster and Sumter enable students to earn associate or bachelor's degrees through a combination of in-person, online or blended learning. All of our system institutions place strong emphasis on service – helping to build healthier, more educated communities in South Carolina and beyond.

HOW TO APPLY
All applicants must apply online through USCJobs at https://uscjobs.sc.edu. Submit your application using the following link: https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/213770

A complete application includes: (1) a cover letter describing the candidate's research and teaching interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) a writing sample; and (4) the names and email addresses of three professional references.

Letters of reference will be requested upon submission of your application. Review of applications will begin October 14, 2026 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries about this position may be directed to Christopher Tollefsen at Tollefsen@sc.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Any
eJobs ID: 17031

James Madison University
Rank: Assistant Professor- Political Science (Political Theory)

The Department of Political Science at James Madison University invites applications for one tenure track assistant professor position in Political Science with a specialization in Political Theory.

The College of Arts and Letters in which the Department of Political Science is located, enrolls over 3,100 undergraduate majors and about 150 graduate students across ten academic units in the humanities, social sciences, and communication studies. Home to several interdisciplinary centers and institutes, the College employs 270 full-time faculty. We embrace the teacher-scholar model, and encourage excellent applicants within our particular disciplines, as well as scholars and teachers eager to work across them. We look to enhance our existing interdisciplinary strengths and to extend our offerings in global cultures, politics, and religions, as well as in global justice, disability studies, legal studies, and digital humanities.

Duties and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will teach an introductory undergraduate course on Western Political Theory and upper-level undergraduate courses in Political Theory. The interest and ability to teach an upper-level class that investigates the intersection of political theory and law is desirable though not necessary, and we remain open to other course offerings in political theory. The standard teaching load is 3-2.

The department includes undergraduate majors in Political Science, International Affairs, and Public Administration and graduate programs in Political Science and Public Administration. Faculty in the department also support a wide range of collaborative and interdisciplinary minors, including but not limited to those in: African, African American, and Diaspora Studies; Asian Studies; Environmental Science; Environmental Studies; Humanitarian Affairs; Latin American, Latinx, and Caribbean Studies; Legal Studies; Medieval and Renaissance Studies; Middle Eastern Communities and Migrations; Modern European Studies; Political Communication; and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Qualifications:

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. or have ABD status with the degree near completion and should demonstrate excellence in teaching and research, as well as a commitment to fostering a welcoming and supportive scholarly environment. The position will begin in August 2027.

To learn more and to apply, go to jobs.jmu.edu and reference posting 20002319. Review of applications begins 10/26/2026. Salary is commensurate with experience.

James Madison University is committed to creating and supporting a diverse and inclusive work and educational community that is free of all forms of discrimination. This institution does not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, genetic information, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status We promote access, inclusion and diversity for all students, faculty, staff, constituents and programs, believing that these qualities are foundational components of an outstanding education in keeping with our mission. The university is interested in candidates whose experience and qualifications support an ongoing commitment to this core quality. Anyone having questions concerning discrimination should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity: (540) 568-6991.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17014

University of Georgia
Rank: Assistant Professor
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Methodology, Political Theory
Specializations: Research Methods, Science & Technology, Quantitative Methods

Position Summary:

The Department of Political Science in the UGA School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) seeks a colleague for a new tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level. The Department invites applications from scholars with substantive interests in any subfield in American politics, political methodology, or theory who also possess a specialization in artificial intelligence (AI).

We welcome applications from candidates whose research and teaching inform the use of AI research tools to address questions in their areas

of expertise. We also welcome applications from candidates who conduct research that explores the effects of artificial intelligence on the functioning of democracy in the U.S.

The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching, mentor students, and collaborate across departments and research centers. In particular, candidates who can contribute to the graduate and undergraduate curricula in AI related courses and political methodology are encouraged to apply. Requirements for each rank and tenure are outlined here: https://provost.uga.edu/faculty-affairs/promotion-tenure-evaluation/promotion-and-tenure

Minimum Qualifications:

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2027.

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and/or Competencies:

- Demonstrated record or potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship
- Demonstrated record or potential for external funding of research
- Potential to contribute to the graduate and undergraduate curricula in AI related courses and political methodology
- Potential to create synergies with existing departmental, school, or University faculty

Additional Requirements:

- Strong research-related skills with scholarly interests in AI and U.S. politics/methodology/theory.
- Ability to teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students.

Special Instructions to Applicants:

Prospective candidates should submit the following in electronic form: a cover letter that addresses the minimum and preferred qualifications for this position, a curriculum vita, a recent publication or research-related writing sample, a teaching portfolio, transcripts, and a list of three letter writers, who will separately provide letters of recommendation (in electronic form), to the UGA job search web site: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/506627

Review of applications will begin October 28th and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions can be sent to Wendi Finch, Office Manager, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 180 Baldwin Hall, Athens, GA 30602-1615 or to wendif@uga.edu. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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Additionally, USG supports Freedom of Expression as stated in Board Policy 06.05 Freedom of Expression and Academic Freedom.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16991

University of Hawaii, Manoa

Rank: Assistant Professor (Political Theory)

Duties and Responsibilities:
1. Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in political theory, including the
required history of political thought;
2. Supervise, advise, and mentor MA and PhD students;
3. Publish scholarly, peer-reviewed research in areas of expertise;
4. Provide service to the department, university, and community;
5. Seek extramural funding;
6. Other duties as assigned by the Department Chair.
Minimum Qualifications:
1. Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field from a college or university of
recognized standing, or foreign equivalent. ABDs will be considered but all
degree requirements must be completed and PhD conferred prior to date of
hire;
2. Ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in area of expertise and
political theory;
3. Ability to mentor and advise students in the applicant's area of research;
4. A record of research achievement (publications, grants) commensurate with
time in field;
5. Ability to develop and sustain department curricular concentration in political
theory.
6. Demonstrated ability to maintain professionalism in meeting and conferring
with others.
7. Ability to work effectively as part of an interdisciplinary team in cooperative
endeavors.
Desired Qualifications:
1. Demonstrated specialization in contemporary political theory and plural
traditions of political philosophy.
2. Teaching experience with innovative educational strategies.
To Apply:
Click on the "Apply" button on the top right corner of the screen to complete an
application and attach the following required documents:
1. Detailed cover letter stating how you qualify for the position description and
satisfy the minimum and desirable qualifications, while also summarizing your
Teaching, Research, and Service;
2. Curriculum vitae;
3. One (1) writing sample (representative peer-reviewed journal article or
dissertation chapter);

4. One (1) sample syllabus for an upper division or graduate course that you
would offer here.
Letters of reference will be requested for long list candidates. Finalists must be
prepared to submit copies of official transcripts prior to a campus visit. Official
transcripts will be required for hire.
Note: If you have not applied for a position before using NeoGov, you will need to
create an account.
Inquires:
Jonathan Goldberg-Hiller; hiller@hawaii.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/21/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16992

Bentley University

Rank: Endowed Bartlett Chair Professor/Associate Professor, Free Speech

Position Title: Endowed Bartlett Chair Professor/Associate Professor, Free Speech
Req ID: R0006507
Time Type: Full time
Location: Waltham, MA
Description:
Job Description Summary
Bentley University invites applications for the Bartlett Chair of Free Speech, an endowed position at the Associate or Full Professor level, to begin in Fall 2027.
Funded by a generous gift from Bruce and Patricia Bartlett, this professorship affirms Bentley's commitment to fostering free expression, intellectual pluralism, and the constructive exchange of ideas as central to a liberal education.
This position is part of a broader Bartlett Initiative that also includes a companion Chair of Free Enterprise. The two chairs will work together to develop programming, events, and curricular initiatives under the Bartlett banner that promote inquiry, debate, and engagement across disciplines.
The Bartlett Chair of Free Speech carries a 1-1 teaching load and receives substantial support for scholarship, professional engagement, and leadership of the Bartlett Initiative. This support includes summer salary, a chair stipend, and a generous research and travel account.
Qualifications
Candidates are expected to demonstrate a strong and sustained commitment to the value and principles of free speech in their academic work.
A successful candidate will demonstrate:
• A PhD in History, Philosophy, Political Science, Law, or a closely related field.
• A distinguished record of research, teaching, and public engagement appropriate to appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level.
• An active, high-quality research agenda with a direct and substantive connection to free speech, free expression, or closely related areas.
• Strength in interdisciplinary teaching and dialogue across fields.
• Evidence of active and visible engagement in their discipline and in broader scholarly, professional, civic, or public conversations related to free speech.
We especially welcome candidates whose work engages:
• Cultural history, intellectual history, or political thought.
• First Amendment law or theories of expression.
• Academic freedom, civil discourse, or democratic institutions.
Candidates with experience in public-facing scholarship, civic dialogue, media engagement, or leading campus and community conversations are particularly encouraged to apply.
Responsibilities
Teaching
• Teach one course per semester, reflecting a 1-1 teaching load.
• Offer undergraduate courses on freedom of speech and related topics.
• Develop a Free Speech Seminar within Bentley's Falcon Discovery Seminar first-year program.
• Foster rigorous, inclusive, and intellectually open classroom environments in which students can engage constructively with competing ideas and perspectives.
Scholarship and External Engagement
• Maintain an active and visible research agenda related to free speech, free expression, or closely connected areas of inquiry.
• Publish in scholarly journals and public-facing venues.
• Present research and ideas at national and international conferences, public forums, and professional gatherings.
• Contribute to public conversations about free expression, academic freedom, and civil discourse through writing, speaking, media engagement, or related activities.
• Develop and sustain relationships with relevant scholarly, professional, and civic organizations, which may include the Academic Freedom Alliance, Heterodox Academy, the Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression, the American Association of University Professors, and the American Civil Liberties Union.
Campus Engagement and the Bartlett Initiative
• Collaborate closely with the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise on joint programming, including speaker series, public events, and curricular initiatives.
• Help shape and advance a compelling long-term vision for the Bartlett Initiative.
• Lead campus conversations on free expression, academic freedom, and civil discourse.
• Engage students and faculty in discussions about the role of free speech in higher education and democratic society.
• Serve as a resource to university leadership on issues of expression and academic freedom.
• Build connections between the Bartlett Initiative and relevant external scholars, organizations, and public conversations.
Working with the Dean of Arts & Sciences and the Dean of Business, the Bartlett Chairs will jointly shape a visible and intellectually vibrant set of initiatives that connect free speech and free enterprise as foundations of liberal education.
Bentley is committed to the teacher-scholar model, in which teaching, scholarship, service, and community engagement are valued. Bentley values intellectual diversity alongside diversity of background and experience and seeks faculty who can contribute to a culture of open inquiry, free expression, mutual respect, and constructive engagement across differences in viewpoint.
Bentley University, located in suburban Boston, is an AACSB and NECHE accredited institution that enrolls approximately 5,500 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. Bentley is ranked at or near the top in several categories by US News & World Report, including Best Regional Universities North and Most Innovative Schools, with Bloomberg ranking Bentley in the top 20 undergraduate business programs. Bentley's high graduation and retention rates

and top-ranked Pulsifer Career Center reflect a commitment to student success and inclusiveness. With a strong faculty of teacher-scholars, Bentley strives to be a "Force for Good" through the integration of business with the arts and sciences, and a strong emphasis on ethics and social responsibility. Providing a stimulating academic community for faculty, staff, and students, Bentley supports its faculty as they pursue cutting-edge research and bring their expertise and real world understanding into the classroom.
Application Materials
Applicants should submit:
• An up-to-date curriculum vitae.
• A letter of interest that:
? Describes the candidate's qualifications for the Bartlett Chair of Free Speech.
? Explains the direct and substantive relationship of the candidate's scholarship, teaching, public engagement, or professional activities to the value and principles of free speech.
? Outlines the candidate's vision or ideas for advancing the Bartlett Initiative through programming, teaching, scholarship, external engagement, and campus dialogue.
• A teaching statement that includes a description of how the candidate has demonstrated, or intends to create and support, an inclusive and intellectually open classroom environment.
• A teaching portfolio that includes sample syllabi and available student and/or peer evaluations.
• Up to five scholarly works that the candidate wishes the committee to emphasize when evaluating their research and scholarship.
• The names and contact information of three references. Bentley will contact these individuals confidentially only for candidates who advance in the search process.
Application Deadline: For full consideration, applications should be submitted by November 1, 2026. Review will continue until the position is filled.
Pay Transparency
At Bentley we offer a "total rewards" package designed to attract, motivate, retain, and reward our employees. This includes competitive compensation, robust benefits, career development and opportunities, generous paid time off, workplace flexibility and a positive, engaging employee experience. In alignment with the Massachusetts Pay Transparency Act and our commitment to equity and transparency, we're sharing the salary grade range for this role. The grade range is based on market data and the scope of responsibilities. Final pay will depend on your experience, education, home department, and other relevant qualifications.
• Professor Rank Range: $127,000 - $165,000
• Associate Professor Rank Range: $110,000 - $145,000
If you have questions about the salary grade range or need additional information, please contact us at GA_HR_Employment@bentley.edu. Bentley University requires references checks and may conduct other pre-employment screening.
DIVERSITY STATEMENT
Bentley University strives to create a campus community that welcomes the exchange of ideas, and fosters a culture that values differences and views them as a strength in our community.
Bentley University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, building strength through diversity. The University is committed to building a community of talented students, faculty and staff who reflect the diversity of global business. We strongly encourage applications from persons from underrepresented groups, individuals with disabilities, covered veterans and those with diverse experiences and backgrounds.

Apply Here: https://www.click2apply.net/XDKe75iVepdNZuqngseVy4

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Start Date:
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $110,000 - $119,999
eJobs ID: 16974

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow
Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law
Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

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

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2027 to June 1, 2028. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

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

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

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship.

Expected Salary Range: $85,000 - $100,000

How to apply: We invite interested applicants to submit their materials through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192471

A complete application must include the following:
* cover letter;
* a curriculum vitae;
* a scholarly paper written in the past three years;
* a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research;
* contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 4, 2026 for appointments beginning in September 2027. Awards will be announced in March 2027 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:
Thomas Bell, Ph.D.
Assistant Director

James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Princeton University
83 Prospect Avenue
Princeton, NJ 08540
E-mail: thomas.bell@princeton.edu / Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 2/26/2027
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16958

Princeton University

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

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The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D. before the appointment start date, to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated appointment period from September 1, 2027 to September 1, 2028. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associate candidates must have less than two years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. 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. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply: We invite interested applicants to submit their materials through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192465

A complete application must include the following:
* a cover letter
* a curriculum vitae;
* a scholarly paper written in the past three years;
* a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research;
* contact information for two references.

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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 2/26/2027
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16959

Tulane University

Rank: Postdoctoral Fellow
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Political Theory

The Center for Inter-American Policy and Research (CIPR) invites applications for five (5) research fellowships for the Academic Year of 2027-2028, some with program administration duties and others with light teaching. Applications from the social sciences in the fields of international relations, international political economy, comparative politics, political sociology, and policy studies are preferred. Latin American expertise and Spanish or Portuguese fluency required. Fellows will be selected based on intellectual merit, experience, the potential impact of their planned research for CIPR programs, and teaching needs of the host department.

Fellowships are for one or two years, residential, full-time appointments starting in July 2027 with a stipend of $60,000 annually, plus benefits. Travel and moving expenses are not supported. In addition to their planned research, applicants must be prepared to carry out either program administration or adjunct teaching responsibilities. In the program administration track, fellows will be expected to work with CIPR's director in one of the Center's ongoing research initiatives, including the Central American Politics Consortium and/or Research Group MEGA: Mobilization, Extractivism, and Government Action, and/or to develop programmatic content and projects in Inter-American relations, comparative political economy, citizenship rights, human development, and others. The other fellowships carry a one course per semester adjunct teaching load in the department of the fellow's primary discipline and in the candidate's major subfields, without administrative responsibilities. In both cases, specific responsibilities will be defined jointly during the initial phase of the appointment.

Applicants must plan to complete their Ph.D. no later than May 2027. Recent graduates with no longer than three years since receiving their Ph.D. are especially encouraged to apply.

Apply here: https://tulane-ibqejb.fa.ocs.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1001/job/1093?keyword=1093&mode=location

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16953

Oberlin College

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: Political Theory, Normative Political Theory, Political Philosophy & Theory

The Politics Department at Oberlin College invites applications for a full-time tenure track faculty position in the College of Arts and Sciences in the area of contemporary political theory, beginning fall semester of 2027.
Founded in 1833, Oberlin is a private four-year, highly selective national liberal arts college that is also home to an outstanding Conservatory of Music. Together, the two divisions enroll approximately 2900 students. The College views a diverse, equitable, and inclusive educational environment as contributing to the excellence of its academic program and was the first college in the US to admit Black Students and women. Among liberal arts colleges, Oberlin is a national leader in successfully placing graduates into PhD programs.
Oberlin is situated on the outskirts of Cleveland, combining a cozy small-town atmosphere with the cultural amenities of a major city. The Cleveland Museum of Art, the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cinematheque, Karamu House, several educational institutions, and scores of restaurants, bars, music venues, and theaters add to the cultural and educational opportunities of the region.
The Politics Department currently consists of ten full-time continuing faculty who focus their research and teaching in the areas of American politics, comparative politics, international politics, and political theory. The department graduates about 50 majors each year. More information about the department is available at https://www.oberlin.edu/arts-and-sciences/departments/politics.
The incumbent will teach the standard teaching load (4.5 courses per year) in the general area of contemporary political theory, with an emphasis on the study of democracy and/or democratic theory. The position is open regarding method and approach.
The incumbent will also be expected to engage in sustained scholarly research and/or other creative work appropriate to the position and participate in the full range of faculty responsibilities, including academic advising, mentoring undergraduate research and service on committees. The Department and College actively support new faculty with mentoring and professional development opportunities, including a paid pre-tenure leave for those on the standard six-year track, startup support, and internal grants for conference travel and research.
Among the qualifications required for appointment is the PhD degree (in hand or expected by first semester of academic year 2027-28). Candidates must demonstrate commitment to and potential excellence in undergraduate teaching. Oberlin is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the distinctiveness and excellence of our academic community through their research, teaching, and service. The incumbent will bring understanding of or experience working with underrepresented and diverse academic populations. Oberlin recruits, employs, trains, compensates, and promotes regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, age, veteran's status, and/or other protected status as required by law.

All application materials must be submitted electronically through Oberlin College and Conservatory's online application process at: https://jobs.oberlin.edu/. A complete application will be comprised of:

1) A cover letter describing your teaching, scholarship, mentorship, and service, detailing how you contribute to an inclusive learning environment;
2) A Curriculum Vitae;
3) An unofficial graduate transcript;
4) Statement(s) on your teaching philosophy and expertise in diversity, equity, and inclusion;
5) A research statement that includes how you will support undergraduate research and, if applicable, how you might incorporate undergraduate students into your research program; and
6) Letters of Reference from three recommenders.*

*By providing three letters of reference, you agree that we may contact your letter writers.
Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Completed applications received by the October 15, 2026 deadline will be guaranteed full consideration.

Questions about the position can be addressed to: David Forrest, Associate Professor and Chair of Politics, dforrest@oberlin.edu, or by phone at 440-775-5250.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16912

Sciences Po

Rank: Full Professor in Political Science – Political Philosophy and Social Sciences

Sciences Po is recruiting an experienced tenured professor (grade A).

The ideal candidate will be an academic figure recognized for their research work, their national and international influence, and their ability to engage with several social science disciplines. As a specialist in political philosophy, he or she must also have a broad and in-depth knowledge of the traditions of the humanities and social sciences and their methods, as well as the place they occupy in the formation of contemporary political thought. His or her work must also be notable for its ability to inform public debate on current social and political issues.

Fonctions

Research
The successful candidate will be attached to CEVIPOF, a multidisciplinary joint research unit (CNRS/Sciences Po) that has been deploying a wide range of theoretical and methodological resources for several decades. More specifically, they will be part of CEVIPOF's 'Political Theories' research cluster.

Teaching
Affiliated with the Department of Political Science, the successful candidate will provide 128 hours of teaching per year, equivalent to

lectures (CM), which may be divided between three 24-hour lectures and 56 hours of CM of complementary teaching services.

This service must be completed within the three teaching cycles offered by Sciences Po: undergraduate, master's degree at one of the Sciences Po schools, and doctoral training. At least one of these courses must be taught at the undergraduate level at one of the regional campuses of the Sciences Po undergraduate college (Reims, Le Havre, Dijon, Nancy, Poitiers, Menton), depending on teaching needs. The successful candidate will teach basic and advanced courses in philosophy, political theory, social sciences and the history of ideas. The annual service is defined by the Political Science Department, in agreement with the Sciences Po Undergraduate Education Department. A good command of English is required and the ability to teach in this language is desirable.

Participation in the Research School, particularly through the supervision of Master's theses, doctoral theses and habilitations to supervise research (HDR), is also expected.

Recruitment procedure
The application file shall consist of the following documents.
? A letter of application presenting the research projects that the candidate intends to carry out at CEVIPOF
? A CV and a complete list of publications
? A copy of the highest degree obtained (PhD, doctorate, HDR, tenure certificate)
? Four references
? Three notable publications
? Two course syllabuses that could be taught at Master's level (one syllabus) and Bachelor's level (one syllabus) and, if possible, evaluations of the courses taught.

Applications must be sent (in electronic format) before 15 February 2026 to: gessica.jean@sciencespo.fr

Applications will be reviewed by the selection committee. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to present their research work at a Job Talk to be held at Sciences Po in March, 2026 in front of the academic community invited for an interview and to present their research and teaching.

Commitment to equality
Sciences Po is an equal opportunities employer and is committed to ensuring a balanced representation of genders, geographical areas and minorities.
Applications from women are particularly welcome.

Contact
The chair of the selection committee: Frédéric Gros, professeur des universités à Sciences Po, CEVIPOF
frederic.gros@sciencespo.fr

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: 2/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16343

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.

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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

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

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

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

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

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Purdue University

Rank: Professor Clinical/Professional Assistant
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

Job Summary
Purdue University's Department of Political Science is seeking to hire a teaching-focused faculty member in state and local political institutions at the rank of clinical (non-tenure track) assistant professor, to be based in Indianapolis.

Principal Duties
The successful candidate will teach primarily undergraduate courses on state and local political institutions and play a key role in developing and implementing the department's academic programs at Purdue in Indianapolis, an extension of the West Lafayette campus. In addition to courses on state politics, local government, and Indiana politics, the ability to teach upper-level courses in political institutions and public policy making is particularly welcome. Purdue-Indianapolis faculty will collaborate with West Lafayette faculty to ensure curricular alignment and program excellence, contributing to a collegial, innovative academic environment that prioritizes experiential learning and public engagement in Indianapolis. Thus, this faculty member will have the benefit of joining a large Political Science department with the opportunity to contribute to the expansion of Purdue's land-grant mission, potentially including the new Professional MA in Applied Governance, Technology, and Ethics. The standard teaching load is four courses per semester; a portion of the workload may be fulfilled through administrative or engagement roles such as managing the Department's internships or other similar programs.

Qualifications
The candidate must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. in political science or a related field by the date of employment and have expertise in state and local government. All candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring.

The College and University
Purdue University is a public research university leading with excellence at scale. Ranked among top 10 public universities in the United States, Purdue discovers, disseminates and deploys knowledge with a quality and at a scale second to none. More than 107,000 students study at Purdue across multiple campuses, locations and modalities, including more than 58,000 at our main campus locations in West Lafayette and Indianapolis. Committed to affordability and accessibility, Purdue's main campus has frozen tuition 14 years in a row. See how Purdue never stops in the persistent pursuit of the next giant leap — including its integrated, comprehensive Indianapolis urban expansion; the Mitch Daniels School of Business; Purdue Computes; the One Health initiative — at?https://www.purdue.edu/president/strategic-initiatives/.

Application Procedures
To apply, please visit careers.purdue.edu (Req #43975). Applications must be submitted online and include: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Cover letter of interest that includes a statement describing how the applicant's fit the principal duties of the position, and 3) confidential letters of recommendation from three academic references must be sent to politicalscienceamerican@purdue.edu.

Screening of applicants will begin on October 24, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. For additional information, contact search committee chair Logan Strother at lstrothe@purdue.edu or politicalscienceamerican@purdue.edu.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17011

Kennesaw State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Administration (Emergency Management)

About Us

For more than 60 years, Kennesaw State University has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. A leader in innovative teaching and learning, Kennesaw State is located just north of Atlanta and combines a suburban setting on two metro-Atlanta campuses in Kennesaw and Marietta. As one of Georgia's largest universities, Kennesaw State offers undergraduate and graduate degrees to over 50,000 students. Our high-impact research and Division I athletics also draw students from throughout the region and across the globe. A member of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State is a Carnegie-designated doctoral research institution (R2) committed to becoming a world-class academic institution positioned to broaden its academic and research missions and expand its scope on a local, regional, and national level.

Our university's vibrant culture, career opportunities, rich benefits, and values of respect, integrity, collaboration, inclusivity, and accountability make us an employer of choice. As part of the University System of Georgia, Kennesaw State exemplifies the power and promise of a student-centered, research-driven university. In addition, Kennesaw State supports the University of Georgia's core values of accountability, excellence, integrity, and respect. We are searching for talented people to join Kennesaw State University in our vision. For more information, visit the Kennesaw State University website.

Location

Our Kennesaw campus is located at 1000 Chastain Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30144. Our Marietta campus is located at 1100 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060.

Department Information

The School of Government and International Affairs prepares students to be engaged citizens and high-performing professionals with the skills and knowledge to address vital local, regional, national, and international challenges through relevant curricula with experiential learning, community involvement, and global engagement. Through our various undergraduate and graduate programs and outreach activities, the faculty and students work together to engage in independent scholarship and professional development in areas such as domestic and international politics and public administration.

With more than 400 full-time faculty and 8,100 degree-seeking students, the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities & Social Sciences is dedicated to pioneering workforce readiness in the humanities and social sciences. By staying true to our Liberal Arts values and integrating practical knowledge and experiential learning into our curriculum, we empower our students to become responsible citizens ready for the demands of the modern workplace. The home of three schools and eight departments, the College offers more than 80 graduate and undergraduate programs of study in both traditional and interdisciplinary fields. These programs enable students to develop leadership, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills, as well as a strong sense of civic engagement.

The College is committed to the success of our students, faculty, staff and communities. We seek candidates whose experience has prepared them to fulfill that commitment and engage our students, partners, and stakeholders effectively.

Job Summary

Kennesaw State University is now accepting applications for a full-time, tenure track faculty position as Assistant Professor of Public Administration in the School of Government and International Affairs with a preferred start date of August 2027. This is a nine-month contracted position and is for work to be performed in the state of Georgia.

Responsibilities

Teaching undergraduate and/or graduate courses in Public Administration and Political Science, including courses in Emergency Management.
Teaching courses of variable size and modalities, including large class sizes, and classes taught at the Kennesaw and/or Marietta campuses.
Service to department, college, University, and profession.
Developing and maintaining a productive program of research in Emergency Management.
Publishing of scholarly work in peer-reviewed journals and disseminating of research findings through professional presentations and other scholarly outlets.
Seeking external funding to support research and scholarly activity.
Teaching assignments will be based on earned degrees and SACSCOC Faculty Credentials Guidelines.

Required Qualifications

A Doctorate degree, or the foreign equivalent, in Public Administration or a closely related discipline, is required at the time of hire.
Demonstrated experience teaching in-person, on-line and/or hybrid courses.
Demonstrated evidence of scholarship activities pertaining to Emergency Management.
Preferred Qualifications
Record of past teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level
Potential to obtain external funding to support research
Required Documents to Attach
CV
Cover Letter addressing the candidate's qualifications in relation to job responsibilities and requirements.
Unofficial Transcripts (Official Transcripts and Official International Course-by-Course Evaluations Due Upon Hire)
Names, phone numbers, and email addresses of at least 3 references.
Research Interest covering the candidate's research profile and agenda in 1-3 pages.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Apply Before Date

Review of applications will begin immediately. For full consideration, please apply by October 17, 2026. For a full description of this position, application deadlines, and application procedures, visit our Careers at KSU website. Search for Job ID 303686.

Contact Information

For questions about this faculty opening, please contact Fatih Demiroz, fdemiroz@kennesaw.edu.

For technical support or assistance completing a job application, please contact the Shared Services Center at (877) 251-2644 or support@usg.edu.

For questions about a specific job posting at Kennesaw State University, please contact the search chair listed under the contact information section on each posting. For general questions about faculty jobs please email facultyjobs@kennesaw.edu.

USG Core Values

The University System of Georgia is comprised of our 25 institutions of higher education and learning as well as the System Office. Our USG Statement of Core Values are Integrity, Excellence, Accountability, and Respect. These values serve as the foundation for all that we do as an organization, and each USG community member is responsible for demonstrating and upholding these standards. More details on the USG Statement of Core Values and Code of Conduct are available in USG Board Policy 8.2.18.1.2 and can be found online at https://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C224/#p8.2.18_personnel_conduct.

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

Equal Employment Opportunity
Kennesaw State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. The University is committed to maintaining a fair and respectful environment for living, work and study. To that end, and in accordance with federal and state law, Board of Regents policy, and University policy, the University prohibits harassment of or discrimination against any person because of race, color, sex (including sexual harassment, pregnancy, and medical conditions related to pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, ethnicity or national origin, religion, age, genetic information, disability, or veteran or military status by any member of the KSU Community on campus, in connection with a University program or activity, or in a manner that creates a hostile environment for members of the KSU community.

For additional information on this policy, or to file a complaint under the provisions of this policy, students, employees, applicants for employment or admission or other third parties should contact the Office of Institutional Equity at English Building, Suite 225, eeo@kennesaw.edu.

Background Check
Per the University System of Georgia background check policy, all final candidates will be required to consent to a criminal background investigation. Final candidates may be asked to disclose criminal record history during the initial screening process and prior to a conditional offer of employment. Applicants for positions of trust with screening results which confirm a disqualifying criminal history will be immediately disqualified from employment eligibility.

All applicants are required to include professional references as part of their application process. Some positions may require additional job based screenings such as motor vehicle report, credit check, preemployment drug screening and/or verification of academic credentials. https://www.usg.edu/hr/assets/hr/hrap_manual/HRAP_Background_Investigation_Employment.pdf

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/17/2026
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16973

Arkansas State University
Rank: Instructor in Public Administration

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University, a Carnegie-classified R2 research university, invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty position in public administration, beginning in Fall 2027. This is a fully online teaching position, and the successful candidate may work remotely.

The primary teaching responsibility will be in the department's NASPAA-accredited online MPA program, with the potential to also teach public administration and policy courses in the department's online undergraduate program in political science. The search is open with respect to area of specialization within public administration and public policy. Because our online curricular needs span the field, we are especially interested in candidates with flexible teaching interests who are prepared to teach across more than one area, including some combination of public management, leadership, budgeting and finance, grant writing, human resources management, and non-profit management. Candidates with substantial applied experience in public or nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply, as are candidates with a demonstrated record of effective online instruction.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The primary responsibility of this position is the delivery of high-quality online instruction in the MPA program and, as needed, the online undergraduate program in political science. Although all faculty are expected to mentor students, the primary focus of this position is teaching courses and contributing to the ongoing success of the MPA program.

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

1. A statement of purpose indicating teaching interests and relevant professional experience
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., sample syllabi, student evaluations, or a brief teaching statement addressing online instruction)
4. Three letters of recommendation, to be requested if selected for interview.

Arkansas State University is a comprehensive public research university located approximately 70 miles northwest of Memphis, TN. The department offers a well-rounded curriculum to its more than 120 majors. The department also offers two graduate programs—an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA program, the latter with an enrollment of more than 230 students.

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

This position has been identified as a telecommuting position. The duties are performed during standard work hours of 8am-5pm at a predefined and approved work location. Individuals filling this role must have dedicated workspace that provides privacy and security related to the work being performed. Additionally, individuals must have secure internet access with appropriate upload/download capabilities to perform the duties associated with the position. Individuals in this position will be required to review and acknowledge the Telecommuting Guidelines and Telecommuting Agreement for A-State.

Location Requirement: To be considered for this position, candidates must reside in Arkansas or a state that shares a border with Arkansas (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, or Oklahoma. This residency requirement supports team collaboration, regional knowledge, and occasional in-person engagement as needed.

The primarily online teaching modality means that some flexibility may be needed in work schedules to accommodate student needs.

Applicants wishing to work in person will be provided with a full faculty office and resources should that be preferred.

Questions can be sent to cwimpy@astate.edu

An earned MPA or a related master's degree with substantial professional experience in public or nonprofit management is required.

PhD, DPA, or other terminal degree in public administration, public policy, political science, or a cognate field is preferred.

Applications can be submitted to: https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=ARKASTAT2&cws=40&rid=39749

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16936

Midwestern State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Open

The Department of Political Science in the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Midwestern State University invites applications for a full-time, 9-month, tenure track, Assistant Professor position in the field of American Politics to begin in Fall 2027. As a faculty member in the Department of Political Science, you will be expected to:

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

Required Qualifications:
1. PhD in Political Science or closely related field (ABD considered with expected completion by the start date)
2. Expertise in any subfield of Political Science
3. Demonstrated teaching effectiveness
4. Evidence of potential for strong scholarly research

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

1. Commitment to undergraduate education
2. The ability to teach courses areas that would add to the Department offerings, such as public administration, public policy, research methods, social movements, political behavior, political psychology, political communication, or any additional subfield.
3. Interest in collaborative research with colleagues and/or students
4. Interest in leading student groups such as Moot Court, Mock Trial, Model UN, or similar groups.

About the Department of Political Science
The Department of Political Science is dedicated to undergraduate excellence and building community with colleagues and students. It houses the Political Science major, and minors in Political Science, Global Studies, and Political Communication. The Department is proud of its success in undergraduate research and career placement. The Department of Political Science is located within the Prothro-Yeager College of Humanities and Social Sciences, which consists of the academic departments of English, humanities, and philosophy; history; psychology; political science; sociology; and world languages and cultures. Each department offers majors, minors, and core curriculum courses. Faculty development funding is available at the university, college, and departmental levels.

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

Applicant Instructions:
Submit applications via email to Christy Magee, christy.magee@msutexas.edu. Please include the following documents in your application:
1. Cover Letter
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
4. Unofficial Transcript
5. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g. syllabi or course evaluations)
6. Contact information for 3 references

Questions about this position should be directed to Dr. Linda Veazey, Search Committee Chair at linda.veazey@msutexas.edu. If you need assistance with the application process, contact Christy Magee at 940-397-4258.

The deadline to submit applications is October 2, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/2/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16943

University of Texas at El Paso

Rank: Associate Professor
Subfield(s): International Relations, American Government and Politics, Public Administration
Specializations: Criminal Justice, International Security, Defense

The University of Texas at El Paso
Associate or Full Professor of Intelligence and National Security Studies
Position Description: The Department of Criminal Justice & Security Studies (CJ&SS) at the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is seeking to fill one full-time, position in Intelligence and National Security Studies beginning in Fall 2027 at the Associate or Full Professor level. Responsibilities include conducting and publishing scholarly research, seeking extramural funding, teaching face-to-face and online courses, and service to the department, university, and profession.

About UTEP: The University of Texas at El Paso is America's leading Hispanic-serving university and is designated a Carnegie R1 and Community Engaged university. Located at the westernmost tip of Texas, where three states and two countries converge along the Rio Grande, UTEP is a comprehensive public research university that is increasing access to excellent higher education. We advance discovery of public value and positively impact the health, culture, education, and economy of the community we serve. Over eighty percent of our students are Hispanic, and more than half of undergraduates are the first in their families to go to college. Deeply woven into the University's character are the distinctive strengths of the people whom we serve. At UTEP, our 26,000 students have access to 169 bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree programs across nine academic colleges and schools. UTEP proudly provides unparalleled access and social mobility to its student body and is recognized as one of the best research universities in the country for connecting students with the community around them.

About the Department: The Department offers an online B.A. in Security Studies, a Master of Science in Intelligence and National Security, and a Master of Defense and Strategic Studies. The department also offers a B.A. in Criminal Justice, an equivalent 100 percent online B.A., and a Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice. The department offers certificates in Intelligence and National Security Studies and Open-Source Intelligence.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must have a Ph.D. from an accredited university in security studies, political science, public policy, history, psychology, criminal justice, or a closely related discipline. ABD applicants will be considered if a doctorate degree will be in hand by Fall 2027. An active research agenda that includes scholarly publications is required to apply. Applicants possessing only a J.D., Psy.D., or Ed.D. will not be considered.

Preferred Areas: Areas of expertise are open, but preference will be given to candidates with expertise and a research agenda in advanced technologies in intelligence and national security, broadly conceived. This primarily includes influence operations and disinformation; cyber warfare, cyber operations, cyber security, or cybercrime; Artificial Intelligence (AI) policy; and possibly others. It also includes the technical aspects of collection and analysis, especially SIGINT, GEOINT, MASINT, or technical collection in contested environments.

Application Instructions and Contact Information: To apply, visit www.utep.edu/employment. Applicants must electronically submit: (1) a letter of interest that includes teaching areas and research expertise, (2) curriculum vita (please use APA format when listing publications), (3) one scholarly publication, (4) a one-page research plan for the next 3 years; and (5) the names and full contact information of three references that we may contact. If you have questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Misty Duke at mcduke@utep.edu.

Application Review Date: The review of applications will begin October 12, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled. Hiring decisions are based on budget approval.
In keeping with its Access and Excellence mission, The University of Texas at El Paso is committed to an open, diverse, and inclusive learning and working environment that honors the talents, respects the differences, and nurtures the growth and development of all. We seek to attract faculty and staff who share our commitment.

The University of Texas at El Paso is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or gender identity in employment or the provision of services in accordance with state and federal law. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes an employee's or prospective employee's right to be free from sexual harassment under Title IX of the Higher Education Amendments of 1972.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16928

Auburn University

Rank: Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Public Admin/Nonprofit Management

Assistant Professor, tenure track, in Public Administration, Nonprofit Management

Position Summary: The Auburn University Department of Political Science is seeking a tenure- track Assistant Professor in Public Administration/Nonprofit Management. The position begins August 16, 2027, with an optional start date of January 1, 2027.

Position Responsibilities: Candidates must be able to offer courses in-person and online at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in public administration and nonprofit management. Candidates should be broadly trained in public administration and nonprofit management. We are seeking individuals who can contribute extensively to the MPA Program's Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Organizations and Community Governance, and to the Graduate Certificate in Global Public Service. In addition, the individual should be able to teach courses in our NASPAA-accredited Master of Public Administration Program, and in our Ph.D. in Public Administration & Public Policy.

The successful candidate will demonstrate an active research agenda focused on nonprofit management, international nonprofit organizations, global civil society, global development, humanitarian assistance, transnational advocacy, or related areas. The successful candidate must demonstrate promise of excellence in research and be committed to community engagement and professional service.

The standard teaching load is two courses per semester for at least the first three years of appointment.

Required/Minimum Qualifications: Ph.D. in public administration, nonprofit management, public policy, or related field in hand by the start date. Candidates with professional experience in public administration, public or nonprofit management, experience teaching online and in-person classes, experience teaching public administration and/or nonprofit management courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, evidence of a record of commitment to student success at the college level through substantial and continued effectiveness in teaching, advising, and other student-related responsibilities are highly desired. Candidates who present a strong indication of future research productivity in appropriate academic journals are desired.

The candidate selected for this position must be eligible to work in the United States at the time the appointment is scheduled to begin

and remain legally authorized to work for the proposed term of employment; excellent communication skills are required.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2026, and will continue until a suitable candidate has been selected. To apply, visit https://jobs.auburn.edu/auburn-careers-home/jobs/10186?lang=en-us.

Candidates must submit a cover letter outlining their qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, an official transcript of all graduate work, contact information for three letters of recommendation, a teaching statement and evidence of teaching ability, a research statement, and a research writing sample.

Auburn University is an R1 research institution, enrolling over 33,000 students. The Political Science Department maintains a faculty of 33 tenured and tenure-track members and offers undergraduate degrees in political science, health services administration, and public administration; a Master's degree program in Public Administration (MPA) with graduate certificates in Economic Development, Election Administration, Nonprofit Organizations and Community Governance, and Global Public Service; a Master's degree program in Community Planning (MCP), and a Ph.D. program in public administration and public policy.

Direct questions to Dr. Kelly Krawczyk, Public Administration/Nonprofit Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, Auburn University AL, 36849. Email: polisci@auburn.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/8/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16923

The University of Texas at El Paso

Rank: Open Rank PA Position in Public and Nonprofit Management

About The University of Texas at El Paso:

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is a Carnegie R1, Opportunity, and Community-Engaged university at the heart of the U.S.-Mexico border region that is increasing access to excellent higher education. We advance discovery of public value and positively impact the health, culture, education, and economy of the community we serve. UTEP enrolls more than 26,000 students, 84% of whom are Hispanic and half of whom are the first in their families to attend college. UTEP offers 169 bachelor's, master's and doctoral degree programs at the only open-access, top-tier research university in America.

Located at the westernmost tip of Texas, El Paso is set against the backdrop of the Franklin Mountains and the Chihuahuan Desert in one of the largest binational communities in the world. A family-oriented community that is one of the safest large cities in the U.S., the cost of living in El Paso is very reasonable with an average home value of $224,000 in 2025, and Texas has no state income tax. In 2026, U.S. News and World report named El Paso the best big city to live in the nation. The region's rich culture includes a vibrant street art and mural scene, art galleries, a new children's museum and science center, the state's longest-running symphony orchestra, and a full schedule of seasonal events and festivals. Sports fans will enjoy Division I college athletics, Triple-A baseball affiliate El Paso Chihuahuas, and professional soccer team El Paso Locomotive FC, and outdoor enthusiasts will be drawn to year-round hiking, mountain biking and rock climbing in nearby state and national parks.

With nearly 7,000 students and more than 20 departments and programs, the College of Liberal Arts is the largest college at UTEP. The college offers 36 bachelor's, 24 master's, and four Ph.D. degrees in the fine and performing arts, the humanities, and the social and behavioral sciences. The college also provides most of the UTEP core curriculum to students in all colleges. The college's undergraduate and graduate programs house many excellent faculty who have been recognized as national and international leaders in their fields. Faculty conduct interdisciplinary research in Latinx culture, health disparities, social justice, border studies, migration, environmental communication, and numerous other fields that enrich our bicultural and binational region.

Job Description:

The Department of Political Science and Public Administration at UTEP is seeking to fill one open-rank tenured or tenure-track position beginning Fall 2027. We encourage applications from scholars advancing research on public and nonprofit management broadly, whose research impacts the core public administration literature. The successful candidate will teach in the Master of Public Administration and the newly launched B.A. in Public Administration. The ability to teach MPA and undergraduate courses is required. The ability to teach courses in quantitative research methods (graduate and undergraduate) is desirable. The teaching load is 2-2. We prefer candidates who can engage with the local public and/or nonprofit community through community-engaged teaching and applied research. The Department's MPA degree is accredited by the Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs and Administration (NASPAA). We also offer a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Administration, and an undergraduate concentration and minor in Public Administration.

Required Qualifications:
Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Public Administration or a closely related field from an accredited university. ABD applicants will be considered if a doctorate will be in hand by Fall 2027. An active and promising research agenda and published scholarly journal articles are required. A strong record of peer-reviewed publications will ultimately be required for tenure. The potential to secure external funding is highly valued.

Preferred Areas:
Preference will be given to candidates who have a demonstrated research agenda and teaching expertise in public and/or nonprofit management, including, local government, grant writing and fund development for nonprofits, urban planning/administration, public participation, or emergency management. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to our involvement with local governments in our region, as well as with the Texas City Management Association (TCMA) and the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Demonstrated experience or potential for teaching and mentoring students at a Hispanic-Serving Institution or with underserved student populations is also preferred.

Rank Specification Qualifications

Associate Professor: Candidates must demonstrate sustained excellence across research, teaching, and service, including a strong record of

publication in leading peer-reviewed journals, demonstrated effectiveness in teaching and course development, and meaningful leadership and service contributions to the department, university, and profession. Candidates with a successful record of securing and managing external funding or establishing applied research partnerships are strongly preferred. Involvement and familiarity with NASPAA are also preferred.

Full Professor: Candidates must demonstrate sustained scholarly excellence, including a substantial record of impactful peer-reviewed publications and a well-established national or international reputation. Candidates must also have a sustained record of teaching excellence, effective mentorship of students and junior faculty, and significant leadership and service. A demonstrated record of securing and managing external research funding is preferred. Involvement and familiarity with NASPAA are also preferred.

Application Instructions:

Applicants must electronically submit: (1) letter of interest that outlines your research agenda (including research trajectory and for senior positions, trajectory and impact) and teaching expertise; (2) curriculum vita; (3) one scholarly publication or working paper; (4) evidence of teaching effectiveness; and (5) names and full contact information of three references that we may contact.

If you have questions about the position, please contact the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Eric Boyer at ejboyer@utep.edu

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

See also: https://utep.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204454

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16898

Harvard University

Rank: Public Management and Service Delivery (Open Rank)
Subfield(s): Public Administration, Public Policy, Other
Specializations: Housing, Education Policy, Urban Politics

The Harvard Kennedy School invites applications for an open-rank position in public management, with a focus on cities and local government. We seek exceptional scholars with expertise in the design and delivery of public services, including their consequences for residents; the public sector workforce, including issues of recruitment, retention, and performance management; and how new technologies can be leveraged to transform governance and improve public services. We welcome candidates who study local government in general, as well as those with expertise in particular domains of policy implementation or service delivery, such as public safety, housing, education, transportation, and others.

The search is open to candidates who study these issues in an American or global context and from a wide array of disciplines, including, but not limited to, public administration and management, political science, public policy, sociology, urban planning, and related social science disciplines. This open-rank search welcomes candidates eligible for appointment at the tenured and untenured levels. Qualifications include a Ph.D. (received or expected by June 2027), strong evidence of a commitment to research, strong teaching skills and a demonstrated interest in public policy issues.

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.

Materials can be submitted online at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16731
Full consideration will be given to applications received before October 15, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16889

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.

https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services
https://www.csulb.edu/college-of-health-human-services/public-policy-and-administration

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.

Pursuant to the CSU Out of State Employment Policy, hiring employees to perform CSU-related work outside of California is prohibited effective January 1, 2022. By prohibiting employment outside of California, the CSU also prohibits hiring and retaining employees working permanently from a business location outside of the United States. Exceptions to the Policy are limited to approved and documented purposes for conducting CSU business outside of California.

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

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. 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

Qualifications:
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 from an accredited institution of higher education

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

Salary Information:

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Required Documents to Apply:

Cover Letter/Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae, List of three Professional References (name, email, business title), Other (see special instructions for details)
Optional Documents:

Proof of Veteran Status

Recruitment Contact Information:

Dr. Geoboo Song, gbsong@uark.edu

All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas System Career Site https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Completed applications received by October 8, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, Andrew Dowdle, at adowdle@uark.edu.

Applicants must submit:
1) A curriculum vitae;
2) A cover letter explaining their interest in the position and how their research and teaching meet the advertised qualifications;
3) A research statement; a teaching statement that identifies the MPA courses and an appropriate 20000-level undergraduate course they would be prepared to teach and includes evidence of teaching effectiveness;
4) One representative writing sample;
5) A list of three professional references (name, title, institutional affiliation, email address, and phone number). Letters of recommendation will not be required as part of the initial application and will be requested only for candidates selected for interviews.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas is a land grant institution, classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the nation's top 2 percent of universities with the highest level of research activity. The University of Arkansas works to advance the state and build a better world through education, research, and outreach by providing transformational opportunities and skills, fostering a welcoming climate, and nurturing creativity, discovery, and the spread of new ideas and innovations.

The University of Arkansas campus is located in Fayetteville, a welcoming community ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. The growing region surrounding Fayetteville is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and one of the nation's strongest economies. Northwest Arkansas is also quickly gaining a national reputation for its focus on the arts and overall quality of life.

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.

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 -- Public Administration

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
- 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
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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 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. Jeremy Gelman, jgelman@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-Administration-_R0153282

Please attach the following documents to your application:
1) A complete Curriculum Vita with a list of three references.
2) A cover letter outlining qualifications and experience, research plans, and teaching experience in Public Administration, and how your qualifications would contribute to the college's mission.
3) A research-based writing sample.
4) A sample syllabus that you have constructed for a course appropriate to this position.
5) Finalists will be asked to share recent teaching evaluations.

Open Until Filled
Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled. First review of applications will begin Oct. 1, 2026.

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.

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- 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
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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

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

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 nonprofit 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

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

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

Syracuse University

Rank: Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology
Subfield(s): Public Law, Public Policy, Administration
Specializations: Criminal Justice, Immigration Policy, Political Theory

Syracuse University
Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology

The Sociology Department at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs is hiring an Associate Teaching Professor (3 year, renewable, non-tenure track) in the area of Law, Society, and Policy (LSP). We are seeking an instructor and scholar with a record of teaching excellence to teach a variety of courses within the LSP Integrated Learning Major and eventually serve as its director. Course offerings might include, but are not limited to: Sociology of Law, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Policing and Society, Immigration Law and Policy, Law and Social Change, Theories of Justice, and Human Rights and International Law. The initial course load will be adjusted to account for any change in administrative effort.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Sociology, Political Science, Criminal Justice or a related discipline, a record of teaching excellence, and a strong commitment to undergraduate education. Administrative experience is desired. For consideration, interested candidates must apply at www.sujobopps.com (https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/114469) by completing a faculty application. Review of applications will begin January 8, 2027. Candidates must attach a letter of interest, a CV, one publication or writing sample, a teaching portfolio, and evidence of effective teaching. A list of the names with contact information for three references should be provided at the time of application.

Syracuse University is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution. The University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 17026

University of Texas at Austin

Rank: Assistant Professor – Public Law

The Department of Government at The University of Texas at Austin invites applications for a tenure-track position in Public Law at the rank of Assistant Professor. The search is open to candidates whose research engages substantially with law and legal institutions, including scholars working also in American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Theory, or Political Methodology.

Duties will include undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and service to the Department, the College of Liberal Arts, and the University, including teaching in the Core Curriculum (particularly

"Principles of American Politics" and/or "World Politics and Culture").

UT Government is one of the largest political science departments in the country. With nearly 60 faculty covering almost every facet of the discipline and a strong commitment to eclecticism in theoretical and methodological approaches, it is a remarkable and remarkably collegial intellectual community. Located in Austin, at Texas' flagship public university, we also have the privilege of serving a plural and gifted student population, in a vibrant and dynamic city.

Qualifications

Applicants must have completed all the requirements for the Ph.D. by the time of appointment or expect to obtain the Ph.D. within a year of joining the faculty as Instructor. Preferred qualifications include a strong record of research and a trajectory that shows or promises teaching excellence.

Application Instructions

Interested candidates should upload a cover letter, vitae, research statement, examples of scholarly work, teaching portfolio, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation.

The department will begin reviewing applications on October 12, 2026, and continue until the position is filled.

For help with the application process please reach out to Sarah Eliason (seliason@austin.utexas.edu). For substantive questions about the position, please contact: Zachary Elkins, Search Committee Chair (zelkins@austin.utexas.edu).

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Position funding is subject to budget availability.

Position URL: https://apply.interfolio.com/194313

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17006

Miami University

Rank: Assistant Professor - Public Law and/or Judicial Politics
Specializations: Judicial Politics, Civil Rights & Liberties, Constitutional Law & Theory

The Political Science Department at Miami University invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor in Public Law and/or Judicial Politics. This is a full-time, tenure-track position that will begin at the start of the academic year in August 2027.

The successful candidate will teach courses in American constitutional law, civil rights and liberties, and a capstone or elective course in the candidate's area of expertise for the undergraduate major; advise students; conduct relevant research leading to a record of published scholarship; and provide institutional and professional service, as part of Miami University's teacher-scholar model.

Required: Doctorate in political science, or a closely related field completed by December 31, 2027 for re-appointment to a second year.

Submit letter of interest, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness, teaching philosophy, statement of research plans, graduate transcripts, and writing sample to https://miamioh.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/miamioh-faculty/job/Harrison-Hall/Assistant-Professor---Public-Law-and-or-Judicial-Politics_JR104748

Inquiries may be directed to Monica Schneider at mschneider@miamioh.edu. Screening of applications will begin 10/5/26 and will continue until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/23/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16998

Oklahoma State University

Rank: Assistant Professor of Pre-Law

Position Description:

Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Oklahoma State University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Law and Politics starting August 2027.

Responsibilities:

Teaching responsibilities will be on a 2-2 load and consist of introductory, upper-level undergraduate courses, as well as graduate seminars offered either in person or online. The successful candidate will teach courses contributing to our Pre-Law option within the Political Science major and the Law and Legal Studies minor. We are also highly interested in candidates able to teach introduction to American Government. A Ph.D. in Political Science is required at the time of appointment. Candidates with a J.D. degree and a license to practice law in the United States are particularly encouraged to apply.

Required qualifications:

· PhD in Political Science; candidates who are ABD will be expected to finish their degree requirements before the Fall 2027 semester

· Evidence of high-quality research with a trajectory of building a national profile

· Evidence of successful college or university-level teaching and mentorship

· Demonstrated ability to effectively mentor and collaborate with students and colleagues

About the Department of Political Science

The Department of Political Science is housed within the College of Arts and Sciences and offers B.S. and B.A. degrees, with degree options in campaigning, global politics, pre-law, and public policy. It also offers M.A. degrees in Politics and Policy Studies, as well as Peace, Conflict, and Security Studies.

About Oklahoma State University

Oklahoma State University is a Carnegie R1 research institution with a 130-year legacy as one of the nation's model land-grant universities. Its beautiful Stillwater campus serves as the flagship of the OSU system, which enrolls more than 34,000 students. The College of

Arts and Sciences offers exceptional strengths across the natural sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities, complemented by institutional excellence in engineering, agriculture, and business. Together, these strengths support a collaborative intellectual environment and OSU's longstanding commitment to research, teaching, and public engagement.

Home to approximately 50,000 residents, Stillwater offers the welcoming atmosphere and affordability of a college town within an hour's drive of two major metropolitan areas, Tulsa and Oklahoma City. The city benefits from a vibrant, university-centered intellectual and cultural community, with lectures, performances, exhibitions, Cowboy athletics, and traditions such as OSU's signature Homecoming and Walkaround traditions. The McKnight Center for the Performing Arts brings internationally renowned artists and ensembles, including the New York Philharmonic, to Stillwater, while the OSU Botanic Garden, Block 34 park and amphitheater, Main Street, locally owned restaurants and breweries, parks, trails, and abundant outdoor recreation contribute to the city's quality of life. Stillwater Regional Airport's new passenger terminal and multiple daily flights to Dallas–Fort Worth provide convenient connections to destinations across the world.

To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching philosophy and research statements, evidence of successful teaching and research, and contact information from a minimum of three professional references through https://jobs.okstate.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-of-political-science-af7758-stillwater-oklahoma-united-states. Priority consideration will be given to applications received by October 15, 2026.

All positions are subject to the availability of funding, and any offers are contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Federal law requires employers to provide reasonable accommodation to qualified individuals with disabilities. Please tell us if you require a reasonable accommodation in the application process. Examples of reasonable accommodation include making a change to the application process, providing documents in an alternate format, using a sign language interpreter, or using specialized equipment. To request an accommodation, please email eeo@okstate.edu or call 405-744-5449.

Oklahoma State University, as an equal opportunity employer, complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination. Oklahoma State University is committed to a policy of equal opportunity for all individuals and does not discriminate based on race, religion, age, sex, color, national origin, marital status, disability, or veteran status with regard to employment, educational programs and activities, and/or admissions. For more information, visit eeo.okstate.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16997

University of Kentucky

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor - Law, Courts, and Democracy
Subfield(s): Public Law, American Government and Politics, Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a tenure-eligible faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the field of law, courts, and democracy. Preference will be given to scholars whose research and teaching bridge traditional subfield boundaries.

This is a nine-month appointment in the regular title series with an anticipated start date of August 1, 2027. The anticipated Distribution of Effort will be 45% teaching, 45% research, and 10% departmental service. The successful candidate will demonstrate either an established record or strong potential for producing high-quality research, securing extramural funding, employing rigorous quantitative and methodological approaches, and providing effective instruction at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach courses in the Law and Justice major, a rapidly growing program housed within the Department of Political Science, as well as Political Science courses in law and courts.

A PhD in Political Science is required at time of appointment.
Applicants must include the following:
1) letter of application (upload as Cover Letter)
2) Curriculum Vita
3) Two publications or writing samples
4) Research Statement (upload as specific statement 1)
5) Teaching statement and evidence of teaching experience (upload as specific statement 2)
6) Transcript
7) In addition, please provide the names and contact information for three references when prompted in the academic profile. This information may be utilized to solicit recommendation letters from your references within the employment system.

Posting Quick Link: https://ukjobs.uky.edu/postings/647682

Questions about the search may be directed to Dr. Bridgett King, Search Committee Chair, Department of Political Science, University of Kentucky, at bridgett.king@uky.edu.

Application Deadline is 09/29/2026. This position will remain open until filled.

Employment at UK is subject to fund availability and comes with many rewards, focusing on your total well-being and career development, with leadership striving to provide a strong work-life integration. The university generously contributes to employees' medical coverage and in addition, offers optional benefits such as dental and vision insurance. To learn more about these benefits, please visit: https://hr.uky.edu/employment/our-benefits.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/22/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16993

Western Kentucky University

Rank: Assistant Professor

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track eligible position of assistant professor in U.S. politics. We anticipate hiring for two positions. At least one successful candidate must be able to teach courses in our public law sequence including judicial politics and constitutional law. They would also be expected to help advise pre-law students. Other areas of departmental need include

political behavior, public administration, public policy, political institutions, and research methods.

The successful candidate(s) will demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching, advising, research, and service. The candidate will also be expected to pursue an active and productive research agenda that engages undergraduate students

The Department of Political Science is home to undergraduate majors in Political Science, International Affairs, Professional Legal Studies, Philosophy, and Legal Studies. The department also offers a Master of Public Administration.

For additional information on our department and academic programs, please visit our website at https://www.wku.edu/political-science/.

Job Requirements

Ph.D. in political science or closely related field is required at the time of appointment.

Application Instructions

The following items must be submitted through this electronic talent management system by September 30, 2026, although expressions of interest may be considered until the position is filled:

Letter of application addressing interest and qualifications
Curriculum Vita
Unofficial Transcripts

To apply, please visit https://wku.interviewexchange.com/jobofferdetails.jsp?JOBID=204611

University Information

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is a student-centered, applied-research institution committed to providing its students with a transformative academic and social experience and to elevating its surrounding communities. Founded in 1906, WKU is the third largest public four-year institution in the Commonwealth of Kentucky with approximately 16,293 students and nearly 2,612 faculty and staff employees.

Western Kentucky University is committed to empowering its campus community. At the heart of our mission, we seek to provide holistic education and employment experiences that prepare students, faculty, and staff to become effective scholars, contributors, and leaders in our ever-evolving communities.

Located 65 miles north of Nashville, TN, and just over 100 miles south of Louisville, KY, WKU's main campus is in Bowling Green, KY - a city with approximately 70,000 residents. Our population is ethnically diverse, with more than 85 languages spoken in and around Bowling Green, and people from 35 nationalities call our community home.

Western Kentucky University seeks to attract talented faculty and staff who are inspired individually to contribute to WKU's strategic plans and ongoing success. We offer comprehensive wellness and health benefits to employees and their families, including domestic partners and other qualified dependents and take pride in providing a workplace culture that supports balancing the responsibilities of work and family life. Paid-time off for holidays, vacation and sick leave, and a tuition discount program for employees and dependents are also provided. Learn more about WKU and Bowling Green at wku.edu/about.

Information concerning educational programs offered by WKU are provided at: https://www.wku.edu/academics/

Additional Information

Kentucky state law requires all public institutions of postsecondary education to conduct pre-employment criminal background checks to determine suitability for employment.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16980

Lehigh University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of POLITICAL SCIENCE with a Specialization in Constitutional Law/Law & Courts.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY. The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor with a specialization in constitutional law/law and courts, with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2027.

Candidates must have an earned PhD or other research doctoral degree in political science or a related field by the date of employment.

The individual hired will be expected to teach courses in constitutional law as well as courses in the related areas of law and courts/public law/judicial politics at the undergraduate and graduate level; engage in scholarly activities that include robust publication of peer-reviewed journal articles and/or books; and participate in departmental, college, and university service.

The Department of Political Science at Lehigh University offers an undergraduate major and minor, as well as the M.A. and M.P.P. degrees. The department's 14 full-time faculty members cover the fields of American politics, comparative politics, public policy, and political theory. Together with colleagues in Lehigh's Department of International Relations and other programs, Lehigh faculty cover a broad span of political science research specializations and methodologies. The regular teaching load in the department is two courses per semester.

Founded in 1865, Lehigh University has combined outstanding academic and learning opportunities with leadership in fostering innovative research. Recognized among the nation's highly ranked research universities, Lehigh offers a rigorous academic community for over 7,500 students. Lehigh University has some 5,800 undergraduates, 1,800 graduate students, and nearly 600 full-time faculty members. Lehigh University is located in Bethlehem, PA, a vibrant and historic area. Over 840,000 people live in the Lehigh Valley, which is in close proximity to New York City and Philadelphia.

Review of applications will begin on October 15 and will continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by October 23. Applicants should submit their materials at https://apply.interfolio.com/193431. Candidates should submit the following materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Research statement that describes past scholarly contributions and future research directions
- Teaching statement that describes instructional philosophy and courses that the candidate would want to teach or develop
- A statement on Contributions to Lehigh's Principles of Our Equitable Community that describes how your experiences, knowledge, and skills prepare you to effectively contribute to a culturally and intellectually inclusive learning and research community that holds these principles at its core. (The Lehigh ADVANCE Center's guide for understanding and preparing such statements is available here.) This statement may be included as part of the cover letter.
- Contact information for three professional references, submitted via Interfolio. (Confidential recommendation letters may be required at a later stage in the search.)

Any inquiries regarding this search should be directed to Professor Jennifer Jensen, chair of the search committee, at jmj313@lehigh.edu.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16963

Princeton University

Rank: James Madison Program Visiting Fellow
Subfield(s): Political Theory, American Government and Politics, Public Law
Specializations: Political Philosophy & Theory, Constitutional Law & Theory, American Politics

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

The Program invites college and university professors and other professionals with established records of scholarship to apply for appointments as Visiting Fellows for the academic year running from September 1, 2027 to June 1, 2028. One-semester appointments are possible but not preferred. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to sufficient enrollment and approval of the Office of Dean of the Faculty.

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

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

All James Madison Program Fellows must have a doctorate or equivalent degree. Positions are open to all regardless of citizenship.

Expected Salary Range: $85,000 - $100,000

How to apply: We invite interested applicants to submit their materials through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192471

A complete application must include the following:
* cover letter;
* a curriculum vitae;
* a scholarly paper written in the past three years;
* a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research;
* contact information for two references

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 4, 2026 for appointments beginning in September 2027. Awards will be announced in March 2027 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:
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Assistant Director
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Princeton University
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Princeton, NJ 08540
E-mail: thomas.bell@princeton.edu / Web address: jmp.princeton.edu

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 2/26/2027
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16958

Princeton University

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

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

The Program invites recent Ph.D. recipients, or recipients who anticipate receiving their Ph.D. before the appointment start date, to apply for appointments as Postdoctoral Research Associates for the anticipated appointment period from September 1, 2027 to September 1, 2028. Appointments will be through the Department of Politics. All James Madison Program researchers are expected to be in residence in Princeton, or the local vicinity, to fulfill responsibilities relating to in-person participation, office hours, and the like. The work location for this position is in-person on campus at Princeton University.

They may not be employed by another institution during the term of their Princeton appointment. They enjoy access to Firestone Library and a wide range of other facilities and activities throughout the University. Depending on the needs of the University, teaching opportunities may be available, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty. Researchers appointed in the Madison Program are expected to devote full time to their proposed research. They are, however, encouraged to attend or participate in various activities of the Program, including faculty-student seminars, colloquia, and public lectures.

The position is a fully funded, 12-month postdoctoral research associate appointment with benefits. All James Madison Program Postdoctoral Research Associate candidates must have less than two years of post-Ph.D. research experience prior to the anticipated start date. Applications are evaluated on the basis of (1) the significance of the proposed research; (2) the quality of the applicant's past research; and (3) the future contribution the applicant is likely to make to higher education. 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. This position is subject to the University's background check policy.

How to apply: We invite interested applicants to submit their materials through Interfolio: https://apply.interfolio.com/192465

A complete application must include the following:
* a cover letter
* a curriculum vitae;
* a scholarly paper written in the past three years;
* a statement (no more than 1,500 words) describing the proposed research;
* contact information for two references.

For priority consideration, application materials must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on December 4, 2026; applications will continue to be reviewed until positions are filled. Awards will be announced in March 2027 or before.

Please address any inquiries to:
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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 2/26/2027
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16959

St. Norbert College

Rank: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Political Science Discipline at St. Norbert College invites applications for a visiting assistant professor position (beginning in August 2027) with a specialization in the areas of Public Law and American Government. Candidates should either be ABD or hold a Ph.D. and be enthusiastic about teaching both introductory and upper-level courses, including Courts, Constitutional Law, Civil Liberties, and introductory American Politics. The ability to teach upper-level courses in parties, elections, Congress, and/or the presidency is a plus. The position includes assisting with pre-law advisement. The teaching load is three or four courses per semester (total of seven courses per year), which typically includes introductory courses and at least one upper-division course per semester. The position is offered as a one-year contract, with the possibility of renewal contingent on a positive annual performance review and/or institutional needs.

Please note that this is an on-site role requiring full-time on-campus attendance.
Candidates should submit a letter of application, CV, and a teaching statement through this link: https://stnorbert.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SNC_Careers/details/Visiting-Assistant-Professor-of-Political-Science_JR101931. Student and peer evaluations and syllabi are welcome. Review of applications will begin October 9 and continue until the position is filled.

Candidates are asked to submit a separate 1-page statement describing how they envision contributing to and supporting the mission and values of St. Norbert College through their teaching, scholarship, and service. Candidates are highly encouraged to read the College's Catholic, Liberal Arts, and Norbertine identity statements as well as Ex Corde Ecclesiae and address how they could participate in the educational vision laid out in these documents.

Questions regarding the position should be addressed to Jamie Lynch at jamie.lynch@snc.edu or Wendy Scattergood at wendy.scattergood@snc.edu .

About St. Norbert College:

St. Norbert College, located on the ancestral home of the Menominee Nation, is a thriving, nationally ranked Catholic liberal arts college known for its academic excellence, global focus, and leadership and service opportunities. We acknowledge the living history and contributions of the Indigenous communities that inhabited this land prior to the establishment of St. Norbert College, as well as the sovereign Native American Nations who continue to contribute to the flourishing of our communities.

Situated on an attractive, riverside campus in De Pere, Wisconsin -- a community contiguous with the city of Green Bay–St. Norbert is the only college in the world sponsored by the Norbertines, a Catholic order devoted to community, education, and serving the needs of others.

St. Norbert College (SNC), a Catholic, Norbertine, and Liberal Arts College, provides an educational environment that fosters intellectual, spiritual, and personal development. As the only Norbertine institution of higher learning in the world, our roots, traditions, and commitments create a unique and enriching educational experience for our students. At SNC, our commitment to communio – the Norbertine ideal of a community united as one – is grounded in the principles of dignity, truth, and justice. Consistent with these principles, St. Norbert is proud to provide equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment. We seek those who will embrace our mission and commitment to building a vibrant, inclusive, and spiritually engaged community (https://snc.edu/mission).

As one of the nation's top Catholic liberal arts colleges, St. Norbert builds on the beliefs and practices of an ancient religious order while responding to the current needs of its students and communities. Today at St. Norbert College, the spirit of Norbert of Xanten, who founded the Norbertine order of priests in the twelfth century, lives through this modern, bustling community dedicated to transforming and empowering its students. The college has seen remarkable development in the past decade, particularly the construction and renovation of more than $150 million in campus facilities and infrastructure.

At St. Norbert College, a holistic approach to students characterizes the curriculum and classroom; faculty use their award-winning research to challenge and encourage students to greater curiosity, and students

learn and collaborate both in and outside the classroom in an integrated experience. St. Norbert College is organized into three academic divisions – Arts and Sciences, Health and Human Development, and the Donald J. Schneider School of Business & Economics.

Exempt
Scheduled Weekly Hours:

40
The duties and responsibilities listed in this job description are intended to describe the general nature and level of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the job if work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the job. Percentage of time may vary widely depending on the needs of the position during any particular time period. This job description does not constitute an employment agreement between the employer and employee and is subject to change by the employer as the needs of the employer and requirements of the job change.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/8/2026
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16948

University of Wyoming

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science -- Law and Courts
Subfield(s): Public Law, Public Law, Public Law
Specializations: United States, United States, United States

Join Our Campus Community!
Thank you for your interest in joining the University of Wyoming. Our community thrives on the contributions of talented and driven individuals who share in our mission, vision, and values. If your expertise and experience align with the goals of our institution, we would be thrilled to hear from you. We encourage you to apply and become a valued member of our vibrant campus community today!
Why Choose Us?
At the University of Wyoming, we value our employees and invest in their success. Our comprehensive benefits package is designed to support your health, financial security, and work-life balance. Benefits include:

- Generous Retirement Contributions: The State contributes over 15% of your gross salary. With your mandatory employee contribution, the total contribution toward your retirement plan exceeds 19%.
- Exceptional Health & Prescription Coverage: Enjoy access to medical, dental, and vision insurance with competitive employer contributions, that include 4 deductible options to suit your needs.
- Paid Time Off: Benefit from ample vacation, sick leave, paid holidays, and paid winter closure.
- Tuition Waiver: Employees and eligible dependents can take advantage of tuition waivers, supporting continuous education and professional growth.
- Wellness and Employee Assistance Programs: Stay healthy with wellness initiatives, counseling services, and mental health resources.

At the University of Wyoming, we are committed to creating a supportive and enriching workplace. To learn more about what we offer, please refer to UW's Benefits Summary.

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Professor of Political Science — Law and Courts
JOB PURPOSE:
The University of Wyoming Department of Political Science welcomes applications for an Assistant Professor position in Law and Courts. The position is full-time, tenure-track, with benefits, on a two semester, nine month teaching schedule, and will work alongside existing faculty in the American politics and public law field. Qualified candidates will have the ability to teach the department's core constitutional law and American government curriculum, including Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties, Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers, and Introduction to American & Wyoming Government. The successful candidate would also be able to teach additional courses within the American politics and public law curriculum as needed, with a preference for the ability to teach an American Government Senior Seminar, a Public Law Senior Seminar, Politics and the Judicial Process, Legal Philosophy, and/or Quantitative Methods. Their experience should include an active and developing research agenda in law and courts, familiarity with judicial politics scholarship and methodologies, and a commitment to effective teaching and mentorship at the undergraduate and graduate level. Desired skills include experience as a skilled communicator with the ability to communicate orally, in writing, and digitally. The successful candidate will incorporate equitable classroom policies such as encouraging inclusion and representation of diverse viewpoints and utilizing multiple methods of content delivery including in-person, online, and hybrid modalities.
ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Standard teaching load is 2/3 with various opportunities for course releases.
- Primary teaching responsibilities include Constitutional Law: Rights and Liberties, Constitutional Law: Institutional Powers, Introduction to American Government, and other courses in the American politics and public law curriculum as needed
- Support and work with colleagues in the American politics and public law field to maintain and develop the curriculum as needed
- Work collaboratively with other Political Science faculty to maintain communication with partners across the University of Wyoming and, where relevant, with the legal and judicial community throughout the State of Wyoming
- Maintain active scholarly research and professional development at a national level
- Advise and mentor Political Science students
- Provide service to the department, college, university, and state

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ph.D. in Political Science or a J.D., or a Ph.D. in a related field, with degree in hand at the time of appointment
- Research specialization in Law and Courts
- Ability to teach constitutional law and American government courses
- Ability to work with others in a collegial team atmosphere and coordinate teaching with other faculty across the American politics and public law curriculum
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to teach additional courses in the American politics and public law curriculum, including but not limited to:

o American Government Senior Seminar
o Public Law Senior Seminar
o Politics and the Judicial Process
o Legal Philosophy
o Quantitative Methods
o Other courses within the candidate's areas of specialty and interest

- Ongoing engagement in scholarly and/or professional activities
- Demonstrated ability to advise, mentor, and support students from all backgrounds in the classroom and department

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS:
This position will remain open until filled. Complete applications received by September 28, 2026 will receive full consideration.
To apply please complete the online application including:
- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Contact information for three references
- Statement of Research
- Statement of Teaching

All application materials must be included in order to be considered for this position.
Apply Here Online
https://eeik.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/hcmUI/CandidateExperience/en/sites/CX_1/job/262601/?utm_medium=jobshare&utm_source=External+Job+Share
WORK LOCATION:
On-Campus: This position provides vital support to campus customers, and the successful candidate must be available to work and perform essential job functions on campus, understanding our location is at 7,220 feet above sea level.
WORK AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS:
Work authorization sponsorship may be available for this position, conditioned on the non-applicability of the fees implemented in 90 FR 46027 to the visa petition.
HIRING STATEMENT/EEO:
All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran. In compliance with the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA), if you have a disability and would like to request an accommodation to apply for a position, please contact us at 307-766-2377 or email jobapps@uwyo.edu.
ABOUT LARAMIE:
The University of Wyoming is located in Laramie, a charming town of 30,000 residents nestled in the heart of the Rocky Mountain West. The state of Wyoming continues to invest in its only 4-year university, helping to make it a leader in academics, research, and outreach with state-of-the-art facilities and strong community ties. We invite you to learn more about Laramie by visiting the About Laramie website. Located in a high mountain valley near the Colorado border, Laramie offers both outstanding recreational opportunities and close proximity to Colorado's Front Range and the metropolitan Denver area. Laramie's beautiful mountain landscape offers outdoor enjoyment in all seasons, with over 300 days of sunshine annually. For more information about the region, please visit http://visitlaramie.org/

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 9/28/2026
Date Posted: 9/14/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 16949

CUNY-Lehman College
Rank: Assistant Professor

Lehman College, of The City University of New York, ranks among the top five institutions in the nation for fostering social mobility. A four-year Hispanic Serving Institution in the Bronx, Lehman offers bachelor's, master's, and advanced degrees and certificate programs in the Liberal Arts, sciences, and professions. The College's community-driven mission and notable academic programs attract a diverse, international enrollment of over 15,000 students who take courses on its 37-acre, tree-lined campus and online degree programs. Many thousands more community members benefit yearly from its active cultural, educational, health, and economic outreach programs and services.

The Department of Political Science at Lehman College, The City University of New York, invites applications for an Assistant Professor in American politics, beginning Fall 2027.

We welcome applications from scholars across the field, and are especially interested in candidates whose research and teaching engage one or more of the following areas: public law, including constitutional law, law and courts, law and society, and American constitutional development; immigration law, policy, and politics, including citizenship; criminal justice and civil rights; American political behavior and institutions, including elections, public opinion, parties, and political participation; American political development; and the intersection of technology and politics, including artificial intelligence.

A central service responsibility for the position will be pre-law advising. The appointee will serve as the department's pre-law advisor and will lead the pre-law program, departmental internships, and the minor in Law and Government. Candidates must be able to teach the department's introductory course on American government and politics.

Responsibilities of the academic appointment include maintaining an active program of scholarship and a robust publication record; developing courses and curriculum and teaching introductory and advanced undergraduate courses; and service to the department and full participation in the life of the College and the University. Obtaining grant funding to support research and institutional initiatives is encouraged. Strong organizational and interpersonal skills and the ability to work collegially as a team member are also important. The faculty member may have the opportunity to become involved in graduate programs (master's and PhD level) at the CUNY Graduate Center.

The appointment requires regular on-campus presence for teaching, advising, office hours, and departmental and College activities, although some online teaching or remote administrative work may be involved.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. in Political Science or related field or J.S.D./S.J.D., in hand by start date.

Preferred: J.D./Ph.D.; experience with or commitment to pre-law advising and mentoring students toward legal and public careers; a robust record of teaching and research. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, demonstrated scholarship or achievement, and ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

COMPENSATION

$98,231 - $112,841

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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/11/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16946

San Diego State University
Rank: Assistant Professor Public Law

The Political Science Department at San Diego State University invites applications for a tenure-track position with expertise in public law at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin Fall 2027. We seek scholars pursuing an innovative, sustained research agenda in public law broadly conceived. Such areas could include law and race, law and poverty, law and emerging technology, immigration and legal status, civil liberties, the comparative study of legal systems and their political consequences, constitutional development, courts and judicial politics, legal institutions, or administrative law and regulation. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to shape the future of public law offerings in our undergraduate and graduate curricula. Apply via PageUp by October 9, 2026 at https://careers.sdsu.edu/en-us/job/561796/assistant-professor-of-political-science-public-law

Our department is dedicated to the ideal of the engaged teacher-scholar. We have over 800 undergraduate majors with a wide variety of backgrounds and interests. We also have a high-quality M.A. program that provides a strong foundation in international relations, comparative and regional politics, theory, American politics, and research design. Our faculty share a commitment to collegiality, collaborative departmental governance, innovative scholarship, methodological pluralism, effective and interactive teaching, and robust intellectual and normative engagement inside and outside the classroom. Candidates are encouraged to consult our department website.

Required qualifications by date of application:
? Record of original scholarly accomplishment or demonstrated promise of developing a sustained and rich research program in public law.
? Expertise in empirical, theoretical, and methodological dimensions of public law.
? Demonstrated capacity to teach existing public law courses in our catalog at https://catalog.sdsu.edu/content.php?catoid= 12&catoid=12&navoid=1121&filter%5Bitem_type%5D=3&filter%5Bonly_active%5D=1&filter%5B3%5D=1&filter%5Bcpage%5D=39.
? Experience and evidence of effective teaching.
? Demonstration of past accomplishments and/or future plans in at least two of the "Building on Inclusive Excellence" criteria.

Required qualifications by date of hire: Ph.D. in Political Science or a closely related discipline.

Preferred qualifications:
? Potential to expand the department's range of scholarly topics and courses connected to public law at the undergraduate and graduate levels.
? Desire to engage normative questions related to law and politics.
? Evidence of a well-developed, student-centered pedagogy.
? Interest in bringing new theoretical, substantive, and/or methodological dimensions to the department.
? Commitment to mentoring students.
? Ideas for engaging in university and professional service.
? Support for our department's culture of collegiality, shared governance, innovative scholarship, methodological pluralism, effective teaching, and robust intellectual and normative engagement.

Provide the following materials:
- Cover letter addressing how the applicant meets the required and preferred qualifications, as well as the "Building on Inclusive Excellence" criteria. The cover letter should also describe what draws you to the field of public law and what you regard as most important for scholarship and teaching in the field. Applicants who have not yet completed the Ph.D. should discuss progress toward the degree and timeline for completion.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Names and contact information for three professional referees.
- Academic writing samples.
- Teaching portfolio, including sample syllabi and complete teaching evaluations (quantitative evaluations and all qualitative comments) of three courses within the past three years (TA evaluations acceptable if lacking three courses).
- Graduate transcripts.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/9/2026
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16933

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville
Rank: Assistant Professor of Public Law

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 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

Qualifications:

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 from an accredited institution of higher education

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

Salary Information:

Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Required Documents to Apply:

Cover Letter/Letter of Application, Curriculum Vitae, List of three Professional References (name, email, business title), Other (see special instructions for details)
Optional Documents:

Proof of Veteran Status

Recruitment Contact Information:

Dr. Andrew Dowdle, professor, adowdle@uark.edu

All application materials must be uploaded to the University of Arkansas System Career Site https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS

Completed applications received by October 12, 2026, will be assured full consideration. Late applications will be reviewed as necessary to fill the position.

For additional inquiries, please contact the search committee chair, Andrew Dowdle, at adowdle@uark.edu.

To complete the application, candidates will need to submit:
(1) a cover letter indicating interest and qualifications;
(2) a current curriculum vita;
(3) a research statement;
(4) a teaching statement describing approach to instruction, assessment of learning, and means of including students from different backgrounds and with different learning abilities;
(5) evidence of teaching effectiveness, including teaching evaluations (when available) demonstrating excellence in instruction;
(6) unofficial graduate transcripts;
(7) one single-authored writing sample; and
(8) names of three academic references (only finalists will be asked to submit letters of recommendation).

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Founded in 1871, the University of Arkansas is a land grant institution, classified by the Carnegie Foundation among the nation's top 2 percent of universities with the highest level of research activity. The University of Arkansas works to advance the state and build a better world through education, research, and outreach by providing transformational opportunities and skills, fostering a welcoming climate, and nurturing creativity, discovery, and the spread of new ideas and innovations.

The University of Arkansas campus is located in Fayetteville, a welcoming community ranked as one of the best places to live in the U.S. The growing region surrounding Fayetteville is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and one of the nation's strongest economies. Northwest Arkansas is also quickly gaining a national reputation for its focus on the arts and overall quality of life.

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.

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
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: 16870

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

PUBLIC POLICY

Stanford University
Rank: Faculty Appointment in International Security

Stanford University seeks an expert in international security affairs to be appointed as Senior Fellow in the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC). Faculty from the social sciences are particularly encouraged to apply.

Senior Fellows at Stanford University are full members of the Academic Council, with a rank equivalent to tenured associate or full professor.

The successful candidate for this position will be an internationally recognized scholar with an interest and expertise in contemporary threats and challenges in the domain of international security affairs. They may well have other significant interests and expertise as well that would add to Stanford's faculty community working on a variety of security issues. In addition, they may also have a record of policy relevant publication, teaching, or public service.

Applicants should possess an exceptional record of research and publication and be committed to teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and training pre- and post-doctoral fellows at CISAC to become the next generation of scholars on international security policy. Applicants might also have substantial interest or proven expertise in making, advising or implementing national or international security policy. The successful candidates will be expected to provide leadership for the study of international security issues at Stanford University.

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.

Review of application files will start from October 19, 2026.

The expected base pay range for this position is:

Senior Fellow: $186,000 - $285,000

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: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/30/2026
Salary: Above $159,999
eJobs ID: 17041

College of William & Mary
Rank: Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor of Public Policy

The Public Policy Program at William & Mary, a public university of the Commonwealth of Virginia, invites applications for an 18 month, non-tenure track Visiting Teaching Faculty position that will begin January 10, 2027.

We seek an individual with expertise in public policy to teach classes for the undergraduate public policy major (B.A. Public Policy) and for the Master's in Public Policy (MPP) program. Exceptional candidates will have experience teaching introductory courses in public policy for undergraduates as well as upper-level courses that align with the candidate's interests. The successful applicant will be expected to be an effective teacher and will have a [3-3] teaching load.

Job Description:
Required Qualifications:
- A Ph.D. degree (or appropriate terminal degree) in Public Policy, Economics, Government/Political Science, Law or a related field or the equivalent (master's degree and five years working experience in public policy) is required at the time appointment begins (January 10, 2027).
- Applicants must have completed 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline in which they will teach.
- Ability to teach introductory courses in public policy for undergraduates.
- Ability to teach upper-level courses that align with the candidate's interests.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Previous teaching experience in introductory courses in public policy for undergraduates.
- Previous experience teaching upper-level courses.

Conditions of Employment:
- This position may require additional hours beyond the typical work week, including occasional overnight and weekend work as needed to meet the business needs of the operation.?
- This is a restricted position, subject to the term in which it is assigned and hired.

Applicants must apply online at https://go.wm.edu/VphZB3. All applications must consist of the following materials for full consideration; (Please note: No more than 5 individual documents may be uploaded into the upload field provided. Each individual file must not exceed a size limit of 5MB. If necessary, candidates can compress multiple files into individual zip files?for upload):
- Curriculum vitae;
- Cover letter;
- A statement of teaching interests that describes your approach to teaching and mentoring and that may also incorporate a discussion of how your past scholarly work informs your approach;
- Unofficial graduate transcripts outlining proof of 18 graduate credit hours in the curricular area specified in the position description above. Additional forms of credit hour verification may be submitted if unofficial transcripts are not provided by your university;
- [optional] Other evidence of teaching effectiveness, such as course evaluations, syllabi, example assignments.

Applicants are encouraged to reflect on teaching and mentoring practices that advance academic excellence and success of all learners/scholars in Public Policy in any of the aforementioned required documents.

Candidates who reach the short-list (Zoom) interview stage will be prompted to submit online the names and email addresses of three references who will be contacted by the system with instructions for how to submit a letter of reference.

For full consideration, submit application materials by the priority application submission deadline, October 9, 2026. All required supplemental application materials mentioned above must be clearly identified and included with your application for full consideration. Applications received after the priority review date will be considered if needed. Review of applications is ongoing.
Information on the degree programs in the Public Policy Program may be found at https://www.wm.edu/as/publicpolicy/.

Start Date: Winter 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled

Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 17035

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Rank: Assistant/Associate Professor of Public Policy (Non-Tenure Track)

Position Summary
The University of Alabama School of Leadership and Policy (SLP) invites applications for multiple renewable contract faculty positions in Public Policy, at the rank of assistant or associate professor, beginning August 2027. We seek teachers and mentors who will prepare students to analyze, shape, and carry out public policy. The SLP will open its doors for classes in fall 2027 as the first new college-level unit established at The University of Alabama in 60 years; as a new school, the SLP offers faculty a rare opportunity to help build a curriculum and set of programs from the ground up.

Detailed Position Information
These are teaching- and student-focused appointments in the undergraduate and graduate public policy programs. Preparation for this role can come from academic training alone or from a combination of academic training and practical experience. We expect to hire multiple faculty into these positions and understand that an individual candidate may not meet all of the preferences below. We will build a faculty whose strengths are complementary.
Beyond classroom teaching, faculty in these positions will support students directly and will build the school's relationships with the organizations that host and hire them. This work may include career advising and mentoring, supervision of the public policy capstone and student internships, development of experiential learning programs and courses, identifying capstone clients and internship sites, and connecting students to employers. Assignments are made by the department chair or dean and will reflect the needs of the school and the strengths of each faculty member.
Research is not a condition of these appointments and carries no weight in evaluation, reappointment, or promotion.
Rank at appointment will reflect the candidate's qualifications and experience. Appointments are for a three-year term and are renewable. Reappointment depends on documented performance, continued departmental need, and continued availability of funding. Renewable contract faculty are eligible for promotion in rank.
We offer a competitive salary and relocation assistance.

Minimum Qualifications
Candidates must hold either a doctorate or other terminal degree in a relevant field, or a master's degree combined with a record of professional accomplishment in public policy. Relevant doctoral fields include public policy, public administration, economics, political science, and related disciplines in the social sciences. We also welcome candidates whose doctoral training lies elsewhere but whose research and teaching bear directly on public policy.
All candidates must demonstrate strong potential for undergraduate and graduate teaching and for mentoring students. Candidates applying at the associate professor rank should present a record of teaching and professional accomplishment appropriate to that rank.

Preferred Qualifications

Teaching. Applicants should demonstrate the potential to teach in the SLP's public policy curriculum at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Courses include Economics of Public Policy, Policy Analysis and Evaluation, Research Methods in Public Policy, Values in Public Policy, Communicating Public Policy, the Policymaking Process, and Leadership in Public Policy. Experience directing or teaching a capstone course in public policy, or demonstrated aptitude for doing so, is particularly valuable. Successful candidates will help build out the curriculum by developing additional courses that reflect their own expertise and areas of specialization.

Policy expertise.
We welcome candidates whose expertise bears on the policy challenges facing Alabama and its communities. That expertise may have been developed through scholarship, professional practice, or both. Analytic preparation. We are particularly interested in candidates prepared to teach the analytic core of the curriculum, including policy analysis and evaluation, economics for public policy, and the research methods sequence.

Professional experience.
Candidates whose qualifications are based on practical experience should have led the design, adoption, implementation, or evaluation of public policy in government, the military, the nonprofit sector, or private industry. Mentoring. We seek candidates who are committed to student development and who show evidence of it, whether through teaching, advising, supervising, coaching, or developing junior colleagues. Candidates coming from practice will often bring a network of contacts who can serve as employers, internship hosts, capstone clients, and guest speakers.

Program building.
We value candidates who have created something and run it, whether a course sequence, an internship or fellowship program, a training curriculum, or an applied learning program.

Instructions and Required Materials for Application
Apply at: https://careers.ua.edu/jobs/assistant-professor-associate-professor-in-public-policy-renewable-contract-530643-alabama-united-states

Applicants should submit a cover letter explaining how their academic training, practical experience, or both prepare them to teach and mentor students in public policy. Applicants should also submit a curriculum vitae or resume, a teaching statement, contact information for three references, and graduate transcript (need not be official transcript at this time). The teaching statement should describe the applicant's approach to teaching, prior teaching experience, the courses they are prepared to teach, and what they aim to accomplish with students. Applicants should include any available evidence of teaching effectiveness. Review of applications will begin Nov. 15 and continue until the positions are filled. Questions may be directed to Dr. Joseph L. Smith at jos.smith@ua.edu.

About the Division/College/School
The School of Leadership and Policy (SLP) is the first new college-level unit established at The University of Alabama in 60 years, created to build on the University's history of educating effective leaders and policymakers. UA President Dr. Peter J. Mohler is committed to establishing a nationally recognized institution dedicated to advancing leadership and policy education for the next generation of changemakers. The SLP faculty will blend tenure-track and contract faculty with professors of pp (BA and MPP) and organizational leadership (BA), with plans to add an online BA and in-person and online master's degrees in organizational leadership.

The SLP focuses on leadership across sectors, not partisan politics. Its interdisciplinary, practice-oriented curriculum emphasizes skills, not ideology: ethics, collaboration, data literacy, communication, economic analysis, systems thinking, public problem-solving, and evidence-based practice. The SLP will prepare students of all backgrounds to become effective leaders, policymakers, and public servants who contribute to the social, economic, and civic well-being of Alabama and the nation. Students will be exposed to multiple viewpoints and will engage directly with public institutions, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector through internships, policy labs, and community-based projects, developing the perspective and skills needed to address complex challenges with practical solutions.
As a new school, the SLP offers faculty a rare opportunity: the chance to help build a curriculum, a research culture, and a set of programs from the ground up. The SLP will bring together faculty across leadership and public policy, whose research and teaching will regularly reach practitioners: elected officials, civil servants, and business and nonprofit leaders working to solve real problems. The SLP will be housed in the historic Farrah Hall, now undergoing a $40M renovation to create modern classrooms, offices, and labs.

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.

Start Date: Fall 2026
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/29/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17036

Syracuse University

Rank: Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology
Subfield(s): Public Law, Public Policy, Administration
Specializations: Criminal Justice, Immigration Policy, Political Theory

Syracuse University
Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology

The Sociology Department at Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs is hiring an Associate Teaching Professor (3 year, renewable, non-tenure track) in the area of Law, Society, and Policy (LSP). We are seeking an instructor and scholar with a record of teaching excellence to teach a variety of courses within the LSP Integrated Learning Major and eventually serve as its director. Course offerings might include, but are not limited to: Sociology of Law, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Policing and Society, Immigration Law and Policy, Law and Social Change, Theories of Justice, and Human Rights and International Law. The initial course load will be adjusted to account for any change in administrative effort.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Sociology, Political Science, Criminal Justice or a related discipline, a record of teaching excellence, and a strong commitment to undergraduate education. Administrative experience is desired. For consideration, interested candidates must apply at www.sujobopps.com (https://www.sujobopps.com/postings/114469) by completing a faculty application. Review of applications will begin January 8, 2027. Candidates must attach a letter of interest, a CV, one publication or writing sample, a teaching portfolio, and evidence of effective teaching. A list of the names with contact information for three references should be provided at the time of application.

Syracuse University is an equal-opportunity, affirmative-action institution. The University prohibits discrimination and harassment based on race, color, creed, religion, sex, gender, national origin, citizenship, ethnicity, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, veteran status, or any other status protected by applicable law to the extent prohibited by law. This nondiscrimination policy covers admissions, employment, and access to and treatment in University programs, services, and activities.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: $80,000 - $89,999
eJobs ID: 17026

University of Houston

Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Open

The Department of Political Science at the University of Houston invites applications for two faculty positions in American Politics at the Assistant or Associate Professor ranks to begin Fall 2027. We seek applicants whose research and teaching interests focus broadly on American Politics and are open to specialty.

The American Politics subfield at the University of Houston boasts scholars with a wide range of interests, including political behavior, institutions, and public policy. Special consideration will be given to those whose research agendas will add to the department's existing strengths in this subfield and have potential for collaboration with a variety of current faculty. Successful candidates should have extensive methodological training, demonstrated excellence in scholarly research and publication, and a clear commitment to teaching.

Salary and rank commensurate with experience. Applicants much have a PhD in Political Science. Appointments at the tenured Associate Professor rank must have a record of research, teaching, and service consistent with the bylaws of the Department of Political Science for promotion to associate professor with tenure. Review of applications will begin October 1 and continue until the position is filled.

The University of Houston, a dynamic research institution founded in 1927, stands as a vibrant hub of academic excellence in Texas. With over 49,000 students, it offers a comprehensive range of programs across 15 colleges, fostering innovation in fields such as energy, health, hospitality, business, education, law, STEM, and the humanities. Boasting top-tier faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, student success initiatives, and a strong commitment to community engagement, UH prepares students to thrive in a globally interconnected world while contributing impactful research and innovation to the region and beyond.

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

The University's prime location in America's fourth-largest city supports extensive industry partnerships and experiential learning opportunities. Renowned for its energy industry and NASA's Space Center, Houston is home to a vibrant scene with world-class museums, theaters, and restaurants. Houston thrives as a hub for innovation, education, and arts, fostering a unique blend of community charm and modern progress.

Applications should be submitted through the University's online job site, http://www.uh.edu/human-resources/uh-careers/. The position number keyword is 496784. To apply please submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Listed references will be asked to provide letters of recommendation for junior candidates only.

For further information please contact Professor Brandon Rottinghaus at bjrottin@central.uh.edu.

Employees are expected to have a home address in the state of Texas for the duration of their appointments.

Official transcripts are required for a faculty appointment and will be requested upon selection of the final candidates.

All positions at the University of Houston-System are security sensitive and will require a criminal history check. Individuals conducting research in critical infrastructure areas (i.e., communication infrastructure systems, cybersecurity systems, electric grid, hazardous waste treatment systems, and/or water treatment facilities) are subject to regular review to ensure the security and integrity of the research is maintained.

The University of Houston System and its universities are Equal Opportunity Institutions. Everyone is encouraged to apply.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/28/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17029

Columbia University

Rank: Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Public Policy

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:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17013

Purdue University

Rank: Professor Clinical/Professional Assistant
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Administration, Public Policy

Job Summary
Purdue University's Department of Political Science is seeking to hire a teaching-focused faculty member in state and local political institutions at the rank of clinical (non-tenure track) assistant professor, to be based in Indianapolis.

Principal Duties
The successful candidate will teach primarily undergraduate courses on state and local political institutions and play a key role in developing and implementing the department's academic programs at Purdue in Indianapolis, an extension of the West Lafayette campus. In addition to courses on state politics, local government, and Indiana politics, the ability to teach upper-level courses in political institutions and public policy making is particularly welcome. Purdue-Indianapolis faculty will collaborate with West Lafayette faculty to ensure curricular alignment and program excellence, contributing to a collegial, innovative academic environment that prioritizes experiential learning and public engagement in Indianapolis. Thus, this faculty member will have the benefit of joining a large Political Science department with the opportunity to contribute to the expansion of Purdue's land-grant mission, potentially including the new Professional MA in Applied Governance, Technology, and Ethics. The standard teaching load is four courses per semester; a portion of the workload may be fulfilled through administrative or engagement roles such as managing the Department's internships or other similar programs.

Qualifications
The candidate must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. in political science or a related field by the date of employment and have expertise in state and local government. All candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentoring.

The College and University
Purdue University is a public research university leading with excellence at scale. Ranked among top 10 public universities in the United States, Purdue discovers, disseminates and deploys knowledge with a quality and at a scale second to none. More than 107,000 students study at Purdue across multiple campuses, locations and modalities, including more than 58,000 at our main campus locations in West Lafayette and Indianapolis. Committed to affordability and accessibility, Purdue's main campus has frozen tuition 14 years in a row. See how Purdue never stops in the persistent pursuit of the next giant leap — including its integrated, comprehensive Indianapolis urban expansion; the Mitch Daniels School of Business; Purdue Computes; the One Health initiative — at?https://www.purdue.edu/president/strategic-initiatives/.

Application Procedures
To apply, please visit careers.purdue.edu (Req #43975). Applications must be submitted online and include: 1) Curriculum Vitae, 2) Cover letter of interest that includes a statement describing how the applicant's fit the principal duties of the position, and 3) confidential letters of recommendation from three academic references must be sent to politicalscienceamerican@purdue.edu.

Screening of applicants will begin on October 24, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. A background check is required for employment in this position. For additional information, contact search committee chair Logan Strother at lstrothe@purdue.edu or politicalscienceamerican@purdue.edu.

Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access university.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/24/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 17011

Bentley University

Rank: Endowed Bartlett Chair Professor/Associate Professor, Free Enterprise

Position Title: Endowed Bartlett Chair Professor/Associate Professor, Free Enterprise
Req ID: R0006517
Time Type: Full time
Location: Waltham, MA
Description:
Job Description Summary
Bentley University invites applications for the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise, an endowed position at the Associate or Full Professor level, to begin in Fall 2027.
Funded by a generous gift from Bruce and Patricia Bartlett, the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise affirms Bentley's commitment to fostering free expression, intellectual pluralism, and the constructive exchange of ideas as central to a liberal education. Free Enterprise encompasses the institutions and conditions that enable individuals and organizations to pursue entrepreneurial ideas, enter and compete in markets, and create economic and societal value, while examining the legal, ethical, technological, and regulatory frameworks necessary to ensure fair competition and meaningful participation.
This position is part of a broader Bartlett initiative that also includes a companion Chair of Free Speech. The two chairs will work together to build programming, events, and curricular initiatives under the Bartlett banner that promote inquiry, debate, and engagement across disciplines.

The Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise carries a 1-1 teaching load, providing substantial support for research, public engagement, and leadership of the Bartlett initiative. This support includes summer salary, a chair stipend, and a generous research and travel account.
Qualifications
A Ph.D. in a related business, economics, technology, law or policy related field is required.
The successful candidate will demonstrate:
• A distinguished record of research, teaching, and public engagement appropriate to appointment at the Associate or Full Professor level.
• An active and high-quality research agenda that reflects a robust commitment to the principles of free enterprise.
• Strength in interdisciplinary teaching and dialogue across fields.
We especially welcome candidates whose work engages some of the following potential areas of focus:
• Entrepreneurship, new venture creation, and barriers to market entry
• Historical, ethical, and legal considerations in free enterprise and market/capitalist economies
• Competition, market concentration, and antitrust
• Regulation and its effects on innovation and business formation
• The role of digital technologies, such as A.I., in shaping market participation, innovation, competition, and entrepreneurial opportunity
• Candidates with experience in public-facing scholarship, civic dialogue, media engagement, or leading campus and community conversations are particularly encouraged to apply.
Responsibilities
Teaching
• Teach one course per semester, reflecting a 1-1 teaching load.
• Offer undergraduate courses on free enterprise, free markets, and related topics.
• Develop a Free Enterprise course within the Falcon Discovery Seminar (first-year program).
• Foster rigorous, inclusive, and intellectually open classroom environments in which students can engage constructively with competing ideas and perspectives.
Scholarship
• Maintain an active and visible research agenda related to free enterprise, or closely connected areas of inquiry.
• Publish in scholarly journals and public-facing venues.
• Present research and ideas at national and international conferences, public forums, and professional gatherings.
• Contribute to public conversations about free enterprise through writing, speaking, media engagement, or related activities.
• Develop and sustain relationships with relevant scholarly, professional, and civic organizations (e.g., American Enterprise Institute, Heritage Foundation, or Cato Institute).
Campus Engagement and the Bartlett Initiative
• Collaborate closely with the Bartlett Chair of Free Speech on joint programming, including speaker series, public events, and curricular initiatives.
• Help shape and advance a compelling long-term vision for the Bartlett initiative.
• Lead campus conversations on the role of free enterprise and its place in society.
Working with the Dean of Arts & Sciences and the Dean of Business, the Bartlett Chairs will jointly shape a visible and intellectually vibrant set of initiatives that connect free speech and free enterprise as foundations of liberal education.
Bentley is committed to the teacher-scholar model, where teaching, scholarship, service, and community engagement are valued. Bentley values intellectual diversity alongside diversity of background and experience and seeks faculty who can contribute to a culture of open inquiry, free expression, mutual respect, and constructive engagement across differences in viewpoint.
Bentley University, located in suburban Boston, is an AACSB and NECHE accredited institution that enrolls approximately 5,200 students at the undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral levels. Bentley is ranked at or near the top in several categories by US News & World Report, including Best Regional Universities North and Most Innovative Schools, with Bloomberg ranking Bentley in the top 20 undergraduate business programs. Bentley's high graduation and retention rates and top-ranked Pulsifer Career Center reflects a commitment to student success and inclusiveness. With a strong faculty of teacher-scholars, Bentley strives to be a "Force for Good" through the integration of business with the arts and sciences, and a strong emphasis on ethics and social responsibility. Providing a stimulating academic community for faculty, staff, and students, Bentley supports its faculty as they pursue cutting-edge research and bring their expertise and real world understanding into the classroom.
Application Materials
Applicants should submit:
• An up-to-date curriculum vitae.
• A letter of interest that:
? Describes their qualifications for the Bartlett Chair of Free Enterprise
? Explains the direct and substantive relationship of the candidate's scholarship, teaching, public engagement, and professional activities to the themes of free enterprise.
? Outlines the candidates vision or ideas for advancing the Bartlett initiative through programming, teaching, scholarship, external engagement, and campus dialogue.
• A teaching statement that includes a description of how the candidate has demonstrated, or intends to create and support, an inclusive classroom environment.
• A teaching portfolio including sample syllabi and available student and/or peer evaluations.
• A brief research statement, along with up to five scholarly works that the candidate wishes the committee to emphasize when evaluating their research and scholarship in the area of free enterprise.
• The names and contact information of three references. Bentley will contact these individuals confidentially only for candidates who advance in the search process.
Application Deadline: For full consideration, applications should be submitted by November 1, 2026. Candidate reviews will continue until the position is filled.
Pay Transparency
At Bentley we offer a "total rewards" package designed to attract, motivate, retain, and reward our employees. This includes competitive compensation, robust benefits, career development and opportunities, generous paid time off, workplace flexibility and a positive, engaging employee experience. In alignment with the Massachusetts Pay Transparency Act and our commitment to equity and transparency, we're sharing the salary grade range for this role. The grade range is based on market data and the scope of responsibilities. Final pay will depend on your experience, education, home department, and other relevant qualifications.
• Professor Rank Range: $160,000 - $260,000
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If you have questions about the salary grade range or need additional information, please contact us at GA_HR_Employment@bentley.edu.

Bentley University requires references checks and may conduct other pre-employment screening.
DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Bentley University strives to create a campus community that welcomes the exchange of ideas, and fosters a culture that values differences and views them as a strength in our community.
Bentley University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, building strength through diversity. The University is committed to building a community of talented students, faculty and staff who reflect the diversity of global business. We strongly encourage applications from persons from underrepresented groups, individuals with disabilities, covered veterans and those with diverse experiences and backgrounds.

Apply Here: https://www.click2apply.net/wJzNyxcDO8LnzHdxpIqm1Q

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Start Date:
Application Deadline: 10/23/2026
Date Posted: 9/23/2026
Salary: $140,000 - $149,999
eJobs ID: 17000

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Click here to apply: https://bentley.wd503.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/faculty/details/Endowed-Bartlett-Chair-Professor-Associate-Professor--Free-Enterprise_R0006517

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 11/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16979

New York University Arts and Science

Rank: Assistant Professor, Environmental Governance
Subfield(s): International Relations, Public Policy, Comparative Politics
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Social Movements, Energy Policy

Assistant Professor, Environmental Governance
Department of Environmental Studies
New York University Arts & Science

The Department of Environmental Studies at New York University invites applications for a tenure-track position in the area of Environmental Governance, at the rank of Assistant Professor. We welcome candidates from a broad range of social science, policy, and humanities backgrounds (e.g., political science, public policy, law, international relations, political theory, philosophy, environmental studies, sociology, economics, geography, anthropology). Candidates are expected to possess a PhD by September 2027. We are particularly interested in scholars who study global environmental politics, climate governance, environmental law and policy, non-state actors and social movements, and/or energy transitions. The successful applicant will be an interdisciplinary scholar with a strong record of research and publishing, who is committed to educating Environmental Studies undergraduate majors and minors, and graduate students in our MA and newly-launched PhD program. They will work within a department that emphasizes and encourages transdisciplinary scholarship and systems thinking, and with a faculty whose work spans the natural and social sciences and the humanities. We will begin reviewing applications on October 1, 2026. The appointment will begin September 1, 2027, pending administrative and budgetary approval.

Pay Transparency Statement
In compliance with NYC's Pay Transparency Act, the annual base salary range for this position is $89,000 – $129,000. New York University considers factors such as (but not limited to) the scope and responsibilities of the position, the candidate's work experience, education/training, key skills, internal peer equity, as well as market and organizational considerations when extending an offer.

Arts & Science at NYU is at the heart of a leading research university that spans the globe. We seek scholars of the highest caliber who are sensitive to the needs of and possess an interest in working in a broad academic community with different viewpoints and backgrounds. NYU affirms the value of differing perspectives on the world as we strive to build the strongest possible university with the widest reach. To learn more about the Arts & Science commitment to inclusive excellence, please read here: https://as.nyu.edu/departments/facultyexcellence.html.

Application Instructions
Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample, and three confidential letters of recommendation, to: https://apply.interfolio.com/192746.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/18/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16983

Harvard Kennedy School

Rank: Energy and Climate Change

The Kennedy School invites application for two faculty positions in Energy and Climate Change. The first position is for a tenure-track scholar, with a preference for political science or economics, but exceptional candidates from other fields will be considered. The second position is for a Lecturer position, combining practical experience in the fields of energy policy and/or climate change with teaching excellence. Both positions will start in Fall 2027.

Junior Tenure-track Position

This position is open to junior scholars who focus on the fields of energy and climate change. Candidates should conduct research and teaching that applies the tools of their discipline to important questions in energy policy, energy markets, the politics and geopolitics of energy, the energy transition, and/or climate change. Requirements include a doctorate in political science, economics, or a related discipline, and a strong capacity to integrate methods and insights across disciplinary boundaries. Candidates should have a demonstrated interest in public and/or policy engagement and applying their perspectives to the practice of public policy. This position will be jointly appointed with the Salata Institute for Climate and Sustainability.

Applicants 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 to: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16795

The committee will begin considering applications on October 15, 2026, and will continue to do so until the position is filled.

Lecturer Position

This position is for a full-time Lecturer in the teaching of public policy focusing on the fields of energy and climate change. Candidates should have extensive experience in the practice and application of policy tools to important questions in energy policy, energy markets, the politics and geopolitics of energy, the energy transition, and/or climate change. We seek candidates with a demonstrated record of teaching excellence and a commitment to teaching professional degree program students in the fields of energy and climate change policy. The ability to convey conceptual as well as practical knowledge and a commitment to the public service mission of Harvard Kennedy School are crucial. The initial appointment is for three years with the possibility of renewal.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a C.V., a list of three references, a description of past or planned teaching (along with teaching evaluations, if available), and at least one writing sample to: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16795

The committee will begin considering applications on October 15, 2026, and will continue to do so until the position is filled.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16969

University of New Hampshire

Rank: Assistant Professor
Specializations: Congress, State Politics, Legislative Studies

The Department of Political Science and International Affairs seeks a tenure-track assistant professor to pursue research in Legislative Studies and Public Policy in US politics and provide course instruction on the same at all levels of the department curriculum. The assistant professor will be responsible for building a robust record of published research, delivering high-quality instruction to undergraduate and graduate students, and providing service within the University, as well as to the profession and the wider community.

We seek candidates whose scholarly and teaching interests center on American politics, especially the legislative process and the creation of public policy. Applicants may focus their research either on the U. S. Congress, and/or state legislatures. While subspecialty is open, the successful candidate will aid the department in offering courses on Congress, State and Local Government, and Public Policy, as well as the core introductory course in American politics. Additionally, the candidate will have the opportunity to develop advanced courses in their specific area of specialization. We are especially interested in applicants whose teaching or research can contribute complementary offerings to our department, such as: Media and Politics, Quantitative Data Analysis, Interest Groups and Political Parties, and Women and Politics. We are especially interested in candidates whose teaching and research will contribute to the department's commitment to inclusive excellence and is complimentary to existing expertise. The standard teaching load consists of four courses distributed across two semesters.

Duties and responsibilities include scholarship (academic research in US legislative studies, public policy and related topics, including publications in peer-reviewed outlets and presentations at academic conferences), teaching (instruction of students at various levels of the department and college curriculum, with an emphasis on US politics, legislative studies and public policy), and service in various capacities to the department, the College of Liberal Arts, the University of New Hampshire, the academic profession, and to the community at large.

Requirements include a Ph.D. in Political Science with a subfield specialization in American Politics. The strongest applications will have evidence of productive scholarship. Teaching experience preferred.

Applicants should be prepared to upload the following documents: Resume/CV; statement of interest discussing research, teaching experience and prospective course contributions; publication or writing sample; three letters of reference. Letters of reference may be sent to Katie.Orazio@unh.edu. Applications that are missing any of the required items may not move forward for consideration.

Applications may be uploaded here: https://usnh.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/Careers/details/Assistant-Professor--Political-Science_JR9426

The University of New Hampshire is an R1 Carnegie classification research institution providing comprehensive, high-quality undergraduate and graduate programs of distinction. UNH is located in Durham on a 188-acre campus, 60 miles north of Boston and 8 miles from the Atlantic coast and is convenient to New Hampshire's lakes and mountains. There is a student enrollment of 13,000 students, with a full-time faculty of over 600, offering 90 undergraduate and more than 70 graduate programs. The University actively promotes a

dynamic learning environment in which qualified individuals of differing perspectives, life experiences, and cultural backgrounds pursue academic goals with mutual respect and shared inquiry.

The University System of New Hampshire is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access employer. The University System is committed to creating an environment that values and supports diversity and inclusiveness across our campus communities and encourages applications from qualified individuals who will help us achieve this mission. The University System prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, genetic information, veteran status, or marital status.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16970

University of Oklahoma

Rank: Endowed ConocoPhillips Professorship of Chinese and Asian Studies
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, International Relations, Public Policy
Specializations: Asian American Politics, China, East Asia

The David L. Boren School of International Studies at the University of Oklahoma invites applications for a position holding the ConocoPhillips Endowed Professorship of Chinese and Asian Studies, a full-time, tenure-track or tenured position at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor, beginning August 15, 2027.

We seek a scholar whose research and teaching focus on Chinese politics/political economy, Chinese foreign policy, and/or China's role in international affairs. We are particularly interested in candidates whose work engages questions across Chinese international relations, including areas such as technology and national security, supply chains and strategic resources, state-market relations, and geopolitical competition in East Asia. Teaching load of 2:1 for the duration of the endowed appointment, with a department standard of 2:2.

The position will strengthen the Boren School's longstanding commitment to the study of China and U.S.-China relations. The successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching in the Boren School with courses that will include Chinese foreign policy, Chinese politics, Chinese political economy, U.S.-China relations, and the international relations of East Asia, as well as thematic courses dealing with technology, supply chains, strategic resources, and/or relations between states and markets.

The successful candidate will also have opportunities to participate in the University of Oklahoma's broader China-related research community, including the Institute for U.S.-China Issues. Depending on expertise and interest, the faculty member may contribute to the Institute's programming, including leadership of a China International Relations/Policy/Politics Lecture Series, helping connect scholarship on contemporary China with students, faculty, policymakers, and the wider public.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science, International Relations, or a closely related field by the time of appointment and demonstrate the potential for an excellent record of research, publication, and teaching. We welcome methodological and theoretical diversity and particularly encourage applicants whose research contributes to broader debates in international relations, comparative politics, or political economy while maintaining substantive expertise on China.

The David L. Boren School of International Studies is housed within the University of Oklahoma's Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences and offers undergraduate and graduate programs spanning International Studies and Area Studies. The School provides an interdisciplinary environment for scholarship and teaching on global politics, security, development, political economy, languages, cultures, and world regions.

Apply here: https://apply.interfolio.com/192490

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/17/2026
Salary: $100,000 - $109,999
eJobs ID: 16971

Harvard University

Rank: Ashton B. Carter Visiting Professor

The Harvard Kennedy School seeks applicants for the Ashton B. Carter Visiting Professorship. The position provides an opportunity for a scholar or practitioner from the public or private sector – with demonstrated academic scholarship, intellectual engagement, and/or exceptional professional experience at the nexus of emerging technology, scientific advancement, defense innovation, and global policy – to contribute to research, convening, teaching, and student engagement at Harvard Kennedy School as a Visiting Professor or Visiting Professor of Practice.

The visiting professor or practitioner will be in residence at the Harvard Kennedy School for one or two semesters and will be expected to collaborate with HKS faculty and fellows and participate in the intellectual life of the community. Visiting Professors, Lecturers, or Professors of Practice who are teaching must be in residence during the semester in which they teach, consistent with HKS faculty handbook requirements.

The appointed candidate will be affiliated with and supported by the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs.
A graduate degree or comparable professional experience is preferred.

Applicants should submit through the application portal: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16778

Required: Cover letter that includes research/policy interests, CV, and proposed course description. Optional: list of courses taught if applicable, statement of teaching philosophy, sample syllabus, course evaluations, and research statement.

We will begin considering applications November 3, 2026 and will continue to do so until the position is filled.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: 11/3/2026
Date Posted: 9/16/2026
Salary: Negotiable
eJobs ID: 16967

Marist University
Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Political Science Department at Marist University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Political Science position in International Relations and Public Policy beginning Fall 2027. We are seeking a broadly trained candidate who can teach introductory and advanced courses in international relations (including political economy) and public policy (including global health and healthcare policy). This position requires the ability and willingness to teach classes broadly across the discipline.

Candidates must have a PhD in Political Science in hand before the start date of the appointment. Teaching experience and evidence of teaching effectiveness at the college level is required.

The teaching load will be 3-4, but faculty who achieve and maintain an outstanding record of scholarship may be eligible for a 3-3 teaching load. In addition to teaching and research responsibilities, faculty participate regularly in service activities for our students, Marist University, and the community.

The candidates are asked to submit a cover letter, CV, evidence of teaching effectiveness, teaching statement, research statement, writing sample & contact information for three professional references. Confidential recommendation letters for shortlisted candidates will be requested at a later date. Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2026.

The Political Science Department includes 8 faculty members and offers a BA in Political Science and a Minor in Political Science. The department contributes substantially to our interdisciplinary programs in Africana Studies, American Studies, Global Studies, Latin American & Caribbean Studies, and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The Political Science Department is housed in the School of Liberal Arts, which includes departments in English, History, World Languages & Cultures, and Philosophy & Religious Studies. The School of Liberal Arts is also home to the Hudson River Valley Institute and the Marist Institute for Public Opinion.

Founded in 1929, Marist is a comprehensive, independent four-year institution whose signature educational approach blends the liberal arts with pre-professional studies and emphasizes experiential learning to enrich classroom instruction. With campuses in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Florence, Italy, plus over 70 programs offering a variety of international study, Marist is a portal to the world and is devoted to nurturing a welcoming, inclusive community. Through six schools offering almost 50 majors, Marist cultivates the intellectual growth and well-being of its more than 6,000 undergraduate and graduate students and encourages them to color outside traditional academic lines as they pursue coursework and personal experiences that provide valuable occupational expertise and reflect their individual passions. Marist has been acclaimed a top institution in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, the Wall Street Journal/College Pulse, Princeton Review, and others. To learn more, please visit https://www.marist.edu/about

More particulars and the application portal is available via this site: https://careers.marist.edu/cw/en-us/job/494047/assistant-professor-of-political-science

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/15/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16961

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
Rank: Assistant Professor/Associate Professor in Public Policy

Detailed Position Information
The University of Alabama School of Leadership and Policy invites applications for multiple tenure-track faculty positions in public policy, at the rank of assistant or associate professor, beginning August 2027. We seek scholars to help prepare leaders, policymakers and public servants to navigate important and complex societal challenges. The SLP is the first new college-level unit established at The University of Alabama in 60 years; as a new school, the SLP offers faculty a rare opportunity to help build a curriculum, research culture and set of programs from the ground up.
We are interested in candidates with research agendas relevant to pressing policy challenges. We welcome candidates from a broad range of substantive research areas. We welcome applicants working in security policy (including national security, space, cyber, or public safety), social and community policy (including healthcare, education, criminal justice, or economic development), technology and industrial policy (including energy and resources, transportation, or manufacturing and labor), or policymaking processes, among other fields. Applicants should have an applied, policy-relevant research program. We are less interested in work whose primary contribution is theoretical or methodological alone.
We offer a competitive salary and startup package, relocation assistance, and a range of research support to help faculty establish an active research agenda.

Minimum Qualifications
Candidates must hold a PhD (in hand or expected by the start date) in economics, public policy, political science, public administration, sociology, or a related field, and should demonstrate strong potential for scholarly research and for undergraduate and graduate teaching. Candidates applying at the associate professor level should have a research and teaching record appropriate to that rank; see Research and Teaching below for details.

Preferred Qualifications
Research We seek candidates with a well-defined, active research agenda that produces peer-reviewed scholarship and engages questions of practical consequence to policymakers and practitioners. We value candidates who show interest in and capacity for pursuing external research funding. Candidates applying at the associate professor level should have an established record of highly visible peer-reviewed publications and a sustained, active research agenda appropriate to that rank. Teaching Applicants should demonstrate the potential to teach in one or more of the following areas: research methods, policy analysis, program evaluation, economics for public policy, policymaking processes, public policy communication, leadership in public policy, and values in public policy. Experience or demonstrated aptitude directing or teaching in a policy capstone course is particularly valuable. Successful candidates will have the opportunity to develop courses that reflect their own research expertise and areas of specialization.

Instructions and Required Materials for Application
Apply at UA's Careers website for the School of Leadership and Policy: https://careers.ua.edu/jobs/search/SLP .
Candidates should submit: • A cover letter describing fit for the position and research and teaching interests • A current CV • A

research statement or writing sample (e.g., job market paper or recent publication) • A teaching statement, including any evidence of teaching effectiveness • Contact information for three references • Graduate transcript (need not be official transcript) Review of applications will begin Oct. 1 and continue until the positions are filled. For candidates on the entry-level economics job market, interview invitations will follow AEA guidelines. Questions may be directed to Dr. Joseph L. Smith at jos.smith@ua.edu.

About the Division/College/School
The School of Leadership and Policy (SLP) is the first new college-level unit established at The University of Alabama in 60 years, created to build on the University's history of educating effective leaders and policymakers. UA President Dr. Peter J. Mohler is committed to establishing a nationally recognized institution dedicated to advancing leadership and policy education for the next generation of changemakers. The SLP faculty will blend tenure-track and contract faculty with professors of pp (BA and MPP) and organizational leadership (BA), with plans to add an online BA and in-person and online master's degrees in organizational leadership.
The SLP focuses on leadership across sectors, not partisan politics. Its interdisciplinary, practice-oriented curriculum emphasizes skills, not ideology: ethics, collaboration, data literacy, communication, economic analysis, systems thinking, public problem-solving, and evidence-based practice. The SLP will prepare students of all backgrounds to become effective leaders, policymakers, and public servants who contribute to the social, economic, and civic well-being of Alabama and the nation. Students will be exposed to multiple viewpoints and will engage directly with public institutions, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector through internships, policy labs, and community-based projects, developing the perspective and skills needed to address complex challenges with practical solutions.
As a new school, the SLP offers faculty a rare opportunity: the chance to help build a curriculum, a research culture, and a set of programs from the ground up. The SLP will bring together faculty across leadership and public policy, whose research and teaching will regularly reach practitioners: elected officials, civil servants, and business and nonprofit leaders working to solve real problems. The SLP will be housed in the historic Farrah Hall, now undergoing a $40M renovation to create modern classrooms, offices, and labs.

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.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Date Posted: 9/13/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16947

Arkansas State University
Rank: Instructor in Public Administration

The Department of Government, Law & Policy at Arkansas State University, a Carnegie-classified R2 research university, invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure-track faculty position in public administration, beginning in Fall 2027. This is a fully online teaching position, and the successful candidate may work remotely.

The primary teaching responsibility will be in the department's NASPAA-accredited online MPA program, with the potential to also teach public administration and policy courses in the department's online undergraduate program in political science. The search is open with respect to area of specialization within public administration and public policy. Because our online curricular needs span the field, we are especially interested in candidates with flexible teaching interests who are prepared to teach across more than one area, including some combination of public management, leadership, budgeting and finance, grant writing, human resources management, and non-profit management. Candidates with substantial applied experience in public or nonprofit organizations are encouraged to apply, as are candidates with a demonstrated record of effective online instruction.

Duties & Responsibilities:

The primary responsibility of this position is the delivery of high-quality online instruction in the MPA program and, as needed, the online undergraduate program in political science. Although all faculty are expected to mentor students, the primary focus of this position is teaching courses and contributing to the ongoing success of the MPA program.

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

1. A statement of purpose indicating teaching interests and relevant professional experience
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., sample syllabi, student evaluations, or a brief teaching statement addressing online instruction)
4. Three letters of recommendation, to be requested if selected for interview.

Arkansas State University is a comprehensive public research university located approximately 70 miles northwest of Memphis, TN. The department offers a well-rounded curriculum to its more than 120 majors. The department also offers two graduate programs—an MA in Political Science and a NASPAA-accredited MPA program, the latter with an enrollment of more than 230 students.

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

This position has been identified as a telecommuting position. The duties are performed during standard work hours of 8am-5pm at a predefined and approved work location. Individuals filling this role must have dedicated workspace that provides privacy and security related to the work being performed. Additionally, individuals must have secure internet access with appropriate upload/download capabilities to perform the duties associated with the position. Individuals in this position will be required to review and acknowledge the Telecommuting Guidelines and Telecommuting Agreement for A-State.

Location Requirement: To be considered for this position, candidates must reside in Arkansas or a state that shares a border with Arkansas (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri, or Oklahoma. This residency requirement supports team collaboration, regional knowledge, and occasional in-person engagement as needed.

The primarily online teaching modality means that some flexibility may be needed in work schedules to accommodate student needs.

Applicants wishing to work in person will be provided with a full faculty office and resources should that be preferred.

Questions can be sent to cwimpy@astate.edu

An earned MPA or a related master's degree with substantial professional experience in public or nonprofit management is required.

PhD, DPA, or other terminal degree in public administration, public policy, political science, or a cognate field is preferred.

Applications can be submitted to: https://phe.tbe.taleo.net/phe02/ats/careers/v2/viewRequisition?org=ARKASTAT2&cws=40&rid=39749

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: $60,000 - $69,999
eJobs ID: 16936

Yale University

Rank: Postdoctoral Associate – ISPS Government Performance Fellowship

The Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS)'s Democratic Innovations Program invites applications for its Government Performance Postdoctoral Fellowship for the 2027-2028 academic year. Participants in the Fellowship will join a community of scholars engaged in theoretically and empirically important research on the politics of institutional performance in the United States and other nations facing similar economic and political challenges. A key priority for the program is the study of the linkages between political behavior and/ or political institutions and policy outputs affecting both overall societal performance and the lives of everyday citizens. We are interested in scholars whose research illuminates both strong and poor government performance, including problems in government that go unaddressed due to government failure, a lack of political competition, bureaucratic pathologies, or other reasons. In sum, we are interested in research on how politics affects government performance and seek applications from scholars whose research (whether theoretical or empirical) seriously engages this linkage.

Following are examples of some research questions to illustrate the priorities for this fellowship:

- Why does it cost more to build transportation infrastructure in some places than others with similar geographic and economic conditions?
- What are the policy consequences of having elected versus appointed officials in different policy sectors?
- How do budget institutions, electoral rules, and voter behavior shape the management of public debt and pensions?
- How does the design of research-funding agencies, peer review, and the politics of science budgets shape scientific and medical progress, innovation, and long-run technological capacity?
- How do electoral rules affect the quality of government officials, corruption levels, and the quality of services?
- How does the media environment affect government performance?
- How does local control, funding rules, and organized interests shape educational outputs?
- How does local government structure, land-use authority, and the political economy of incumbent homeowners shape the affordability of housing markets?
- How do government hiring rules, procurement rules and project-delivery institutions affect the cost and efficiency of government contracts?

This is a residential fellowship program in New Haven. Fellows are expected to be actively engaged in the activities of the Democratic Innovations Program and present their research at least once per semester.

Fellowship positions are open to early-career scholars (those who anticipate completing their Ph.D by July 1, 2027 and who have completed their Ph.D. within 6 years of that date, including those with current university appointments). In some cases, the Fellowship may be extended to a second year. The position will begin July 1, 2027. Competitive salary will be provided and may, in some cases, include teaching [one course per year].

Please submit cover letter, research statement, C.V., one writing sample, graduate transcript (for applicants not currently holding a faculty position), and two confidential letters of recommendation via Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/193301

The review process will begin on January 15, 2027; to receive full consideration applications should be received by that date.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: 11/6/2026
Date Posted: 9/10/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16941

University of Central Arkansas

Rank: Assistant Professor in Political Science - American Government & Politics
Specializations: Environmental Policy, Political Parties & Organizations, Political Behavior

The Department of Government, Public Service, and International Studies at the University of Central Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in the field of American Government and Politics beginning on August 16, 2027. Responsibilities include teaching sections of U.S. Government & Politics, as well as upper-division courses in American political behavior and public policy. Preference will be given to candidates who are willing and able to teach one or more of the following upper-division courses – Environmental Law & Policy, Political Parties & Interest Groups, and Political Campaigns & Elections. The successful candidate will possess excellent teaching skills and demonstrate a record of, or the potential for, scholarly research, presentations, and publications. The required educational background for this position is a Ph.D. in Political Science or a related field with a primary teaching and research emphasis in the field of American Government and Politics. Applications from candidates who expect to defend their dissertation and complete their Ph.D. by August 2027 are welcomed. To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, academic transcripts covering graduate degrees and coursework, three letters of recommendation, a scholarly writing sample, course syllabi, and teaching evaluations (if applicable) on UCA's online application system (https://jobs.uca.edu/postings/19720). Departmental review of applications will begin on October 16, 2026 and continue until the position is filled. For full consideration, please submit a complete application by October 15, 2026.

Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/15/2026
Date Posted: 9/9/2026
Salary: $50,000 - $59,999
eJobs ID: 16930

Harvard University

Rank: Weatherhead Scholars Program
Subfield(s): International Relations, Comparative Politics, Public Policy

The Weatherhead Scholars Program offers a unique opportunity to join a dynamic, interdisciplinary cohort at Harvard University, bringing together leading academics and accomplished practitioners from around the world. Each year, approximately thirty affiliates are selected through a highly competitive process. Participants may be visiting faculty from other institutions of higher education, postdoctoral fellows who earned their PhD within three years of applying, or practitioner fellows such as mid-career or senior diplomats, journalists, NGO leaders, military officers, civil servants, and other professionals. Housed within the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs—Harvard's largest international social science research center—the program supports independent research on international, transnational, and comparative topics while fostering meaningful dialogue across disciplines and sectors. Most affiliates spend the full academic year in residence, though one-semester appointments are possible.

Please review the Weatherhead Scholars Program website and FAQ page thoroughly for detailed information. The position requirements differ by category, and full job descriptions are available on ARIeS, Harvard's online portal for hiring. All application materials must be submitted through Harvard University's academic portal by the stated deadlines to ensure full consideration.

https://scholarsprogram.wcfia.harvard.edu/weatherhead-scholars-program

Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Scholars: October 8, 2026
Practitioner Fellows: February 15, 2027

Practitioner Fellows
Weatherhead Scholars Program Practitioner Fellows come from a range of professional backgrounds, including diplomacy, journalism, private sector leadership, the military, elected office, public service, and civil society. We welcome applicants from the United States and around the world who hold at least a bachelor's degree, demonstrate a strong interest in international affairs, have a track record of professional impact, and show a clear commitment to engaging with academic and policy communities. Candidates may apply individually or be nominated by a sponsoring institution and must propose a project aligned with the mission of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs while committing to active participation in the program.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the director of the Weatherhead Scholars Program to discuss their candidacy and the application process. The application for individual Practitioner Fellows for the 2027–2028 academic year is available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until February 15, 2027.

Practitioner Fellows are subject to an administrative fee of USD $25,000 for the academic year or USD $12,500 per semester, payable before the start of the fellowship program.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16520

Visiting Scholars
Weatherhead Scholars Program Visiting Scholars are tenured or tenure-track faculty (or the international equivalent) in the social sciences. Applicants must hold a PhD in a discipline such as international affairs, political science, sociology, history, economics, environmental studies, or a related field, and be actively engaged in research on international, comparative, transnational, or global issues. This category is not open to adjuncts, lecturers, or non-ladder-rank researchers. Faculty are generally expected to secure their own funding through sabbatical salary or external grants. Candidates must propose a project aligned with the mission of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs and commit to active participation in the program.

Please note: Researchers affiliated with think tanks or research institutes should apply to the Practitioner Fellowship, while recent PhD graduates should consider the Postdoctoral Fellowship.

The application for Visiting Scholars for the 2027–2028 academic year is available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until October 8, 2026.

Visiting Scholars are subject to an administrative fee of USD $10,000 for the academic year or USD $5,000 per semester, payable before the start of the fellowship program.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16695

Postdoctoral Fellows
Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellows in International Affairs are social scientists working on international, transnational, or comparative issues who hold a PhD in a social science discipline—such as international affairs, political science, sociology, history, economics, environmental studies, or a related field. Applicants must have earned their degree within the past three years or be scheduled to complete all requirements and defend their dissertation by the start of the appointment.

The Weatherhead Center accepts five to ten postdoctoral fellows each academic year through the Weatherhead Scholars Program. There are three dedicated funding opportunities:

Weatherhead Scholars Program Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Affairs – Open to social scientists conducting research in any discipline related to international affairs.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16698

Hicham Alaoui Postdoctoral Fellowship on Climate and the Environment – Open to social scientists conducting research on climate and/or environmental issues in the Middle East and North Africa.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16696

Sang-Kee Kim Postdoctoral Fellowship on East and Southeast Asia – Open to social scientists conducting research on East Asia and Southeast Asia (excluding Japan and China).

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16697

Postdoctoral Fellowship in International Security – Open to early-career scholars working on international security, international relations, public policy, and related areas of the social sciences. The International Security Postdoctoral Fellowship is a partnership between the Weatherhead Scholars Program and the newly established Program on International Relations and International Security, which supports research and intellectual exchange on international security, conflict, foreign policy, and global order.

https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16699

The applications for Postdoctoral Fellows for the 2027–2028 academic year are available via Harvard's ARIeS online system. Applications are accepted until October 8, 2026.

This position is eligible for Harvard University benefits and includes a salary. The Weatherhead Scholars Program postdoctoral salary for 2027–2028 is USD $70,000, payable over twelve months. The fellowships are highly competitive; in a typical year, about 5% of applicants are selected.

The Weatherhead Scholars Program also welcomes applicants with external funding; however, they must apply by the stated deadline and will be considered alongside all other applicants. Postdoctoral fellows whose funding comes from a source outside of Harvard must meet the NIH minimum base salary requirement for postdoctoral researchers at their experience level on the NIH scale. Personal funds may not be used, in full or in part, to meet this requirement.

Start Date: Summer 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/4/2026
Salary: $70,000 - $79,999
eJobs ID: 16918

University of Notre Dame

Rank: Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowships for 2027-2028
Subfield(s): Comparative Politics, Public Policy, Methodology
Specializations: Quantitative Methods, Political Parties & Organizations, Political Behavior

The Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame's Keough School of Global Affairs invites applications for its 2027–28 Visiting Fellowship Program. Since 1983, Kellogg has brought scholars and practitioners from around the world to Notre Dame to pursue research and engage in a vibrant interdisciplinary intellectual community. The Institute's Visiting Fellowship Program supports work related to its core research theme of global democracy and offers three fellowship tracks designed for different career stages and trajectories.

Faculty Visiting Fellowships
Kellogg's Faculty Visiting Fellowships provide junior and senior scholars with dedicated time to advance their research and collaborate with leading scholars and practitioners. Applications are invited from assistant, associate, and full professors conducting international research related to global democracy. Applicants may come from any country. The most competitive candidates will hold a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline.

Appointments are available for a semester or full academic year and include competitive compensation based on academic rank, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, and round-trip travel to and from Notre Dame.

Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowships
Kellogg's Postdoctoral Visiting Fellowships support newly minted PhDs conducting research on global democracy. Fellows receive dedicated time and resources to advance their research agendas, participate in scholarly development, and collaborate with faculty, scholars, practitioners, and the broader Kellogg community.

Applicants may come from any country and must have earned their PhD no more than three years prior to the start of the fellowship. The most competitive applicants will have a PhD or equivalent degree in a social science discipline.

Postdoctoral fellows receive a $75,000 annual stipend, up to $2,000 in approved relocation expenses, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, and generous research support. Appointments are for the full academic year, with the possibility of a second year based on interest and satisfactory performance.

Hewlett Visiting Fellowship for Public Policy
The Hewlett Visiting Fellowship for Public Policy brings accomplished practitioners and public intellectuals to Kellogg to reflect on their work and develop an individualized project that advances the Institute's global democracy theme. The fellowship is designed for senior practitioners with demonstrated leadership, innovation, and impact in the practice, defense, or support of democracy, including civil servants, policymakers, journalists, businesspeople, artists, civil

society leaders, and other professionals. Scholarly credentials are not required.

One Hewlett Fellow is selected each academic year for a semester or academic-year residency. Fellows may pursue a book, artistic work, policy proposal, curricular program, or other innovative endeavor. The fellowship includes a competitive stipend commensurate with experience, comprehensive medical insurance benefits, round-trip travel to and from Notre Dame, and research/travel funding.

The Kellogg Visiting Fellows Community
Visiting Fellows are fully integrated into Kellogg's interdisciplinary intellectual community. Visiting Fellows interact with leading scholars through seminars and lectures, conferences, roundtables, and other events; receive dedicated office space; and have access to University of Notre Dame library services and campus facilities. Visiting Fellows are expected to be in residence and actively participate in the intellectual life of the Institute.

Application Deadline: October 1, 2026

Applications are submitted through Interfolio. INTERFOLIO: https://apply.interfolio.com/188045

For complete eligibility requirements, application instructions, and additional information about each fellowship, visit the Kellogg Institute Visiting Fellowship Program website: https://kellogg.nd.edu/opportunities/visiting-researchers/visiting-fellowship-program

Program inquiries:
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Start Date: Fall 2027
Application Deadline: 10/1/2026
Date Posted: 9/3/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16906

Tufts University

Rank: Part-Time Lecturer in American Politics
Subfield(s): American Government and Politics, Public Policy, Other

Position Description

The Department of Political Science at Tufts University invites applications for a part-time lecturer position in American politics for the spring 2027 semester. The course load is two in-person courses for the semester. We welcome applications across the American politics subfield, though we are particularly interested in candidates who could offer courses on judicial politics, political parties, interest groups, federalism, political communication, political methodology, gender and American politics, state and local politics, racial and ethnic politics, or social movements.

Ph.D. or A.B.D. in Political Science or related field required. College/university teaching experience strongly preferred.

All applications are submitted via Interfolio, at https://apply.interfolio.com/XXXXX. Please submit a dossier including curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests and/or experience, draft syllabus for at least one proposed course, and two letters of recommendation.

The search committee will begin screening applications immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please contact Abdulahi Salam, Department Administrator, at Abdulahi.Salam@tufts.edu with any questions. All offers of employment are contingent upon the completion of a background check.

Start Date: Spring 2027
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/2/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16888

Harvard University

Rank: Public Management and Service Delivery (Open Rank)
Subfield(s): Public Administration, Public Policy, Other
Specializations: Housing, Education Policy, Urban Politics

The Harvard Kennedy School invites applications for an open-rank position in public management, with a focus on cities and local government. We seek exceptional scholars with expertise in the design and delivery of public services, including their consequences for residents; the public sector workforce, including issues of recruitment, retention, and performance management; and how new technologies can be leveraged to transform governance and improve public services. We welcome candidates who study local government in general, as well as those with expertise in particular domains of policy implementation or service delivery, such as public safety, housing, education, transportation, and others.

The search is open to candidates who study these issues in an American or global context and from a wide array of disciplines, including, but not limited to, public administration and management, political science, public policy, sociology, urban planning, and related social science disciplines. This open-rank search welcomes candidates eligible for appointment at the tenured and untenured levels. Qualifications include a Ph.D. (received or expected by June 2027), strong evidence of a commitment to research, strong teaching skills and a demonstrated interest in public policy issues.

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.

Materials can be submitted online at: https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/16731
Full consideration will be given to applications received before October 15, 2026.

Start Date:
Application Deadline: Open until Filled
Date Posted: 9/1/2026
Salary: Competitive
eJobs ID: 16889

University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

Rank: Assistant Professor of Political Science -- Public Administration

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

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
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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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Florida State University

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

Responsibilities

The Institute for Governance and Civics at Florida State University seeks candidates for a Research Faculty position in the areas of bureaucracy, federalism, or American constitutional development.
We are open to candidates from various disciplines, such as political science, history, public policy, and related fields. The successful candidate will be expected to show a commitment to the mission of enhancing civic awareness as well as a readiness to contribute to the intellectual life and programmatic development of the IGC.

Qualifications

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

Preferred Qualifications

Experience with public-facing events is preferred.

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How To Apply

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