

Position Announcement

The Department of Public Administration at University of Kansas invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in international public administration and policy expected to begin August 18, 2008. Substantive and methodological specialization in public administration is open, but candidates should have a strong research agenda, a commitment to graduate and undergraduate teaching, and expertise relating to Asia. Candidates should be fluent in Mandarin Chinese and have an interest in facilitating international research and teaching collaborations. The successful candidate for the position should be eligible to work in the U. S. prior to the start date of the position.

Duties:

- Teach two courses during both fall and spring semesters, in subject area to be determined and in locations to be determined.
- Meet department expectations in terms of student advising, serving on departmental committees (admission, etc), etc.
- Engage in scholarly research, including applying for external funding of research projects, presenting papers at professional conferences, and publishing in appropriate peer-reviewed journals and books on a regular basis.
- Provide general service to the department, university, state, and profession. This includes providing leadership for and coordination of a collaborative MPA program with a Chinese university.

Required Qualifications:

- Ph.D., or terminal degree, in Public Administration or Political Science expected by start date of appointment.
- Language proficiency in Mandarin Chinese in addition to English, as evidenced by letters of recommendation, cover letter, and c.v.
- Demonstrable research and teaching qualifications, as evidenced by letters of recommendation, manuscripts articles, or other writing samples.
- Evidence of excellence or potential for excellence in research and teaching, as evidenced by teaching portfolio, letters of recommendation, research publications, or conference publications.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated ability to secure external research funding.
- Potential to teach in professional graduate degree program.
- Potential to teach undergraduate and doctoral level classes.
- Potential to provide leadership in international research and teaching collaborations.
- A candidate who would contribute to the climate of diversity in the College, including a diversity of scholarly approaches.

Candidates should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, three letters of recommendation, and one or two article length manuscripts or other writing samples. Initial review of applications will begin October 26, 2007 and will continue until the position is filled. Please send materials to: George Frederickson, Faculty Search Co-Chair, Department of Public Administration, University of Kansas, 1541 Lilac Lane #318, Lawrence, KS 66045-3177; gfred@ku.edu. Upon receipt of application materials, individuals will be sent instructions for completing required sections of an on-line Faculty Data Work Eligibility form.

The University of Kansas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The University encourages applications from underrepresented group members. Federal and state legislation prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, disability, and veteran status. In addition, University policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.