

Department of Sociology
College of Arts and Sciences
The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)

The Department of Sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) invites applications at the advanced associate or full professor level with a start date of August 2018. We seek a candidate with demonstrated scholarship in medical sociology with a preference in genetics, intersection of environment and brain plasticity, neighborhoods, biosocial models, and/or other related areas in sociology. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Sociology or related field, experience with external funding, and a record of strong independent research and quality instruction at the undergraduate and graduate level.

The department offers a BA and MA in Sociology and a BS and PhD in Medical Sociology. Research in the department focuses on medical sociology and health-related topics. Currently, the department has about 100 undergraduate majors, 25 graduate students, and 11 full-time faculty members with anticipated growth in the next few years. See the department website for more information: <http://www.uab.edu/cas/sociology/>.

With over 18,500 students and 2,200 full-time faculty members, UAB ranks in the top 20 public universities for federal research funding and is the major teaching-research university in the state. Interdisciplinary scholarship and teaching is prominent, and the Department of Sociology collaborates closely with multiple units across campus. UAB ranks in the top ten nationally for student diversity, with over one hundred countries represented on campus. Birmingham is the largest city in Alabama and offers a vibrant cultural community with a wide array of recreational opportunities.

To apply, please apply through the PeopleAdmin [link below](#). You will need to include along with the application, your CV and contact information for three professional references. Questions may be directed to Patricia Drentea, Ph.D., Interim Chair, Sociology Department, pdrentea@uab.edu.

<https://uab.peopleadmin.com>

Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

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A pre-employment background investigation is performed on candidates selected for employment.