



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

The Department of Sociology at the University of Central Florida invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor anticipated to begin in August 2018. We seek a candidate with scholarly expertise in crime and deviance who has an active research agenda, a strong potential to secure external funding, and a commitment to effective teaching. A Ph.D. from an accredited institution, at the time of appointment, in sociology or a closely related field (e.g. criminology) is required. The department is particularly interested in applicants who have the ability to teach graduate level courses in quantitative methodology. Preference will also be given to applicants who can contribute to one or more of the main areas of research within the department (i.e., domestic violence, social inequalities, health and communities, or geographic information systems).

The department (<https://sciences.ucf.edu/sociology/>) has an active graduate program, offering both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. Crime and deviance is one of the major areas of concentration in the doctoral program, and the department offers an undergraduate minor in crime and deviance. The department includes more than 20 tenured and tenure track faculty members who are committed to impactful scholarly research, innovative teaching, collaborative community relationships, and are actively involved in professional organizations in both sociology and criminology. The department also houses the Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences, which specializes in research relevant to public policy issues in the Orlando region and includes a survey research lab, a center for qualitative methodologies, a center for outreach and public service, and a center for social geography. The UCF Department of Sociology Crime Lab houses a variety of datasets that provide opportunities for students, faculty, law enforcement personnel, and other community organizations to complete research that positively impacts the lives of people in the Central Florida region.

The University of Central Florida (UCF) is a thriving pre-eminent research university located in metropolitan Orlando. The university benefits from a diverse faculty and staff who create a welcoming environment, a high quality of life, and opportunities to grow, learn and succeed. UCF is adjacent to one of the top research parks in the nation and has a fully accredited College of Medicine. With a diverse student body of more than 66,000 students, UCF is the largest university by enrollment in Florida and one of the largest universities in the country. The university offers 93 bachelor's, 86 master's, 27 research doctorates, 3 professional doctorates, and 3 specialist degree programs. UCF is committed to innovative community partnerships, world-class research with local impact, and the integration of technology and learning.

The university requires that all applicants apply and submit supporting documents through the UCF Online Recruitment System at <https://www.jobswithucf.com/postings/51097>. Applicants must complete the online Faculty Applicant Affirmation form and submit the following: (1) a letter of application describing qualifications for the position, including research and teaching interests; (2) a curriculum vitae; and (3) contact information for three professional references. The selected candidate will be required to provide official transcripts

within thirty days of hire date. All application materials must be received by **November 27** to be considered for the position. For questions about the position, please contact Dr. Jason Ford, search committee chair at Jason.Ford@ucf.edu.

As an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer, UCF encourages all qualified applicants to apply, including women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and members of traditionally underrepresented populations. UCF's Equal Opportunity Statement can be viewed at: <http://eeo.ucf.edu/documents/PresidentsStatement.pdf>. As a Florida public university, UCF makes all application materials and selection procedures available to the public upon request.