



Texas Tech University seeks to hire a non-tenure-track assistant professor of practice in sociology to instruct, recruit, guide, and promote the Bachelor of General Studies degree at the Texas Tech University at Waco (TTU at Waco) teaching site. The position is a 9-month appointment, with an opportunity for paid summer teaching. During the long semesters, the successful candidate will be expected to teach three formal courses each semester. This position will be hired as professor of practice in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work (SASW) at Texas Tech University (Lubbock). Although this person will be a member of the SASW Dept. in Lubbock, the director of TTU at Waco will be the onsite supervisor for this position. The individual will also be expected to assist in the recruitment of new students and engage in research projects with the TTU at Waco undergraduate students. While this is not a tenure-track position, it is considered to be a continuing appointment.

Service to the department, college, and university is expected. The successful candidate may be asked to visit classes at nearby community colleges, high schools in the Waco area, and provide basic career counseling. The primary responsibility will be the 2+2 partnership with McLennan Community College, which allows students to progress toward the Bachelor of General Studies. A strong record of scholarship is expected, as there will be opportunities to conduct research, preferably with the TTU-Waco undergraduates enrolled in research hours. Candidates who have a proven capacity or clear potential to obtain funding from local, regional, or national funding agencies will be given preference.

#### **Required Qualifications**

An earned PhD in Sociology or related field and an exceptional background and achievement in academic, business, government, or other professional practice for a decade or more are required by the starting date of the appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to teach advanced-level courses in sociology, such as criminology, race/ethnicity, and social inequalities, as well as courses in the applicant's area of expertise.

#### **Preferred Qualifications**

A willingness to teach online and experience with online delivery of courses are preferred as is the ability to teach Introduction to Social Statistics and/or criminology courses (including Sociology of Law and Policing, White Collar Crimes, Crime & Race/Ethnicity, and Criminology).

#### **Salary**

Salary is commensurate with experience.

#### **About Texas Tech University at Waco**

Texas Tech University at Waco, a Recognized Higher Education Teaching Site, resides on the scenic campus of McLennan Community College and offers upper-level courses toward a bachelor's degree. Currently, there are approximately 70 students enrolled in the sociology minor at Waco.

#### **To Apply**

Qualified candidates should complete an online application available at <http://www.texastech.edu/careers/faculty-positions.php> using requisition ID# 13050BR. Applications should be submitted by March 23, 2018. Please include your curriculum vitae; a letter describing your interest in the position and your qualifications for the position; a statement on your research; and the names and contact information for three professional references. Please direct any questions about the position to the chair of the search committee, Dr. Carol Lindquist, via email to [carol.lindquist@ttu.edu](mailto:carol.lindquist@ttu.edu).

As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.