

Vacancy #: 939018

Recruitment Range: Commensurate with Qualifications

Closing Date: Open Until Filled

Organizational Unit Overview

The Department of Sociology (<http://www.ecu.edu/soci>) is one of 16 departments in the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences at East Carolina University (ECU). East Carolina University, the third-largest university in the UNC system, is located in Greenville, NC, midway between Raleigh and the coast. An institution of more than 29,000 students, ECU is designated as both a doctoral university with higher research activity, as well as a community-engaged university, and offers more than 100 bachelor's degree programs, more than 70 master's degree programs, 17 doctoral programs, and 2 first professional degree programs (MD, DDS). The Department of Sociology currently has 15 full-time faculty members and offers Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees, Minors in Sociology and Gender Studies, and contributes to numerous interdisciplinary programs on campus. Faculty and students participate actively in professional organizations, such as the American Sociological Association and the Southern Sociological Society. East Carolina also hosts a chapter of the international sociological honor society, Alpha Kappa Delta. The Department offers a collegial and supportive work environment for faculty with varied research interests, backgrounds, and areas of specialization, though many faculty share an emphasis on diversity and inequality (e.g., gender, race/ethnicity, poverty, sexuality). The Department is committed to increasing levels of productivity evidenced by the number of impactful publications and extramural funding.

Job Duties

The Department of Sociology seeks to fill the position of department chair with an anticipated start date as early as July 1, 2019 but no later than August 12, 2019. This is a 12-month position. The chair will provide effective administrative and intellectual leadership for the department. Responsibilities include: leading implementation of the department's five-year strategic plan; promoting excellence in faculty research and teaching; fostering faculty members' efforts to secure external funding; ensuring quality, integrity, and growth of student degree programs; supporting departmental, college, and university policies and standards; fostering collegial relations in departmental governance; and effectively representing the department to internal and external constituents. The chair is expected to spend at least 50% of their effort on administration and leadership duties, with the remaining 50% devoted to research, teaching, and service.

In a continuing effort to enrich its academic environment and provide equal educational and employment opportunities for all, the Department actively encourages members from all underrepresented groups in higher education to submit applications.

Minimum Education/Experience

Qualifications for the position include: (1) a Ph.D. in Sociology; (2) a strong and continuing record of scholarly publications and productivity; (3) demonstrated excellence in teaching and service; (4) administrative experience or evidence of management skills commensurate with the

position; and (5) a demonstrated commitment to diversity and equity. The successful candidate must be eligible for appointment at the rank of Professor.

Special Instructions to Applicant

To apply, complete a candidate profile and submit (1) a CV, (2) a letter of interest that includes statements about your teaching, research, administrative experience and philosophy and commitment to diversity, and (3) the names and contact information for three references online at www.jobs.ecu.edu. Also, arrange for three letters of recommendation to be emailed to Denise Miller at millerde@ecu.edu. Screening will begin on October 15, 2018 and the position will remain open until filled.

For questions, please contact Dr. Christopher Oakley, Search Chair, at oakleyc@ecu.edu or 252-328-1025.

Additional Instructions to Applicants

In order to be considered for this position, applicants must complete a candidate profile online via the PeopleAdmin system and submit any requested documents. Additionally, applicants that possess the preferred education and experience must also possess the minimum education/experience, if applicable.

Applications will be considered until position is filled. Please submit an online ECU application for vacancy # 939018 to ECU Human Resources at <http://jobs.ecu.edu>.

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