

The Department of Sociology at Appalachian State University invites applications for two tenure-track, nine-month faculty positions at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning August 2020. Both positions require a PhD in Sociology. Candidates who are ABD will be considered, however the positions require completion of all doctoral requirements in Sociology by the date of appointment. We seek candidates with expertise and teaching interest in research methods and data analysis. While all substantive areas of specialization in sociology will be considered, special consideration will be given to candidates whose teaching and scholarship complements one or more of the following concentration areas within the Department: 1) criminology, deviance, and law; 2) families and intimate relationships; 3) social inequalities; 4) health and aging. Instructional duties typically include a 3:3 teaching load, student advising, curriculum development, and may entail online instruction. Faculty members are expected to maintain an active program of scholarship as well as participate in service activities. Throughout their teaching, research, and service duties, the successful applicant should promote diversity and inclusive excellence.

Appalachian State University, in North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains, prepares students to lead purposeful lives as global citizens who understand and engage their responsibilities in creating a sustainable future for all. The transformational Appalachian experience promotes a spirit of inclusion that brings people together in inspiring ways to acquire and create knowledge, to grow holistically, to act with passion and determination, and embrace diversity and difference. As one of 17 campuses in the University of North Carolina system, Appalachian enrolls about 19,000 students, has a low student-to-faculty ratio and offers more than 150 undergraduate and graduate majors. The Department of Sociology has 20 full-time faculty members. The department serves approximately 150 undergraduate majors and also offers minors in sociology and gerontology. Along with its undergraduate offerings, the department is the academic home of two online graduate certificates in sociology and aging & health.

Additional information about the Department of Sociology is located at <https://soc.appstate.edu>

Please use the following link to apply for the available tenure-track faculty positions in The Department of Sociology at Appalachian State University:

<https://appstate.peopleadmin.com/postings/23665>

Applicants must submit the following documents:

1. A cover letter/letter of interest addressing the candidate's qualifications for the position with descriptions of teaching and research interests in sociology;
2. A curriculum vita;
3. Sample syllabi (attach under Miscellaneous); and
4. Three professional references with contact information.

Additionally, please arrange for the three professional reference letters to be sent directly to socsearch@appstate.edu c/o David Russell.

Appalachian State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. The University does not discriminate in access to its educational programs and activities, or with respect to hiring or the terms and conditions of employment, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity and expression, political affiliation, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information or sexual orientation. We at Appalachian State University are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence both locally and globally. Inclusive Excellence is the intrinsic value that a diverse population adds to the learning, teaching, and decision-making processes of an institution.

We understand that the successful implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence is the responsibility of the entire university community, including alumni and official university governing bodies. A diverse campus community supports an influx of broad and distinct ideas that increase learning opportunities and strengthen the impact of our community as we work collectively to achieve a just experience for all. We actively encourage, support, and promote a global mindset and an equitable environment where all will know that they belong and are safe to express their culture, identity, values, ideas, opinions, and creativity. We are committed to creating a culture of equity opportunity for all, one that has an expectation of fairness, justice, and equity-minded practice at all levels of the university community.

For questions or more information about the available tenure-track faculty positions in the Department of Sociology at Appalachian State University, please contact Dr. David Russell, Search Committee Chair, by telephone at (828) 262-6391 or by email at russelldj@appstate.edu