

Job Description: Assistant Professor, Sociology

Claflin University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in Sociology beginning August 2009. PhD required. The successful applicant will be able to teach general survey and methods courses in addition to advanced undergraduate seminars. All areas of specialization will be considered but candidates whose scholarship complements the department's current strengths in criminology and gerontology are preferred. The teaching load is four courses per semester. Faculty publication is encouraged and research opportunities are available.

Claflin University is a comprehensive institution with an enrollment of approximately 1800 students from fifteen countries offering undergraduate degrees in thirty-three areas and three graduate programs. It has been consistently recognized as one of the top-tier institutions of higher education in the Southeast. The campus is located in the heart of historic Orangeburg and is convenient to Columbia, Charleston, and the Carolina coast. Throughout its 138 year history, Claflin has proudly upheld its original Charter principle to never deny employment or admission on the basis of race, gender, or religion. As an EOE, the University strongly encourages applications from women and minority candidates.

Review of applications will begin immediately. Informational interviews will be conducted with applicants who are attending the Southern Sociological Society meeting in New Orleans. Emails of interest may be sent to ccurtis@claflin.edu. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, an article-length writing sample, and three letters of recommendation to:

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