## Faculty Employment Opportunity

Job no: #XXXXXX

Work type: Visiting Faculty

Location: Sonoma

Categories: Temporary, Full Time, Visiting Faculty, Unit 3 CFA – California Faculty Association

Department of [Department Name]

(Visiting Faculty) Assistant Professor

Starting [Month] [Year]

### Our Commitment

Guided by our core values, Sonoma State University offers an exceptional educational experience that fosters intellectual, cognitive, social, and personal growth. As the only member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges in California, we are uniquely positioned to foster ethical exploration, civic engagement, social responsibility, and global awareness combined with a solid foundation in an academic discipline. We have a strong commitment to graduating students who have the ability to think critically and communicate effectively in an ever-changing world. The unique campus culture fosters our Seawolf Commitment to integrity, respect, excellence, and responsibility and is integrated into all campus life. We nurture inclusive excellence through a celebration of the rich diversity of our local communities and our interconnected global economy. Members of the University community are expected to work effectively with faculty, staff, and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We are fully committed to the rights of students, staff and faculty with disabilities in accordance with applicable state and federal laws. SSU is especially interested in candidates who make contributions to equity and inclusion in the pursuit of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service.

### The University

Sonoma State University’s beautiful 274-acre campus is located in Sonoma County wine country, an hour north of San Francisco. The campus offers the ideal setting for teaching and learning and access to a community of rich cultural, environmental, and recreational opportunities. Founded in 1960, Sonoma State University is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University System. As members of the largest public higher educational system in the nation, we provide accessible, high quality education to more than 9,000 students. Sonoma State University is proud to be a Hispanic Serving Institution committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the region and state.

### Faculty Responsibilities

In addition to teaching and scholarship, faculty are expected to engage in service to the department, school, and community. Sonoma State is committed to the Teacher/Scholar model and places an emphasis on faculty support of undergraduate research. Faculty are also encouraged to participate in our distinctive, high-impact Freshman and Sophomore year programs and to foster our commitment to the [CSU Graduation Initiative 2025](https://www2.calstate.edu/csu-system/why-the-csu-matters/graduation-initiative-2025) through excellent teaching, advising, and mentoring. Potential applicants are encouraged to review the [University’s Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Policy](http://policies.sonoma.edu/policies/reappointment-tenure-and-promotion-procedures-criteria-and-standards-tenured-and). Aligned with the California Faculty Association Collective Bargaining Agreement, during the first 2 years of the probationary period the instructional assignment will be reduced by 2 courses per academic year. All faculty are required to have the ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment.

### The Department

[Insert Department text here]

### Duties of the Position

[Insert duties here]

### Professional Qualifications

To be recommended for appointment, the candidate must have:

[Insert qualifications here. If needed sperate required from preferred qualifications.]

### Rank and Salary

The rank is Assistant Professor. The salary for this position is: $XX,XXX.

### Required\* Application Materials

* Cover Letter\*
* Curriculum Vitae\*
* Student Evaluations
* Statement of Research Interest
* Diversity Statement
* Teaching Philosophy
* Three (3) Non-Confidential Letters of Recommendation (Optional)

Official transcripts will be required at the time of hire. Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee’s identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act. A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU.

### Application Deadline

Applications received by XX-XX-XX will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

### Questions concerning this position may be directed to:

Search Committee Chair:

Email: @sonoma.edu

Questions concerning the application process may be directed to:

Faculty Affairs Department

[Facultysearch@sonoma.edu](mailto:Facultysearch@sonoma.edu)

The ADA Coordinator is also available ([hrleaves@sonoma.edu](mailto:hrleaves@sonoma.edu)) to assist individuals with disabilities in need of accommodation during the hiring process.

### Other Information

The university is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status.

This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

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