Department Of Psychology

Refer to Requisition #: 105051 on all correspondence and inquiries regarding this position.

OUR COMMITMENT

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.

THE DEPARTMENT

The Psychology Department is one of the largest majors on campus with approximately 600 full-time and part-time students. It is one of the few psychology departments in the United States that was founded on humanistic perspectives. Faculty pursue a wide range of research and scholarly activities, in areas such as clinical, social, developmental, cross-cultural, health and performance, depth psychology, and cognitive neuroscience. All faculty are required to have the ability to work effectively in a multicultural environment. Psychology majors are required to take courses in holistic, clinical, developmental, social, and cognitive/physiological areas of psychology. The Department offers a wide variety of community internships. Many of our graduates enter mental health careers or go on to graduate work in clinical and counseling psychology, other psychological disciplines, social work, and education. Our goal is to empower students with the psychological knowledge and practical skills that will enable them to be effective agents of change in the world.
Prospective applicants are encouraged to refer to the department’s web page at www.sonoma.edu/psychology/

DUTIES OF THE POSITION

The Department of Psychology is seeking a pool of qualified applicants for potential part-time faculty teaching assignments. Positions will be filled on an as-needed basis. Successful applicants will be able to teach a university-level course, or courses, in one or more of the following areas of psychology: holistic, positive, health, developmental, social, personality, cognitive, physiological, clinical, or counseling.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To be recommended for appointment, the candidate must have:

Demonstrated effectiveness in undergraduate teaching and must either have a doctoral degree in psychology from an accredited university or be “ABD” in a doctoral program from an accredited university. We expect new faculty to be well educated in their own area of expertise and current in their knowledge of the field. We strongly encourage applications from diverse candidates and we look for candidates who have training, experience and/or ability to teach students from diverse backgrounds.

RANK AND SALARY

Full-time is 15-unit workload per semester. Actual salary is dependent upon number of units assigned, educational preparation, and availability of funds subject to any CSU system faculty contract salary increases.

- Selection as a candidate in the applicant pool, does not guarantee employment. Temporary Faculty appointments are made on a part-time, temporary basis and contingent upon department needs and funding.
- Temporary Faculty appointments are made on a semester-by-semester basis.
- Relocation expenses will not be provided for temporary faculty appointments.
- Expenses incurred to attend an interview for temporary faculty positions are not reimbursed by the University.

HOW TO APPLY

Do not send materials to facultysearch@sonoma.edu. To apply for this position, go to jobs.sonoma.edu and click on the External Applicant link under the Legacy Jobs Site section. If you are not currently employed at Sonoma State University, register a new account. If you are currently employed at Sonoma State University, log in with your SSU username and password. You will be redirected to a list of all available jobs at Sonoma State University. Find and select the faculty position you are applying for to view the description and select Apply Now. If you have not applied for a job at Sonoma State University previously you will be asked to Register Now in order to proceed. At the initial stage of the application, you will be prompted to upload a resume. Please combine your CV and cover letter into one PDF document and upload it in place of the resume. Once you have submitted the application, a confirmation email will be automatically sent to you. If you encounter difficulties during the application process, please email facultysearch@sonoma.edu.
Please submit:

**Required**
- Application letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Student Evaluations
- Teaching Philosophy
- Contact Information for 3 References

**Optional**
- Statement of Research Interests

*Official transcripts are required at the time of hire.*

Application procedures for temporary faculty already teaching in the department:

- Temporary Faculty with three-year contracts do not need to reapply.
- Temporary Faculty who have taught for the department within the past two years only need to submit a Lecturer Qualified Course Form and updated CV to remain in the pool. The hiring committee will review the Personnel Action File and then determine whether an additional interview would be beneficial.

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. **Sonoma State University does not facilitate the process of applying for an H1B Visa for temporary positions.**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline to apply is March 29, 2021.

Questions concerning the *application process* may be directed to: facultysearch@sonoma.edu

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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.

View Benefits Summary

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