

### **Cornell University**

Cornell University - Government Department – Political Theory. The Department of Government at Cornell University (<http://government.arts.cornell.edu/>) invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position as Assistant Professor with research and teaching interests in Political Theory. Demonstrated excellence in teaching is required. The position is open with regard to subject of specialization. The deadline for submission of complete dossiers is September 23, 2011. Review of applications will begin upon receipt of application and will continue until the position is filled. The position is to begin fall, 2012. Send letter of application, CV, transcript, three recommendation letters, one article-length writing sample, two sample syllabi, and, where available, teaching evaluations, to:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo?joblist--385>

Ph.D. is required no later than July 1, 2012. Cornell is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and educator, and we strongly encourage applications from women and minority candidates.

### **New York University**

The Wilf Family Department of Politics ([www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics](http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/dept/politics)) is seeking full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty members. Positions are open with respect to rank and subfield, with a strong preference for assistant professors and newly-tenured associate professors. The Department seeks excellent scholars with a rigorous theoretical and empirical approach to the study of politics. The positions are to begin September 1, 2012, pending budgetary and administrative approval. Candidates must possess a PhD by September 2012, in political science or a cognate discipline. S/he will have a record of excellent research that has been published or otherwise disseminated in a manner appropriate to career stage, and have the potential to be a future leader of the profession in his or her field of expertise. Candidates should also have proven ability as excellent teachers at undergraduate and/or graduate level. Please apply online at:

<http://politics.as.nyu.edu/object/politics.recruitmentupdate>

with a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, a sample of scholarly writing, and teaching and research statements. Review of applications will begin September 15, 2011 and continue until the search is concluded. Applications received by October 15, 2011 have the best chance of being fully considered. Candidates are strongly encouraged to supply a link to their professional website; this will enhance their applications by allowing the search committee easy access to additional information that might be needed. NYU is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

### **University of Chicago**

The University of Chicago Society of Fellows is now accepting applications for four-year postdoctoral teaching appointments as Harper and Schmidt Fellows who hold the rank of Collegiate Assistant Professor. The Fellows are members of the College Faculty whose primary responsibility is to teach in the general education (Core) program.

Core courses in the Humanities typically deal with fundamental issues and texts in history, Readings in World Literature; Human Being and Citizen; Greek Thought and Literature; Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities; Media Aesthetics; Reading Cultures; and Language and the Human. For a description of these sequences see:

<https://fellows.uchicago.edu/humanities.shtml>

Core courses in the Social Sciences explore, on the basis of significant works, the fundamental concepts and the different modes of inquiry that have defined the social sciences in the modern period. Currently, Fellows teach in four of the year-long sequences into which the Core is organized: Self, Culture and Society; Classics of Social and Political Thought; and Power, Identity, and Resistance; and Social Science Inquiry. For a description of these sequences see: [https://fellows.uchicago.edu/social\\_sciences.shtml](https://fellows.uchicago.edu/social_sciences.shtml)

Some Fellows also teach in the History of European Civilization Core sequence. European Civilization is taught on the basis of intensive readings of significant primary source documents. For a description of the sequence see: <https://fellows.uchicago.edu/history.shtml>

The positions are open to scholars in all disciplines and areas of specialization who will have completed all requirements for their Ph.D. degree no later than August 31, 2012. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in their original scholarship as well as in teaching. In most years, Fellows teach two courses (usually of identical preparation) for each of three quarters. Each Fellow also has the opportunity to design an independent course and each is eligible for one quarter of research sabbatical in the third year of residence. The annual salary for 2012-13 will be \$58,500. The effective date for these teaching appointments is September 1, 2012.

To apply for these positions, please see our web site at <http://fellows.uchicago.edu>. The web site will be available to accept applications beginning September 8, 2011.

On line applications must be completed by Tuesday, November 1, 2011.

Letters of recommendation must be submitted online or received in a dossier by Tuesday, November 15, 2011.

### **University of California**

The Department of Political Science at the University of California, Los Angeles, (<http://www.polisci.ucla.edu/>) invites nominations and applications for two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor rank. The positions are open with respect to field within Political Science. We welcome candidates whose experience in teaching, research, or community service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence. Applicants are to apply for these positions on-line at <http://www.polisci.ucla.edu/jobs/>. The requirements are a CV, writing sample, statement of research interests, transcripts, teaching evaluations and three letters of recommendation. Appointments will be effective July 1, 2012 and successful candidates will be expected to hold their Ph.D's at that time. Successful candidates will teach courses in their fields of expertise at the undergraduate and graduate levels and are expected to conduct and publish research. Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

The positions will remain open until filled, but to ensure full consideration, applications should be received by October 1, 2011.

UCLA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer with a strong institutional commitment to excellence through diversity.

### **McGill University**

The Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire en philosophie politique de Montréal (GRIPP), along with the Research Group on Constitutional Studies (RGCS) and Departments of Philosophy and Political Science at McGill University, will offer one or more postdoctoral fellowships at McGill in 2012-13. Area of specialization is open within political theory and political philosophy, but we are especially interested in applicants whose research is relevant to one or more of these GRIPP research themes:

- 1) The history of liberal and democratic thought, especially early modern thought;
- 2) Moral psychology and political agency, or politics and affect, emotions, or rhetoric;
- 3) Democracy, diversity and pluralism;
- 4) Democracy, justice, and transnational institutions

Ph.D. must be in hand by 1 September 2012; preference may be given to candidates whose Ph.D.s will be in hand by 15 April 2012. Preference may also be extended to those with a knowledge of French, and to Canadian citizens or permanent residents; please indicate French knowledge and Canadian status in cover letter.

The fellow will be expected to be in residence at McGill for the academic year and to take part in GRIPP and RGCS workshops and conferences. The stipend will be at least \$27,000, with no teaching requirement, and may be higher. Summer fellowships and paid teaching on top of the stipend are possible but not guaranteed.

Please submit CV, a writing sample of one chapter or paper, a research statement discussing existing work as well as research plans during the fellowship, and three letters of recommendation to

GRIPP.postdoc@gmail.com. Applicants may, but are not required to, indicate which RGCS professor or professors they think would make appropriate supervisors during their fellowship. Further information is available at [www.mcgill.ca/rgcs/gripp/fellowships/](http://www.mcgill.ca/rgcs/gripp/fellowships/)  
Deadline: September 15.

### **Harvard University**

The Government Department invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the level of Assistant or untenured Associate Professor in the field of either Political Theory or Comparative Politics, with a joint appointment with the Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, an interdisciplinary undergraduate honors concentration in Harvard College.

Research specialties of particular interest to Government and Social Studies include but are not limited to philosophy of the social sciences, social theory, and the politics of Africa, the Middle East, and Western Europe. All methodological and theoretical approaches will be given serious consideration. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2011, for an appointment to begin on July 1, 2012. Candidates are asked to submit a teaching statement and a research statement with their application materials.

Please apply online at <https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/> or <https://academicpositions.harvard.edu/postings/3672>

Harvard is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications from women and minorities are strongly encouraged.

### **Duke University**

The Department of Political Science at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor in the field of Political Theory to begin fall semester 2012. We are seeking candidates conversant in the history of political thought whose work engages important contemporary political issues. Candidates should have potential for excellence in teaching and research at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The search is not restricted to any particular subfields within political theory, but the successful candidate will be someone whose research and teaching can contribute to ongoing discussions in one field of political science in addition to political theory. Please consult the Duke Political Science website for descriptions of our field designations. Successful candidates will be expected to have completed the Ph.D. no later than July 1, 2012.

Applicants should submit a letter of interest describing their research and training, curriculum vitae, a writing sample, evidence of teaching excellence, and three letters of recommendation. This information should be provided electronically by accessing the following site:

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/778>.

Address correspondence to Chair, Political Theory Search Committee, Department of Political Science, 326 Perkins Library Box 90204, Duke University, Durham, NC 27708.

Applications submitted by September 15th, 2011 will be guaranteed full consideration.

Review will begin September 1st, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.

Duke University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, and encourages applications from women and minorities.