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General Job Listing Information

Listing ID: 17660

Paid in Full: Yes

Date Posted: 06/14/2011 12:15:00

Institution: Oberlin College

Type of Institution: BA Separate

Title of Position: Assistant Professor

Starting Date: Fall 2012

Salary: Negotiable

Geographic Region of the Institution: Midwest

Institution:

Complete Position Description

The Politics Department at Oberlin College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track faculty position in the College of Arts and Sciences. Initial appointment to this position will be for a term of four years, beginning in July 2012, and will carry the rank of Assistant Professor of Politics.

The incumbent will teach courses in the general area of political theory. The Politics department seeks an individual who can teach the full range of the Western political theory canon, as well as one or more specialized topics, such as comparative political theory, critical race theory, democratic theory, environmental political theory, feminist theory, international human rights theory, non-Western political theory, theories of justice. This list is illustrative rather than exhaustive.

Among the qualifications required for appointment is the Ph.D. (in hand or expected by the first semester of the academic year 2012-13). Candidates must demonstrate interest and potential excellence in both undergraduate teaching and research. Successful teaching experience at the college level is highly desirable. The incumbent will also be expected to participate in the full range of faculty responsibilities, including: academic advising, service on committees, and sustained scholarly research and/or other creative work appropriate to the position. The normal teaching load at Oberlin College is 4.5 courses (usually taught as four and five courses over a two-year cycle).

To be assured of consideration, the candidate should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, graduate academic transcripts, a writing sample, teaching evaluations and sample syllabi where available, and at least three recent letters of reference to Professor H.N. Hirsch, Chair, Department of Politics, Rice Hall 216, 10 North Professor Street, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio 44074 by October 15, 2011. Fax (440) 775-8898. Application materials received after that date will be considered until the position is filled. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Letters of

reference and official transcripts must be sent directly from their point of origin, but electronic applications are gladly received and should be sent to tracy.tucker@oberlin.edu. By providing letters of reference you agree that we may contact the authors of your references.

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Job Listing Duration

This eJobs ad will run until: December 14, 2011

Subfields

Primary: Political Theory

Areas of Specialization

Area of specialization3: None

Placement Interview Service: Interviewing at Political Science Meetings

APSA Annual Meeting Placement Service: **Attending**

Days available for interviewing: **Friday,Saturday**

Individual to Contact for this Job

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