

2020-21 Search  
Loyola University Chicago, Department of Sociology  
**Assistant Professor – Gender, Race and Ethnicity**

The Department of Sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences at Loyola University Chicago (LUC) invites applications for a full-time tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, for academic year 2021-22.

As part of a University-wide, multiyear hiring initiative the department seeks applicants with **expertise in gender, race and ethnicity, including their intersections**. Within these areas, we seek candidates with research interests in **law and society or whose scholarship contributes to our departmental strengths, such as urban sociology, immigration, the sociology of knowledge and medicine, religion, and those who work across disciplines**. We especially encourage applications from candidates from under-represented groups. The successful candidate will be joining a department with 13 full-time faculty members, over 150 majors and 80 minors, and MA and PhD graduate programs with a total of about 45 students. For more information about the department, please visit our website: <https://www.luc.edu/sociology/index.shtml>.

Successful candidates must maintain a strong research program, including the pursuit of external grants, demonstrate excellence in teaching and mentoring, and demonstrate service contributions to the profession, the department, the university and potentially, to the larger community. The teaching load is two courses per semester; twenty-five percent of this position is with the LUC Women's Studies & Gender Studies Program (WSGS). Thus, the successful candidate will teach one course per year in WSGS. Regular teaching in the university Core Curriculum and in the Sociology graduate program is also expected.

The candidate must have a Ph.D. in Sociology at the time of appointment in August 2021. Candidates for the position must have a record of (or clear potential for) distinguished scholarship, interdisciplinarity, grant-funded research, teaching and mentoring excellence, and service. The candidate should be willing to support the mission of LUC and the goals of a Jesuit Catholic Education.

Candidates should submit to [www.careers.luc.edu](http://www.careers.luc.edu) (1) a brief letter of interest; (2) a current *Curriculum Vitae*; (3) a statement outlining the applicant's research agenda; (4) a statement describing teaching experience; and (5) a statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to mentoring a diverse student body through research, teaching and/or other channels of scholarship and service. Applicants should also arrange for three recommendation letters from references who are prepared to speak to their professional qualifications for this position, to be submitted electronically to the above website (letter writers will receive an electronic prompt from LUC). Candidates may forward additional materials related to teaching excellence and samples of scholarly publications to:

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Review of applications will begin on January 8, 2021 and continue until the position is filled.

LUC is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer with a strong commitment to hiring for our mission and diversifying our faculty. The University seeks to increase the diversity of its professoriate, workforce, and undergraduate and graduate student populations because broad diversity – including a wide range of people who contribute to a robust academic environment – is critical to achieving the University’s mission of excellence in education, research, educational access, and services in an increasingly diverse society. We welcome diverse scholarly perspectives, educational training, research, and other work activities. We also welcome applicants who have experience overcoming or helping others overcome barriers to academic success.

As a Jesuit Catholic institution of higher education, we seek candidates who will contribute to our strategic plan to deliver a transformative education in the Jesuit tradition. To learn more about LUC’s mission, candidates should consult our website at [www.luc.edu/mission](http://www.luc.edu/mission). For information about the university’s focus on transformative education, consult our website at [www.luc.edu/transformativeed](http://www.luc.edu/transformativeed).