

The Department of Sociology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) invites applications and nominations for the position of Head/ Professor. The successful candidate will provide leadership for a department committed to public sociology and foster excellence in research, teaching, and community engagement.

Addressing social inequality is at the heart of our research and teaching endeavors in the department, and we have six focused research areas: gender and sexuality; race and ethnicity; organizations and the economy; politics, globalization and social change; health, science & knowledge; and urban and spatial inequality. The Sociology Department is a vibrant community of scholars committed to teaching a wide range of methodological approaches and using sociological expertise to engage with the world for the public good. The department admits and trains a talented group of diverse graduate students and has a robust undergraduate program including a large number of majors and an active alumni community. Department faculty are actively engaged with and participate in a number of departments and centers/institutes on and off campus including the Gender & Women's Studies Program, Black Studies Department, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, Institute for Government and Public Affairs, Social Justice Institute Initiative, Scholars Strategy Network, and Council on Contemporary Families.

The Head of Sociology is the chief administrative officer of the department with responsibility for instructional efforts and for operational management including administrative, budgetary, promotion, and recruitment programs. The successful candidate will have a PhD, a distinguished scholarship and teaching record commensurate with the rank of full professor, and appropriate academic administrative experience. A demonstrated ability to lead diverse scholars committed to engaged sociology is desired, as is a strong record of external funding and academic recognition. UIC especially welcomes applications from women, underrepresented minority group members, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, veterans and others who would enrich the University's research, teaching, and Great Cities' mission. The ideal Head will work effectively with key units within LAS, the UIC community, and the Chicago metropolitan area to enhance the mission of the Department, the College, and the University. The desired appointment date is August 16, 2024. Salary is competitive based on qualifications.

UIC is a Carnegie Doctoral/Research-Extensive University located in the heart of one of the nation's largest metropolitan areas. It is a comprehensive public university with a diverse student body of more than 29,000 undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. UIC is federally recognized as a Minority Serving Institution (MSI) through its status as an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI), fully funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

To apply, complete an on-line application, including the names and email addresses of four references, a full curriculum vitae, and a cover letter that summarizes the candidate's research, teaching, administrative qualifications, and describes experience with diversity and engaged sociology at <https://jobs.uic.edu>. Click on the job board and then this job. Questions about the position can be directed to Rosilie Hernández at rosieher@uic.edu and Joseph O. Jewell at jjewell13@uic.edu, the search committee co-chairs. Applications must be received by October 2, 2023, for fullest consideration.

Please forward nominations to Dean Lisa Freeman at las_dean@uic.edu by September 10, 2023. Applicants are not required to be nominated in order to apply.

The University of Illinois at Chicago is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer that has a strong institutional commitment to the principle of diversity and is particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people. We are committed to equal employment opportunities regardless of sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, disability,

protected Veteran status, age, or any other characteristic protected by law. The University of Illinois may conduct background checks and other pre-employment assessments on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Background Checks will be performed in compliance with state and federal law. As a qualifying federal contractor, the University of Illinois System uses E-Verify to verify employment eligibility.

The University of Illinois System requires candidates selected for hire to disclose any documented finding of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment and to authorize inquiries to current and former employers regarding findings of sexual misconduct or sexual harassment. For more information, visit <https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/cms/One.aspx?portalId=4292&pageId=1411899>