

The Department of Sociology at the University of Missouri invites applications to fill one Visiting Assistant Professor position beginning August 2023.

The person in this position will teach undergraduate Sociology courses (both online and in-person) and will contribute to department service. Teaching load for this position is three courses per semester (3/3). This is a one-year position, with the possibility of renewal.

Applicants from all subfields of Sociology will be considered. The department encourages applications from individuals who have an enthusiasm to teach a range of core undergraduate courses, such as Introduction to Sociology. The teaching load will include at least one large (100+ students) lecture course.

We are committed to ethnic, racial, and gender diversity in our faculty and strongly encourage applications from members of groups underrepresented in Sociology. We encourage applications from individuals who demonstrate a commitment to increasing diversity and access to higher education for groups underrepresented in Sociology and from those who can help serve our diverse student population.

We offer a competitive salary, a strong population of engaged undergraduate students, and an engaged and caring faculty.

A Ph.D. in Sociology is required by August 11, 2023.

The following documents/materials are required for the application to be complete:

- cover letter
- CV
- a diversity statement addressing contributions to diversity and inclusivity through teaching and service
- a teaching statement (including a teaching philosophy and sample student course evaluations)
- names and contact information of three references willing to write a letter if solicited

Please apply online (<https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings>). (Job ID: 45815)

Use the online application and be prepared to upload your cover letter, CV, diversity statement, teaching statement, sample student evaluations, and list of references (names and contact information for three references should be attached in the “attachments” section of the application section).

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Dr. Stephen Christ (christsr@missouri.edu), with any questions about the job duties. Contact Human Resource Services (muhrs@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process.

Review of applications will begin on March 10, 2023 and will continue until the position is filled.

Additional Information

The university is located in Columbia, MO, which is ranked as one of the “[10 Best College Towns in America](#)” to live and work. Located two hours from both Kansas City and St. Louis, Columbia is home to the University of Missouri as well as two private colleges and local, county, and regional medical centers. Columbia has excellent schools, health care, recreational facilities, arts, and cultural opportunities, and a regional airport.

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are likewise committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.