



WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Political Science Department of History and Political Science

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West Virginia State University (WVSU) is a public-land grant institution, which was founded in 1891 as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), and has evolved into a fully accessible, diverse, and multi-generational institution serving approximately 3,500 students. The University is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to innovative teaching and learning, research and service that offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges, and competes in athletics at the NCAA Division II level in five men's sports and six women's sports. WVSU is located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, the largest city and the capital of West Virginia. With more than 300,000 people living in the metropolitan area, it is an active, exciting and engaging community, boasting cultural and historical events, music, festivals and entertainment.

Position Description

West Virginia State University's Department of History and Political Science is seeking a candidate for a full-time, benefits eligible faculty position to serve as an Assistant Professor with shared responsibility for the undergraduate political science program and graduate level public administration program.

This position will start in the Fall 2024 Academic Year

Responsibilities for the Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Assistant Professor position is a 9-month tenure track appointment. Responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate students on campus and occasionally online; developing new courses; conducting research, with the expectation of obtaining external funding and publishing research in peer-reviewed journals; involving students in research; collecting and analyzing assessment data for both general education and the political science undergraduate programs as well as the graduate program in public administration, and participating in appropriate service activities.

The successful candidate must be willing and able to teach courses within the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program including upper division courses in American Government and

Institutions, and a selection of courses within the Master of Public Administration program. Candidates should have a commitment to excellent teaching, professional development, and service, including participation in student advising, mentoring, and recruitment and retention activities. Candidates will also serve the department with community engagement through grant-writing and administration of community and student based programs at WVSU. All positions are subject to availability of funding.

Requirements for the Assistant Professor of Political Science and Public Administration

Earned doctorate in political science or public administration
Experience conducting research within the candidate’s field of interest
Experience teaching at the university level.
Demonstrated commitment to social justice, diversity, and inclusion

Salary Statement

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To Apply

This position will remain open until filled. However, first consideration will be given to applicants who submit a resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, and the names and email addresses or phone numbers of three professional references by January 31, 2024 priority given to applicants who apply by deadline. Posting will remain open until filled. All requested information should be submitted for your application to be considered.

Please submit application materials via email, mail or in person to: jobs@wvstateu.edu or mail to:

West Virginia State University
Department of Human Resources
P. O. Box 1000, 105 Cole Complex
Institute, WV 25112

Contact

For further information regarding application procedures, you may contact Human Resources at (304) 766-3156 and/or hr@wvstateu.edu.

West Virginia State University conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Any offer of employment is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.

West Virginia State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action institution. No person shall be denied admission to educational programs, activities or employment on the basis of any legally protected status, or be subjected to prohibited discrimination involving, but not limited to, such factors as race, color, creed, religion, national or ethnic origin, marital status, citizenship, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, or protected veteran status. West Virginia State is committed to providing access, equal opportunity, and reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities in employment, its services, programs, and activities. To request reasonable accommodations to participate in the job application or interview process, please contact the Disability and Accessibility Resources unit at (304) 766-3083 or ada@wvstateu.edu.