American Politics

The Department of Political Science and Geography at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in American Politics to begin Fall 2013.

Required Qualifications: All applicants must have a Ph.D. in Political Science or a directly related discipline by August 31, 2013. The successful applicant should: be able to articulate a research agenda; have an emerging record of publications; possess excellent methodological, research design, and teaching skills; be committed to Department and University to service; and be willing to teach a range of courses in American politics, including introductory courses at both the undergraduate and master’s level.

Preferred Qualifications: The Department is especially interested in applicants who specialize in the following areas: public opinion, political parties, interest groups, political psychology, and mass media. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate the ability to teach a broad range of courses at the undergraduate and graduate level, and to applicants who can teach quantitative methods and/or political inquiry/research design courses at the graduate level.

Responsibilities: Teach, advice, and mentor undergraduate and graduate students at the Main and Downtown campuses; pursue an active research and publishing agenda; teach broadly in American politics and in the researcher’s area(s) of specialization at undergraduate and master’s degree levels; and serve the University, profession, and community.

Applicants should submit the following materials electronically in PDF format:

1. Letter of application that states research interests, teaching experiences and qualifications for the position
2. Current curriculum vita
3. Copy of graduate transcripts
4. Samples of written or published scholarly work (no more than three)
5. Two representative samples of syllabi for courses taught or proposed
6. Teaching evaluations (if available or other evidence of course instruction)
7. Three references (to include name, address, telephone number and email address) who are familiar with the applicant's work

Send electronic materials to: DPS&G@utsa.edu

Send hardcopy application materials to:
American Politics Search Committee Chair
Department of Political Science and Geography
The University of Texas at San Antonio
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, Texas 78249-0655
Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2012 and will continue until position is filled.

UTSA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire.