

Purdue University: The Department of Sociology seeks a Department Head to further develop the strengths of a dynamic department through effective management, leadership, and a shared vision of the Department's future. The appointment will begin on July 1, 2010, for an initial period of five years and is renewable. The Department Head is appointed by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and reports to the Dean. Qualifications include a distinguished record of research and publication suitable for an appointment as a full professor with tenure in Sociology, and evidence of leadership/administrative experience and ability. Preference will be given to candidates with faculty experience in a Ph.D.-granting research oriented department. Areas of specialty are open. Purdue's Department of Sociology offers degrees at the BA, MS, and PhD levels and has 27 faculty members with a range of research and teaching specializations (see <http://www.cla.purdue.edu/sociology>). Purdue offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefit package. The university is located in an affordable metropolitan area of 167,000 people, conveniently located between Indianapolis and Chicago. Candidates should submit a letter of application outlining research interests, a vita, and a statement of approach to administration and departmental leadership to: Chair, Head Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 700 W State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907. Names of references will be requested from finalists. Review of applicants will begin on November 9, 2009, but applications received after this date will be accepted until the position is filled. Purdue University is an equal opportunity/equal access/affirmative action employer committed to achieving a diverse workforce.