Assistant Professor of Political Science – International Relations

The Department of Political Science at Purdue University is seeking applications for a tenure-track assistant professor in International Relations starting in August 2016. The area of specialization is open, and candidates may take any methodological or theoretical approach. The successful candidate will have an active research agenda and be able to teach the introductory undergraduate class in international relations, the graduate level survey of the field, and courses in his or her area of expertise. Desired qualifications include: the ability to attract external funding; interest in contributing to university-wide initiatives to tackle grand challenges; the potential for teaching excellence; and a commitment to diversity and inclusion. A Ph.D. in Political Science or a related discipline is required.

Founded in 1869, Purdue is a research-intensive, PhD-granting institution and a public, land-grant university. The Political Science Department is home to the journal *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, and faculty members are actively involved with several interdisciplinary programs and centers, including the Building Sustainable Communities initiative, the Center for the Environment, the Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion, Peace Studies, Asian Studies, the Center for Families, and the Purdue Systems Collaboratory. Many faculty hold joint appointments or affiliations with other departments and programs, including Communication, African American Studies, Engineering, and Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. The graduate program collaborates with the Departments of Psychology and Economics and offers graduate certificates in Social Policy and Environmental Policy to students across campus. Additionally, the department is home to the director of the award-winning C-SPAN Archives, located at the Purdue Research Park.

Application materials should be submitted electronically as pdf attachments to Annie Wheeldon at acheever@purdue.edu. Applications should include curriculum vitae, graduate transcript, three letters of reference, a sample of written work, instructional materials such as syllabi and course evaluations, and a cover letter discussing the applicant’s qualifications for the position. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to search committee chair Professor Keith Shimko (kshimko@purdue.edu). A background check will be required for employment in this position.

Applicants should share Purdue University’s commitment to principles of diversity and inclusion and the department’s commitment to increasing the diversity of the campus community and the curriculum. Candidates who can contribute to these goals are encouraged to apply and identify their strengths and experiences in these areas. We actively encourage applications from groups underrepresented in higher education. Purdue University is an EEO/AA employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

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