

NOTICE OF VACANCY

Position Title: Instructor of English in Creative Writing

About USAO: The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) is a public liberal arts college located in Chickasha, Oklahoma, about 40 minutes from Oklahoma City, and is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). It is charged by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education “to provide an outstanding general education program for the State of Oklahoma with strong offerings in the liberal arts and sciences. The experience will feature interdisciplinary team-teaching and will extend throughout the undergraduate experience.” To support this charge USAO is directed “to assemble a faculty whose interests, knowledge, and experiences transcend their specialized fields of graduate study and who are dedicated to liberal arts education.” For more information about USAO, see www.usao.edu.

Salary: \$40,000

Reports to: Dean of the School of IDS and Humanities

Benefits: Institutional fringe package includes pension plans, life, health, dental and vision insurance

Position Details: Full-time

Hours: Dependent upon position.

Start Date: August 2024

Supervisory Duties: N/A

Summary: The Department of Language and Literature at the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, the state’s public liberal arts university, invites applications for an Instructor of English. The department seeks an accomplished teacher-scholar who can actively contribute to the creative writing program. The preferred candidate will have experience teaching Creative Writing, both poetry, prose, and/or creative nonfiction, as well as a commitment to teaching freshmen composition.

Responsibilities: Oversee the continuous improvement of the creative writing program and contribute to the department. Applicants must be willing to work and collaborate within a small undergraduate department and to actively support the USAO liberal arts mission. A strong commitment to the growth and development of the whole person is essential. USAO is committed to diversity and, building upon recent success, seeks a broad spectrum of candidates including women and minorities.

Qualifications: Master of Fine Arts required.

To apply: Complete the USAO application at (<https://usao.edu/about/personnel.html>). Along with the application, please attach a letter of interest, detailed resume, 3 professional/academic references, and any necessary transcripts.

Application review begins February 19, 2024, with priority given to applications received by March 1, 2024, and will continue until position is filled. Employment is contingent upon the results of a national criminal and sex offender background check.

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