

NOTICE OF VACANCY



Assistant Professor of Sociology

Academic Affairs

June 15, 2022

STARTING DATE: August 2022 (classes begin on August 22, 2022)

SALARY: Depending upon qualifications and experience. Benefits, including but not limited to, health, dental and vision insurance, are paid for by the University.

RANK: Assistant Professor

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma invites applications for a full-time, tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level effective Fall 2022. The successful candidate will be a sociology generalist who has a strong interest in teaching a variety of undergraduate courses and advising sociology majors and criminal justice minors. Teaching assignments may include combinations of the following course titles: General Sociology, Social Theory, Methods of Social Research, and Social Problems and other courses in sociology based on the candidate's interests and background. Priority will be given to candidates who are able to teach core criminal justice courses. Candidates must have a strong interest in undergraduate teaching, academic advising, supervision of undergraduate research, and university service. Scholarly activity, broadly defined, is expected. The successful candidate will contribute to the social Science division and the IDS core curriculum.

QUALIFICATIONS:

PhD in Sociology preferred; ABD will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with the ability to teach a wide variety of courses, and to those applicants whose academic interests align with one or more of our departmental needs: Political Science, Psychology, History, Economics, Criminal Justice, and/or Social Work.

Candidates must have a strong interest in undergraduate teaching, academic advising, and supervision of undergraduate research. Scholarly activity, broadly defined, is expected. A record of successful teaching in higher education is desired, and evidence of potential for scholarly productivity is required. Individuals with an understanding of and commitment to interdisciplinary, liberal arts education are especially encouraged to apply.

ABOUT USAO:

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is a public liberal arts college located in Chickasha, Oklahoma. USAO has been continually accredited by NASM since 1956. USAO 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."

TO APPLY:

Complete the Science & Arts application (<https://usao-gcgxy.formstack.com/forms/employment>), submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and copies of transcripts to hr@usao.edu. You may also mail them to the Human Resources Office, University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, 1727 W. Alabama, Chickasha, OK 73018-5322 ATTN: HR Office. Application review begins immediately and will continue until position is filled. Employment is contingent upon the results of a national criminal and sex offender background check.

AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution. Science and Arts welcomes applications without regard to age, race, gender (including pregnancy), national origin, disability, religion, marital or parental status, protected veteran status, military service, genetic information, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Persons must have proof of legal authority to work in the United States on the first day of employment.

As required by the US Department of Education, employees are required to report violations under Title IX and, under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act (Clery Act), select individuals are required to report crimes. If this position is identified as a Campus Security Authority (Clery Act), you will be notified, trained, and provided resources for reporting.