

**Faculty Position**

**Visiting Assistant Professor in International Relations**

Department of Political Science, Purdue University

The Department of Political Science is seeking applications for a visiting assistant professor position in international relations for one year. Candidates may take any methodological or theoretical approach: We welcome those using qualitative, historical, ethnographic methods as well as those using statistical analysis, or any combination of these. We are particularly interested in candidates who add to the Department's strengths in gender, race, class, ethnicity, sexuality and/or other dimensions of the politics of group identity. Those with expertise in environmental politics, another departmental strength, are also encouraged to apply. The successful candidate is expected to teach courses in the areas of international relations, but may also teach other courses as appropriate and necessary. The successful candidate will demonstrate the potential for excellence in research and teaching. A Ph.D. in Political Science, international affairs, or a related discipline is required.

Founded in 1869, Purdue is a research-intensive, PhD-granting institution and a public, land-grant University. This year, the Political Science Department will celebrate its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Department is home to the journal *Politics, Groups and Identities* (sponsored by the WPSA). Our alumni include many accomplished political scientists including the current President of the APSA (Rodney Hero) as well as the first Indian immigrant to head a comprehensive research University in the United States (Renu Khator, President of University of Houston). The Department is located an hour from Indianapolis and two hours from Chicago, in the Wabash River Valley. Public schools in the Lafayette area are among the best in the country, housing is affordable, and the cost of living is among the lowest in the nation.

Application materials should be submitted electronically as pdf attachments to Annie Wheeldon at [acheever@purdue.edu](mailto: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 March 2, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be addressed to search committee chair Dr. Laurel Weldon ([weldons@purdue.edu](mailto:weldons@purdue.edu)). A background check will be required for employment in this position.

Purdue University has a strong commitment to principles of diversity and, in that spirit, actively encourages applications from groups underrepresented in higher education. The Department of Political Science is committed to increasing the diversity of the campus community and the curriculum. Candidates who can contribute to that goal are encouraged to apply and to identify their strengths and experiences in this area. Purdue University is an EEO/AA employer fully committed to achieving a diverse workforce. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are encouraged to apply.

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