

Position Announcement
Department of Political Science
Southern Methodist University
American/Comparative Politics

The Political Science Department at Southern Methodist University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in American or Comparative Politics, with research and teaching interests that include women in politics, or the politics of gender, race, and ethnicity. We are especially interested in candidates who can also teach courses on public policy or media and politics. Minimum qualifications include the completed Ph.D., experience teaching undergraduate courses in political science, and a clearly defined research agenda. Preferred appointment date is fall 2010.

The Political Science Department at SMU is currently a faculty of seventeen administering programs in political science, international studies, and public policy for approximately 400 undergraduate majors. The Department also houses and has access to the resources of the John G. Tower Center for Political Studies. Southern Methodist University is a comprehensive university of 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students located on a beautiful urban campus just north of downtown Dallas.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, complete curriculum vitae, and three letters of recommendation to: Bradley Kent Carter, Chair, American/Comparative Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science, P.O. Box 750117, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX 75275-0117; or as e-mail attachments to bkcarter@smu.edu. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2009. Applications must be postmarked by this date to ensure full consideration for the position, but the committee will continue to accept applications until the position is filled. The committee will notify applicants of the employment decision after the position is filled. Hiring is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.

SMU will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status. We particularly welcome applications from minority and women scholars. SMU commitment to equal opportunity includes nondiscrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. [Position #00050104]