

Position Number: D99423

Job Title: Assistant Professor of Sociocultural Anthropology

Department: Anthropology

FTE: 1.0 benefits eligible

Job Type: Tenure-Track

Posted Date: 9/22/11

Position Summary

Portland State University, Department of Anthropology, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Applied Sociocultural Anthropology, to begin September 2012. We seek a specialist in Medical Anthropology who has demonstrated experience in developing applied projects. Area expertise in native North America, Latin America, or the Caribbean preferred. The successful applicant will teach a range of undergraduate and graduate courses, e.g., Introduction to Socio-cultural Anthropology, Applied Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, theory and method courses, and graduate and undergraduate courses relevant to the applicant's area of expertise. Ability to teach quantitative methods not required but a plus. Applicants should demonstrate a strong record of teaching, publication, research, and securing external funding, commensurate with years post-PhD. Ability to develop internships and engage students in community-based projects is a plus. PSU has an MA/MS in Anthropology. Normal teaching load is 2-2-2, reduced in the first two years (PSU is on the Quarter system). There is the potential for course releases through external funding. The Department is a three field department with faculty in Sociocultural Anthropology, Archaeology, and Biological Anthropology with emphases on Applied Anthropology, Environmental Anthropology, Global Identities, and Heritage. The Department has 225 majors and 30 graduate students.

Portland State University

Portland State University (www.pdx.edu) is a comprehensive public urban university of national distinction, located in one of the most livable cities in the United States. The University employs approximately 1,400 faculty and staff, with an enrollment of over 29,000 students, with about 23% ethnic minorities. Portland is Oregon's most diverse community, and PSU seeks to meet the needs of our increasingly diverse population through our curriculum, research, and community service activities. The University actively promotes the development of a network of institutions that serves the community, and it conducts research and community service to support a high quality educational environment.

Compensation

Faculty rank and salary are commensurate with experience. Benefits package includes fully paid health care, a retirement package; and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse, or dependent at any of the Oregon University System schools.

Applying

Applicants should submit a letter of application containing a brief background statement including research and teaching interests, the names and contact information for four references (name, title, email, telephone, and mailing address), and a curriculum vitae with their contact information via email to cultanth@pdx.edu.

Paper applications are also accepted at the following address:
Applied Medical Search Committee Chair
Department of Anthropology
Portland State University
P.O. Box 751
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Review of applications will begin immediately. Applications close at the end of business, 14 October 2011. All applications must be received by then. Informational interviews will be conducted by Skype or telephone early-mid November. The anticipated start date is September 16th, 2012.