

**Position Number:** D93640  
**Job Title:** Assistant Professor  
**Department:** Sociology  
**FTE:** 1.0 benefits eligible  
**Job Type:** Tenure-Track  
**Posted Date:** 10-21-11

### **Position Requirements**

The Department of Sociology at Portland State University ([www.sociology.pdx.edu](http://www.sociology.pdx.edu)) invites applications for an Assistant Professor faculty position to begin September 2012. (Ph.D. required.)

- The successful applicant will have a focus in racial/ethnic inequality with a strong emphasis on health inequality
- The Department has a decided interest in hiring a colleague whose work also studies other causes of inequality that intersect with race and ethnicity.
- Special consideration will be given to applicants with interest in the social determinants of health.
- The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate and graduate level courses in minority health and equity, conduct an active research program, secure external funding for research, supervise graduate students, and participate in collaborative projects within the department as well as with relevant colleagues outside of the department.
- The successful candidate will play a significant part in shaping our newly established Ph.D. program and will contribute to the existing Bachelors and Masters level curricula.

**Portland State University** is located in downtown Portland, the major urban center of Oregon. PSU is not only the largest institution of higher education in Oregon, but with a 25% minority student population it is also the most diverse. The University is built along the tree-lined South Park Blocks, an extensive greenway through the center of the city, and is immediately adjacent to the Portland cultural district, home of the Portland Symphony, the Portland Center for the Performing Arts, the Portland Art Museum, and the Northwest Film Center. The city is noted for its numerous cafes, pubs, theaters, restaurants, bookstores, and its public transportation. The wide variety of outdoor activities convenient to the city is unsurpassed. Hiking, mountain biking, skiing, sailing, windsurfing, and kayaking are all accessible within minutes of Portland. The nearby rugged Cascade and Coast mountain ranges provide hundreds of miles of trails while the Pacific coast is less than two hours away.

### **Compensation**

The starting annual salary for this position is dependent upon qualifications and experience with an excellent benefits package including fully paid healthcare, a generous retirement package, and reduced tuition rates for the employee, spouse or one dependent at any of the Oregon University System Schools.

### **To Apply**

Send application letter that includes a statement indicating teaching and research interests and experience, Curriculum Vitae, and three letters of reference to:

Veronica Dujon, Chair  
Department of Sociology  
Portland State University  
PO Box 751  
Portland, OR 97207-0751

Review of applications will begin November 15th, 2011, and continue until the position is filled.

*Portland State University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Institution and welcomes applications from diverse candidates and candidates who support diversity*