

**Position Number:** D99251  
**Job Title:** Assistant Professor Nonfiction Writing  
**Department:** English  
**FTE:** 1.0 benefits eligible  
**Job Type:** Tenure Track  
**Posted Date:** 12-23-11

### **Position Summary**

The English Department at Portland State University invites applications for a tenure-track 1.0 FTE position as an Assistant Professor in Nonfiction Writing to begin in September 2012. The successful candidate will be a core contributor to the English department's MFA in Creative Writing. He/She will teach graduate workshops and seminars, as well as undergraduate nonfiction writing and other courses in support of the English and University Studies curricula. Other duties include directing MFA theses and contributing to departmental governance and university service. We seek a candidate interested in developing the department's relationship with campus-wide sustainability initiatives.

### **Responsibilities**

- 2/2/2 teaching load, including both undergraduate and graduate offerings.
- Participation in program admissions, departmental and university service, and attendance at departmental meetings.
- Community outreach as appropriate.
- Providing advising to nonfiction MFA students, and serving as a member of graduate exam committees.

### **Required Qualifications**

- MFA, M.A., M.S., or Ph.D. in English, Writing, or other field relevant to writing interests at time of appointment.
- At least one book published or in press at time of application.
- Demonstrated ability to teach at the college and graduate level.

### **Preferred Qualifications**

- Interest in green or sustainability-related writing.

### **Compensation**

Portland State offers a competitive salary with an excellent benefits package including healthcare and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependant at any of the Oregon University System schools.

### **To Apply**

Send a letter of interest, current C.V., writing samples, and three references to: Chair, Nonfiction Search Committee, Dept of English, Portland State University, PO Box 751, Portland OR 97207-0751. Applications must be received by February 1, 2012. Confirmation of receipt with SASE; reviewing will begin immediately and continue until finalists have been identified, with initial interviews conducted via videoconferencing.

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