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**Position Number: D98846**  
**Job Title: Assistant Professor**  
**Department: Public Administration**  
**FTE: 1.0 benefits eligible**  
**Job Type: Tenure Track**  
**Posted Date: 11/10/11**

### **Position Summary**

The Division of Public Administration in the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government at Portland State University is seeking to fill one tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2012. We seek a faculty member focused in the area of nonprofit management and leadership with expertise in nonprofit governance, leadership, policy, finance, philanthropy, volunteerism, and/or community engagement. The successful candidate is expected to teach in the public administration core and the nonprofit area of specialization at the graduate level, and also to provide leadership in developing undergraduate offerings related to public service. The candidate will also participate in the nonprofit leadership, research and service programs of the Center for Public Service, within the Hatfield School.

Candidates are expected to have the following qualifications:

- Expertise in policy, philanthropy, governance, leadership, and/or management of nonprofit organizations.
- Earned doctorate in a relevant discipline (by Fall 2012).
- Developing or established record of published scholarship and self-funded activity.
- Competence in teaching graduate and/or undergraduate students.
- Developing or demonstrated history of community involvement and collaboration.

The Division of Public Administration ([www.pdx.edu/hatfieldschool/division-of-public-administration](http://www.pdx.edu/hatfieldschool/division-of-public-administration)) offers the Master of Public Administration and the Master of Public Administration: Health Administration, both accredited by NASPAA. It also offers the Master of Public Health: Health Management and Policy as part of the CEPH-accredited Oregon Master of Public Health program, which is a collaborative effort with Oregon Health & Science University and Oregon State University. The Division also participates in the Public Affairs and Policy PhD program. The Division enrolls approximately 400 masters and doctoral students, and has a core group of 14 faculty engaged in teaching, research and service in diverse areas such as public sector management, health services research, nonprofit management, civic engagement, natural resources policy, and leadership development both domestically and internationally. The Division offers an undergraduate minor in Civic Leadership, and coordinates an undergraduate general education cluster on Leadership and Social Change.

The College of Urban and Public Affairs has approximately 70 full-time faculty. Other schools in the College are the Nohad A. Toulan School of Urban Studies and Planning, and the School of Community Health. In addition to Public Administration, the Mark O. Hatfield School of Government incorporates the Divisions of Political Science and Criminology and Criminal Justice. The research and service units within the College include the Center for Public Service, the Institute on Aging, the Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, the Center for Urban Studies, and the Center for Population Research and Census.

Located in Portland, OR, Portland State University ([www.pdx.edu](http://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 is the largest public university in Oregon, and employs approximately 1,400 faculty and staff, with an enrollment of nearly 30,000 students. PSU 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. A vibrant, vital University, Portland State educational approach is exemplified through its motto "Let knowledge serve the city."

### **Compensation**

Salary rate for this position is competitive, based upon qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefits package including fully paid healthcare; a generous retirement and vacation package; and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependant at any of the Oregon University System schools.

### **To Apply**

Applicants should submit a letter of application including a brief background statement addressing teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for four references to:

Search Committee, Division of Public Administration,  
Portland State University,  
P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751.

Review of applications will begin January 1, 2012 and continue until the position is filled. Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Neal Wallace, Search Committee Chair, phone (503) 725-8248 fax (503) 725-8250; e-mail: [publicadmin@pdx.edu](mailto:publicadmin@pdx.edu).