Human Rights Job Openings at UCONN

Assistant Professor Joint Tenure Track faculty position in Economics and Human Rights

Department of Economics and Human Rights Institute

The Department of Economics, in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Human Rights Institute (HRI) - at the University of Connecticut, located in Storrs, Connecticut, seek to fill a tenure track faculty position in Economic Rights at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 23, 2010. Duties will include teaching, research and service. The successful applicant must demonstrate: (1) the potential for research excellence in Economics and Human Rights, (2) willingness to contribute to the development of economic courses appropriate for the new human rights major, (3) the drive to actively seek external funds to support their scholarly activities and (4) ability to contribute through research, teaching, and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience. Teaching responsibilities on the graduate and undergraduate levels will be in both the Department of Economics and the Human Rights Institute. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to participate in and help shape a range of interdisciplinary programs based at HRI and throughout the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Depending upon appointment, candidates may work at the University of Connecticut’s main campus located in Storrs, and/or the campuses at Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford, as well as the Health Center in Farmington.

Candidates must have completed all requirements for a Ph.D. in Economics by August 23, 2010. Equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable. Salary will be commensurate with background, qualifications, and experience.

Please submit letter of interest, CV, three letters of reference and writing sample by March 1, 2010 to: Economics-HRI Search Committee, Department of Economics, Unit 1063, University of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269-1063 or send material as email attachment (one single pdf document) to: rosalyn.fitzgerald@uconn.edu Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. (Search # 2010231)

Assistant/Associate Professor Joint Tenure Track Faculty Position in International Law and Human Rights

Political Science Department and Human Rights Institute

The Political Science Department in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Human Rights Institute (HRI) at the University of Connecticut are seeking to hire a tenure-track assistant or associate professor to begin August 23, 2010 as a joint appointment in the field of international relations with a focus on international law and human rights. Expertise in quantitative methods will also be looked upon favorably. Evidence or promise of a strong research/publication record is essential for successful candidates. Teaching responsibilities will lie across the proposed human rights major, as well as in political science and human rights graduate and undergraduate offerings. Depending upon
appointment, candidates may work at the University of Connecticut’s main campus located in Storrs, and/or the campuses at Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford, as well as the Health Center in Farmington. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to participate in and help shape a range of interdisciplinary programs based at HRI and throughout the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Candidates must have all PhD requirements completed by start date of employment and the degree must be in political science or international relations. Equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable. Successful candidate must also be able to demonstrate an ability to contribute through research, teaching, and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience. Salary is competitive based on experience and qualifications.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a letter of application, statement describing research plans and teaching interests, selected scholarly papers and publications, and three letters of recommendation by February 22, 2010 to: Ms. Jennifer Fontanella, Department of Political Science, University of Connecticut, 341 Mansfield Rd., Unit 1024, Storrs, CT 06269-1024.

Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled. (Search # 2010226)

Assistant Professor Joint Tenure Track faculty position in Sociology and Human Rights Department of Sociology and Human Rights Institute

The University of Connecticut invites applications for a joint tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in Sociology and the Human Rights Institute at the Storrs, CT campus to begin August 23, 2010. Tenure will reside in the Department of Sociology in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences with equal teaching responsibilities in the Department of Sociology and the Human Rights Institute. We seek candidates who have specific sociological interests and research expertise in Human Rights who will pursue rigorous research programs, contribute to graduate and undergraduate teaching, provide service to the university and the profession, and seek external funds to support their scholarly activities. All substantive foci within sociology that engage with human rights scholarship will be considered. The University currently maintains an undergraduate minor and a graduate certificate in Human Rights, and is in the process of developing an undergraduate major in Human Rights. Depending upon appointment, candidates may work at the University of Connecticut’s main campus located in Storrs, and/or the campuses at Avery Point, Hartford, Stamford, Torrington, Waterbury, and West Hartford, as well as the Health Center in Farmington.

Candidates must have completed all requirements for a PhD in Sociology by August 23, 2010, as well as a record of excellence in research and teaching. In accordance with the University’s commitment to diversity and excellence, candidates are expected to contribute through research, teaching, and/or public engagement to the diversity and excellence of the learning experience. Equivalent foreign degrees are acceptable. Salary is competitive based on
experience and qualifications. Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a letter of application, statement describing research plans and teaching interests, selected scholarly papers and publications, and three letters of reference. Please send all application materials preferably as a single PDF file to: Arlene.Goodwin@uconn.edu or a hard copy of materials to: Search Committee Chair, University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology, Unit 2068, 344 Mansfield Road, Storrs, CT 06269-2068. Electronic applications are strongly preferred. Review of applications will begin February 15, 2010. (Search # 2010229)