



Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Science and History

Kentucky Wesleyan College is seeking an energetic, collegial candidate who enjoys significant faculty and student interaction and is committed to developing a highly interactive teaching/learning environment that engages students in scholarly work. Expectations include maintaining and enhancing the local and regional reputation of the program that generates students who attend Law School, working with the community to expand student engagement opportunities for students both in and outside of the classroom, and developing the future direction of the program.

This is a nine-month Visiting Assistant Professor position for 2017-2018 academic year, with the potential to become a tenure track appointment. The anticipated starting date is August 15, 2017.

Responsibilities and Duties:

Duties include serving as the program coordinator, teaching core and elective courses in multiple formats, scholarly activity and publication, student advisement, assessment, and active participation in college committees.

Minimum Qualifications Include:

- A Ph.D. in Political Science (ABDs will be considered) or a related field with a minimum of 18 graduate hours in history and 18 graduate hours in political science.
- Leadership skills that will allow the candidate to work with various constituencies to continue the success of the program.
- Ability to foster creative methods of improving student outcomes.
- A strong commitment to teaching, mentoring, and working with undergraduate students.
- An active, independent research program that involves students.
- A desire to be of service to the college and to the external community.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively.
- Prior teaching experience at the college level is desired; online teaching experience is a plus.

To Apply:

Please submit a letter of application, a curriculum vitae listing qualifications and experience, a statement of teaching philosophy, transcripts, and the contact information for references to Cindy Sublett in Human Resources at csublett@kwc.edu. If possible, please submit materials in a single pdf file. The college will not sponsor applicants for work visas for this position.

Application review will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Kentucky Wesleyan College is an equal opportunity employer.

More information about Kentucky Wesleyan College and the Owensboro community may be found on the following websites:

- <http://www.kwc.edu>
- <http://www.owensboro.org>
- <http://edc.owensboro.com>

Questions may be directed to Dr. Paula Dehn, VPAA at pdehn@kwc.edu or to Dr. Ken Ayers, Division Chair Social & Behavioral Sciences, at kenay@kwc.edu.