



Tenure Track Position in Social Demography

The Department of Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology at Utah State University invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Sociology beginning August 2012. **We seek to fill this position with a social demographer whose primary research and teaching interests include health and/or migration.** Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in medical sociology or global/international research who can articulate how they will contribute to other areas of strength in our graduate program in sociology, including States and Markets and/or Environment and Community (<http://sociology.usu.edu/specializations.aspx>).

Responsibilities will include research (including successfully competing for extramural funding), undergraduate and graduate teaching and advising, and service. The balance between research, teaching and service will be consistent with a faculty role in a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University – Extensive institution. The person in this position will offer courses in their areas of specialization as well as contributing to core sociology curriculum needs, possibly including introductory sociology, methods, statistics, and/or theory. This faculty member will contribute to broader instructional needs at the undergraduate level or through instruction of more advanced sociology courses that contribute to cross-disciplinary curricular needs. Successful candidates must have a PhD as of employment date, and demonstrated accomplishment and/or clear potential for success in undergraduate and graduate teaching, research, and extramural funding.

The Sociology Program at USU is housed within the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology and the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences. The program serves approximately 400 Sociology majors and minors and provides service courses to students throughout the broader university community. The program offers both the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in sociology and currently has 20 MS and 13 PhD students. See our website (sociology.usu.edu) for more information.

Utah State University is a land-grant university founded in 1888. The university is a Carnegie Doctoral Extensive research institution with approximately 23,000 students (19,000 undergraduates and 4,000 graduate students) from all 50 states and 80 foreign countries. The USU campus is located in Logan, Utah. Logan is located in a picturesque mountain valley with a population of over 100,000, about 80 miles north of Salt Lake City. Ski resorts, lakes, rivers, and mountains in the area make it one of the finest outdoor recreation environments in the nation.

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

Applications should be completed on-line at: jobs.usu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=56528.

Applicants must provide 1) a statement of interest addressing the position criteria, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) the names and email addresses of three references, 4) statement of research interests, 5) representative manuscripts, and 6) evidence of teaching performance or teaching philosophy. Questions regarding the position or search procedures should be directed to Dr. Michael B. Toney, Search Committee Chair, (435) 797-1238, mike.toney@usu.edu, 0730 Old Main Hill, Sociology, Social Work & Anthropology, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-0730; FAX: 435-797-1240.

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