

The Department of Sociology at American University (Washington, D.C.), College of Arts and Sciences, invites applications for a tenure line appointment beginning in Fall 2013 for an Associate Professor. In conjunction with the development of a departmental focus in health and the newly established Center on Health, Risk and Society, the department seeks candidates with a primary area of specialization in the social dimensions of health and well-being. Areas of specialization to complement teaching and research on health, as well as the strengths of the department include: globalization, migration, inequalities, sexuality, and/or urban communities. While all areas of health will be considered, particular health foci in the department and at the Center include HIV/AIDS, food/obesity, environment, maternal and child health, and substance use/abuse. To be appointed with tenure, candidates must have achieved national or international professional recognition based on a strong record of publications and be able to demonstrate excellence in teaching. Successful candidates also will have experience as the Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator on externally funded research in the area of specialization, with highest priority given to externally funded collaborative research. Duties will include building an active research program consistent with the mission of the Center on Health, Risk and Society, and teaching two courses per semester with at least one course each academic year at the graduate level and another at the undergraduate level in the area of health and society. Send curriculum vitae, letter describing interests, research and teaching experience, including description of grant history, teaching evaluations, (p)reprints, and three letters of reference to: Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20016. Review of applications will begin by October 31, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled. American University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. American University offers employee benefits to same-sex domestic partners of employees and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation/preference and gender identity/expression.