Visiting Assistant Professor – Social Psychology – F1125

The Department of Psychology at James Madison University is seeking a one-year visiting Instructor/Assistant Professor to begin August 2018 who can skillfully teach Social Psychology and General Psychology. The candidate may also be able to teach other courses based on the candidate's expertise.

The Department of Psychology is committed to educating our students in and contributing to the science of Psychology. To that end, we welcome applicants who can create an inclusive learning environment. The Department of Psychology has a commitment to diversity. Individuals who are prepared to help our students learn about the role of culture in the development and expression of individual and social behavior are strongly encouraged to apply.

The minimum qualifications for this position include: prior college teaching experience; strong interest in undergraduate instruction and knowledge of best practices in psychology pedagogy; and documented history of scholarship. Completed doctoral degree is preferred, but ABD is acceptable. Experience with addressing diversity issues in teaching and advising, research, and/or service is preferred.

Psychology is among the most popular majors on campus, serving approximately 1,000 students. JMU emphasizes instructional innovation at both the classroom and program levels, data-driven approaches to instructional improvement, and engaged learning experiences for undergraduates. The Department of Psychology faculty are strong contributors to these efforts. Additional information about psychology at JMU is available at http://psyc.jmu.edu.

To apply go to <u>JobLink.jmu.edu</u> and reference <u>posting number F1125</u> and complete a faculty profile and attach the following: (1) Letter of interest, (2) curriculum vitae, and (3) statement of teaching philosophy. Applicants should include information about how they will contribute to our diversity and sociocultural awareness efforts in their teaching statement. Applicants who have not yet had the opportunity for such experience should describe how they expect to further the Department's commitment to diversity. The names and contact information for three references will be requested as part of the application. Each reference listed will receive an email requesting that they submit a reference through the JobLink system. Review of applications will begin June 1, 2018 and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

Questions about the position should be directed to Kevin Apple (applekj@jmu.edu; 540/568-3696). Questions regarding application procedures should be directed to Colleen Johnson (johns9cm@jmu.edu; 540/568-6114).

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