

Furman University: Tenure track position for assistant professor

The Department of Sociology at Furman University invites applications for a tenure track assistant professorship beginning Fall 2012. A Ph.D. in Sociology by time of appointment with specialization in urban sociology is preferred. Other substantive areas are open but might include two of the following: family and society, cultural sociology, environmental sociology, race/ethnicity, sociology of science and technology, qualitative or quantitative methods. Teaching load is five courses per year, with the opportunity to teach First Year Seminars. The individual we seek is dedicated to excellent teaching in a liberal arts environment, welcomes opportunities to work with students as peers and partners in learning. Strong research credentials and a promising scholarly agenda are also essential. Candidates willing to pursue a research agenda relevant to the city of Greenville SC will be given highest priority. Furman University is a private, highly selective liberal arts college of 2,700 residential students located in Greenville, South Carolina. Greenville has a thriving downtown and international community and is within a short driving distance of Charlotte, Atlanta, and Asheville. Greenville is a growing city that provides numerous research opportunities, and Furman has a strong relationship with its communities and leadership. Application review will begin January 2, 2012.

To apply, please send a letter of application outlining teaching and research interests, CV, teaching portfolio, names and affiliations of three references, and writing samples to: Paul Kooistra, Sociology Department Chair, Furman University, Greenville SC 29613. Three letters of recommendation should be sent to the same address. For information about Furman University and its growing sociology department, please see the web page at: <http://www2.furman.edu/academics/sociology/Pages/default.aspx>. Those who have questions about the position are welcome to contact paul.kooistra@furman.edu. Furman University is an equal opportunity employer strongly committed to diversity within its community. Furman offers employment benefits to domestic partners of employees and prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation/preference and gender identity/expression.