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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
Assistant Professor of Sociology
The University of Tennessee at Martin

The Department of Behavioral Sciences seeks applicants for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level to begin January 1, 2012. A Ph.D. in Sociology and the ability to communicate effectively with a diverse student body are required. A.B.D. will be considered. Applicants are expected to teach social problems and introductory level sociology. Additionally, applicants are expected to provide evidence of effective teaching or an orientation toward excellence in teaching. Preferences will be given to applicants who can teach stratification, population problems and/or urban sociology and with a potential for, or a record of, published research, scholarly conference presentations, and classroom teaching from a variety of perspectives. Salary is negotiable based on qualifications and experience. While quality of teaching is our primary goal, the successful candidate will be expected to demonstrate scholarship, share in committee work, advise students, and perform community service.

The successful candidate will be joining an academic community that includes faculty from criminal justice, psychology, social work, and sociology. The University of Tennessee at Martin is a primary campus in the University of Tennessee System. The campus is located in Northwest Tennessee approximately 125 miles north of Memphis and 150 miles northwest of Nashville. The University of Tennessee at Martin has a combined graduate and undergraduate enrollment of approximately 7,000 students. The emphasis is solidly on excellence in undergraduate instruction. We seek candidates who demonstrate a similar commitment.

Interested persons should submit: 1) letter of application, 2) current vita, 3) statement of teaching philosophy, 4) statement of research interests, 5) official transcripts, and 6) three (3) letters of reference to: Sociology Search Committee, Department of Behavioral Sciences, UT Martin, Martin, Tennessee 38238. Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

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