



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department: Sociology
Position: Computational Sociology
Rank: Assistant Professor

Description:

The Department of Sociology in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in computational sociology to commence autumn semester 2024. We seek candidates who are well-grounded in sociological theory and who create new computational approaches to generate knowledge and advance sociological methodology. We welcome scholars employing a variety of methodological approaches – including but not limited to – text analysis, networks, advanced quantitative methods, Bayesian statistics, analysis of large-N data, experiments, machine learning, and simulations. Scholars who can work collaboratively with a diverse, multidisciplinary team are of particular interest, as are those who can engage with other programs and interdisciplinary research centers at the university. Responsibilities of the position include maintaining a robust research program, including actively seeking external funding, contributing to excellence in teaching and mentoring a diverse body of graduate and undergraduate students, and providing engaged service to the university and the profession.

Qualifications:

Applicants are expected to have a Ph.D. in sociology or a related field by the start of employment and present evidence of potential for excellence in teaching and research. Appointment is contingent on the university's verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

Application Instructions:

Apply to The Ohio State University Careers website at

[https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-](https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor_R86520-1)

[Professor_R86520-1](https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Assistant-Professor_R86520-1). A competitive application consists of the following required elements: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, three writing samples, and three letters of reference. We also invite candidates to consider providing an optional statement that reflects upon their experiences and endeavors related to OSU's Shared Values (see below).

How to Apply:

You will be presented with the opportunity to attach up to five documents in the Application Documents section. Please include the following:

- Attachment 1: Cover Letter
- Attachment 2: Curriculum Vitae
- Attachment 3: Teaching Statement and Research Statement in a single file
- Attachment 4: Three writing samples in a single file
- Attachment 5 (optional): Values Statement: Description of efforts that reflect Ohio State's Shared Values.

You will be sent an email with instructions to provide names and contact information for three reference letters following submission of your application materials.

The Ohio State University's [Shared Values](#) include Excellence and Impact, Diversity and Innovation, Inclusion and Equity, Care and Compassion, and Integrity and Respect. Our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression. We define diversity broadly and value multiple dimensions of diversity including, but not limited to demographic, religion, country of origin, perspective, ability status, and background.

Ohio State prides itself on welcoming a wide range of viewpoints and providing opportunities for all to deepen and develop their intellectual curiosities. As a land-grant university, we recognize and understand that a diverse faculty, staff, and student body in which all may engage in open dialogue, be exposed to new ideas and perspectives, belong, and feel valued and included is essential to our efforts in meeting our mission of academic excellence and public service.

Please share your own demonstrated efforts in your research, teaching, and/or outreach and engagement that reflect Ohio State's Shared Values and that might further advance our mission and institutional excellence.

Review of applications will begin on September 15 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries may be directed to Jamie Fowle at fowle.20@osu.edu.

About Columbus:

The Ohio State University campus is located in Columbus, the capital city of Ohio. Columbus is the Midwest's fastest-growing city and the nation's 14th largest city. Columbus offers a diverse array of welcoming neighborhoods and a vibrant arts and culture scene. Additional information about all that the Columbus area has to offer is available at <https://visit.osu.edu/experience>.

The Ohio State University is committed to enhancing academic excellence. Recruiting, supporting, and retaining faculty of the highest caliber is a core component of this commitment. In support of this, the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) has created the Office of Dual Careers and Faculty Relocation (DCFR) to focus on supporting new and prospective faculty. This support includes dual careers services, consultation and resources related to relocation, as well as identifying opportunities to engage on campus and the surrounding community. While employment opportunities are not

guaranteed, resources and consultation are available to support the partners of new and prospective faculty as they are considering The Ohio State University and throughout their transition.

The Ohio State University is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation or identity, national origin, disability status, or protected veteran status.