



## **FACULTY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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### **DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY**

#### **Temporary Faculty Position (Lecturer) Addition to the Pool (2017– 2020)**

Refer to #104261 on all correspondence and inquiries regarding this position.

#### **THE UNIVERSITY**

Sonoma State University is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University. Located in the Sonoma County wine country, 48 miles north of San Francisco, the University has an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students. As of spring 2014, the University had 595 faculty with 41% tenure-track. The University is comprised of six schools: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economics, Education, Extended and International Education, Social Sciences, and Science and Technology. Degrees are offered in 46 majors at the bachelor's level and 15 at the master's level. Sonoma State University occupies 274 acres in the beautiful wine country of Sonoma County, in Northern California. Located at the foot of the Sonoma hills, the campus is just an hour's drive north of San Francisco and 40 minutes away from the Pacific Ocean.

#### **THE DEPARTMENT**

The psychology department is one of the largest majors at Sonoma State University. It includes five breadth areas (Holistic, Clinical, Developmental, Social, and Physiological) and electives. The department seeks to develop skills in psychological knowledge, applications, research methods, behavioral change processes, self-reflection, and diversity appreciation. We draw from our temporary part-time hiring pool to fill curricular needs in the major.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to see the department's Web page at:

<http://www.sonoma.edu/psychology/>

#### **DUTIES OF THE POSITION**

Potential teaching assignments include core required courses in the psychology major (Psychology of Self-Discovery; Research Methods); skills-based courses in the breadth areas of Clinical (Group Process; Psychotherapy; Child Psychotherapy; Introduction to Counseling; Gestalt Process; Depth-Oriented Psychotherapies; Introduction to Art Therapy; Expressive Art Therapy; Animal-Assisted Therapy; Forensic Psychology), Developmental (Cognitive Development, Adolescent Development; Psychology of Family; Living and Dying), Social (Multicultural Psychology; Psychology of Disability; Social Justice and Intergroup Relations; Psychology of Race and Ethnicity; Personality; Psychology of Women); and Holistic (Myth, Dream & Symbol; Psychology of Creativity; Memoir and Autobiography; Positive Psychology; Psychology of Mediation; Psychology of Religion; Psychology of Yoga; Ecopsychology); Electives (Qualitative Research; Careers in Psychology; History of Modern Psychology); and General Education courses (Life-Span Development; Social Psychology).

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

To be recommended for appointment, the candidate must have:

### Required:

- Master's degree in Psychology, Counseling, Neuroscience, or Social Work
- At least one semester of university teaching experience
- Evidence of current knowledge and professional training in course fields of expertise
- Undergraduate teaching experience in Psychology, with evidence of teaching effectiveness and an active learning approach to teaching
- Ability to work effectively with students of diverse orientations and perspectives

### Preferred:

- Doctorate in Psychology or equivalent by time of appointment
- Ability to carry out scholarly investigation and keep up to date in the field of expertise
- Ability to contribute to diverse cultural perspectives

## RANK AND SALARY

Full-time is 15-unit workload per semester. Actual salary is dependent upon number of units assigned, educational preparation, and availability of funds subject to any CSU system faculty contract salary increases.

- Selection as a candidate in the applicant pool, does not guarantee employment. Temporary Faculty appointments are made on a part-time, temporary basis and contingent upon department needs and funding.
- Temporary Faculty appointments are made on a semester-by-semester basis.
- Relocation expenses will not be provided for temporary faculty appointments.
- Reimbursement for expenses incurred to attend an interview for temporary faculty positions are not reimbursed by the University.

## HOW TO APPLY

Do not send materials to [facultysearch@sonoma.edu](mailto:facultysearch@sonoma.edu). To apply for this position, go to [www.sonoma.edu/jobs](http://www.sonoma.edu/jobs) and select Job Opportunities. If you are not currently employed at Sonoma State University, select the *External Applicants* box. If you are currently employed at Sonoma State University, select the *Internal Applicants* box. You will be redirected to a list of all available jobs at Sonoma State University. Find and select the faculty position you are applying for to view the description and select *Apply Now*. If you have not applied for a job at Sonoma State University previously you will be asked to *Register Now* in order to proceed. At the initial stage of the application, you will be prompted to upload a resume. Please combine your CV and cover letter into one PDF document and upload it in place of the resume. Once you have submitted the application, a confirmation email will be automatically sent to you. If you encounter difficulties during the application process, please email [facultysearch@sonoma.edu](mailto:facultysearch@sonoma.edu).

Please submit:

## **Required**

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- Statement of Teaching Philosophy
- Student Evaluations
- Contact Information for 3 References
- Unofficial Graduate Transcripts

Official transcripts are required at the time of hire.

### **Application procedures for temporary faculty already teaching in the department:**

- Temporary Faculty with three-year contracts do not need to reapply.
- Temporary Faculty who have taught for the department within the past two years need only submit a letter of intent to remain in the pool. The hiring committee will review the Personnel Action File and then determine whether an additional interview would be beneficial.

Sonoma State University hires only individuals lawfully authorized to work in the United States. All offers of employment are contingent upon presentation of documents demonstrating the appointee's identity and eligibility to work, in accordance with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Control Act. **Sonoma State University does not facilitate the process of applying for an H1B Visa for temporary positions.**

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

The deadline to apply is by November 11, 2016.

**Questions concerning the application process may be directed to: [facultysearch@sonoma.edu](mailto:facultysearch@sonoma.edu)**

Questions concerning this position may be directed to:

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Phone: (707) 664-2130

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## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The University is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against persons on the basis of age, disability, disabled veteran or Vietnam-era veteran status, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

## MANDATED REPORTING REQUIREMENT

This position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

## CAMPUS SAFETY REPORTS

### **Jeanne Clery Act – Annual Security Report**

Sonoma State University's Annual Security Report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus buildings or property owned or controlled by Sonoma State University and on the public property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

The report also includes institutional policies concerning campus security, alcohol/drug use, crime prevention, reporting of crimes, sexual assault and other matters. You can download a copy of this report by accessing the Police and Parking Services web site: [Jeanne Clery Act - Annual Security Report](#), or receive a copy by contacting Police and Parking Services at (707) 664-2143.

### **Campus Housing Fire Safety Report**

Sonoma State University's Annual Campus Housing Fire Safety Report, in compliance with The Campus Fire Safety Right-to-Know Act, contains information about fire statistics, fire safety systems, and safety practices and standards for campus housing. The [Campus Housing Fire Safety Report](#) is available at the Housing Services website or you can contact Housing Services at (707) 664-2541 to receive printed information or additional information.

## BACKGROUND CHECK

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

## SMOKE-FREE CAMPUS

Sonoma State University is proud to be a smoke-free campus within the California State University System. Effective July 1, 2015, smoking and other uses of tobacco products, such as smokeless tobacco, the use of e-cigarettes and similar devices are prohibited on Sonoma State owned, controlled or leased property, as well as in vehicles owned, leased or rented by the University, parking lots and residential space.

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