

Appendix: Penn State Faculty Position Listing, 2016-17

Open Rank Professor of Political Science/Social Data

Description

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenured or tenure-track position to start Fall 2017 for faculty whose substantive research interests are informed by, or inform the development of, data- or computationally-intensive techniques. We encourage applications at the assistant and early associate level but candidates at any level with exceptional records of accomplishment will be considered. The substantive research area is open although preference will be given to those candidates whose research agendas supplement existing areas of specialization within the department. Candidates should be able to contribute to our new undergraduate Social Data Analytics program (see <http://soda.la.psu.edu/>) and our graduate methods offerings. Faculty positions at Penn State involve substantial research support; in addition, junior positions offer significant release time. Candidates should have a record of publication in high-quality venues, external funding, and quality teaching credentials. Candidates must have their Ph.D. in hand by appointment date. Application review will begin on October 1, 2016, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a cover letter explaining their research and teaching experience, a current CV, samples of scholarly writing, and teaching evaluations (with a key). All candidates should request letters from three references to be sent directly to plscapplications@psu.edu.