DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN’S STUDIES

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: Lecturers in Women’s Studies

The Department of Women’s Studies at the University of Maryland invites applications for two one-year, renewable lecturer positions to begin Fall 2018. The Department of Women’s Studies (http://wmst.umd.edu/) is an intellectually rich community of scholars and students. It is one of the oldest and most prestigious departments in the country, with a longstanding commitment to intersectional feminist epistemologies and social justice.

This is a full-time, nine-month, non-tenure-track position. The Department seeks candidates with doctorates (or equivalents) in Women’s Studies, Gender Studies, Sexuality Studies, or related fields who have the demonstrated ability to teach women’s and gender studies courses at both the introductory and advanced undergraduate levels. The candidates will teach both introductory and upper-division undergraduate courses, as well as support curriculum development and innovation. Preference will be given to candidates whose teaching can contribute to the department’s undergraduate degree programs in LGBT studies and black women’s studies and who can offer courses on bodies and embodiment. We are also interested in candidates with experience developing and teaching online courses.

Teaching load is six courses per year (three per term), with additional non-classroom instructional, pedagogical, and student mentoring duties equivalent to one additional course per term. At the time employment begins candidates will need to show eligibility for employment in the U.S. The salary range will be between $50,000 and $57,000 and will be commensurate with qualifications. The position carries State employee benefit eligibility.

Candidates should submit the following:

1) a letter of application, describing candidates’ pedagogical approaches and their inclusive pedagogy
2) curriculum vitae
3) course syllabi for a 200-level course on bodies and embodiment and either a 200-level introduction to LGBT Studies or a 200-level introduction to Black Women’s Studies
4) a complete set of official teaching evaluations for up to three courses
5) three confidential letters of recommendation (along with names and contact information for recommenders)
6) ABD applicants should provide evidence that the PhD will be conferred by August 1, 2018.
Materials should be sent to wmst@umd.edu, attention of: Dr. Carol Stabile, Chair, 2101U Woods Hall, Department of Women’s Studies, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20782. Please include “Lecturer Application” in the subject line. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

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