Job Advertisement

Job Title: Fulltime Faculty of English and Humanities (Rank Open)

Reports to: Chair of the Department of English and Humanities

This position requires the incumbent to reside in Afghanistan

The American University of Afghanistan (AUAF) is a private, non-profit university offering an American-style liberal arts education. We opened our doors in 2005 and currently offer 4 undergraduate academic majors and a new MBA program. We follow a strict non-discriminatory policy, and applicants from all ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. We are a young, dynamic university with a student population of over 1000 students. Construction has recently begun on a new 75 acre international campus.

The Department of English and Humanities is seeking qualified native speaker of English candidates for full-time English faculty to begin Fall Semester 2016. The rank will be commensurate with qualifications, experience, and needs of the University.

Responsibilities and duties:

- Teaching primarily Composition (Academic Writing I & II, Research/Argument, Advanced Composition, Technical Writing) and Literature and able and willing to teach a wide variety of other courses; e.g. Creative Writing, Film Studies. (All faculty teach Composition)
- Teach 12 credit hours per semester.
- In addition to teaching, full-time faculty are required to provide service to the university in some capacity either by serving on a committee, assisting the Department Chair with various administrative tasks, advising students on academic affairs, or in other ways. This could include Writing Center administration.
- Although AUAF is primarily a teaching institution, research is highly desirable and supported through faculty development grants.

Requirements:

- Ph.D. is required in Composition/Rhetoric, Literature, Comparative Literature, or other closely related degrees which may include a component of Composition/Rhetoric, Literature. (English MA holders with extensive experience
teaching at the college level with a proven track record of teaching undergraduate composition, research/argument, and literature may be considered.)

- Prior teaching experience at the post-secondary level required; a minimum of two years undergraduate teaching experience preferred.
- Experience teaching in international locations or multicultural settings preferred
- If hired, the successful applicant is expected to provide official proof of academic degrees (transcripts sent from the degree granting school directly to AUAF)

Review of applications will begin immediately, and will continue until the position is filled. These posts are subject to budgetary approval.

The American University of Afghanistan offers a generous benefits package that includes a competitive salary, air transportation, University-provided accommodation, and paid health care insurance. This is an unprecedented opportunity to teach at a newly formed American University in an emerging and rapidly changing society.

To apply, please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching purpose, and contact information for three references to jobs@auaf.edu.af. Please include English and Humanities in the subject line of the email.