SAMPLE JOB ADS

Sample 1

The Department of History invites applications for a tenure-track position in Chinese history to begin in August 2019. The field of specialization is open, but we seek candidates who can offer introductory courses covering the broad scope of Chinese history, who would also be able to offer some courses that intersect with existing interdisciplinary programs such as Urban Studies, International Studies, Women and Gender Studies, or Human Rights. The successful candidate will be able to teach courses and specialized seminars in his or her specialty on a regular basis. The applicants should have a PhD in Chinese History at the time of application, or the reasonable expectation of competing the PhD by August 2019.

Trinity’s teaching load is 5 courses per year, but new hires teach only 4 courses a year for their first two years. In addition, we provide a pre-tenure semester leave, and subsequent semester leaves every fourth year. Trinity is a liberal arts college located in, and deeply engaged with, Connecticut’s capital city of Hartford. Our 2,200 students come from all socio-economic, racial, religious, and ethnic backgrounds across the US, and 17 percent are international. Trinity has a number of campuses and exchange programs across the globe, including one with Fudan University in Shanghai.

To apply, submit a letter of application, CV, short writing sample, and contact information for three individuals who will provide letters of recommendation. Please direct any questions to Jeffrey Bayliss, Chair of the History Department. Applications will be reviewed as they are received, with full consideration given to those received by November 14, 2018. Trinity is an AA/EOE and warmly encourages women, members of minority groups, LGBTQ individuals and people with disabilities to apply. We are committed to enhancing our campus culture and curriculum through the diversity of its faculty, staff, and students.

Sample 2

The Biology Department invites applications for a tenure track position as Assistant Professor in Biology to begin in fall 2020. We seek a broadly trained field ecologist with a strong commitment to teaching a diverse student body, and research that integrates undergraduate students in a liberal arts environment. Teaching responsibilities include a majors course in Ecology, an upper-level course in their area of expertise (e.g., Community Ecology, Urban Ecology), and a course that contributes to the department’s biological diversity requirements (e.g., Plant Biology, Invertebrate Zoology, or Entomology). Other teaching duties include annual contributions to introductory biology and periodic offerings in nonmajors science courses.

The successful candidate is expected to establish a productive research program involving undergraduates that takes advantage of Trinity’s urban location and varied local ecosystems. Applicants who examine ecological interactions and processes at the population, community, or ecosystem level and integrate a strong field component into their research and teaching are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in a relevant field; post-doctoral experience is preferred. The Department is especially interested in candidates who, through their research, teaching, and service, will contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community.
Trinity College is a coeducational, independent, nonsectarian liberal arts college located in Connecticut’s capital city of Hartford. Hartford is located on the Connecticut River and has an extensive park and green corridor network. The greater Hartford area includes diverse forested and aquatic ecosystems across an urban-rural gradient. Our student body, in the department and campus-wide, is diverse, coming from all socio-economic, racial, religious, and ethnic backgrounds across the U.S. and internationally. Trinity College is committed to building a representative and diverse faculty, staff, and student body. Candidates with a demonstrated ability to incorporate diverse perspectives into teaching and mentorship are preferred.

The application should include a letter of application, detailed CV, a statement of teaching and mentoring, a statement of research, graduate and undergraduate transcripts (combined as one document), up to three representative recent research papers (combined as one document), as well as names and contact information for three references. Consideration of applications will begin September 15, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Inquiries may be addressed to Professor Kent Dunlap.