



The Department of Communication at the University of Missouri invites applications to fill a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 2018.

We are particularly interested in candidates who have research interests that include mediated communication, including mass, digital, or interactive forms of media. We are also interested in candidates who have research interests in the range of research areas in the department, which include: identity and diversity communication, interpersonal and family communication, health and crisis communication, organizational communication, and political communication.

We are committed to ethnic, racial, and gender diversity in our faculty and strongly encourage applications from members of groups underrepresented in Communication.

We encourage applications from individuals who demonstrate a commitment to increasing diversity and access to higher education for groups underrepresented in Communication and those who can help serve our diverse student population.

We offer a competitive salary, an active doctoral program with institutional support for students, a highly interactive faculty, a strong population of engaged undergraduate students, and a departmental home (Switzler Hall) that is located directly on the quad across from Mizzou's historic columns.

Candidates should have completed a Ph.D. in Communication or a related field by August 15, 2018.

To Apply

The following documents/materials are required for the application to be complete:

- cover letter, including a description of research plans and teaching interests
- CV
- a diversity statement addressing contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and service
- names and contact information of three references willing to write a letter if solicited

Please apply on line at: <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic> (Job ID: 24411)

Use the online application and be prepared to upload your cover letter, CV, diversity statement, and list of references (names and contact information for three references should be attached in the "attachments" section of the application section).

Applicants may contact the Chair of the Search Committee, Dr. Brian Houston (houstonjb@missouri.edu), with any questions about the job duties. Contact Human Resource Services (muhrs@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process.

Review of applications will begin November 30, 2017.

Additional Information

Considered one of the nation's top-tier institutions, the University of Missouri (MU) has a reputation for excellence in teaching and research and is the flagship campus of the four-campus University of Missouri System. It is one of only 34 public universities to be selected for membership in the Association of American Universities. MU offers more than 280 degree programs and is designated as comprehensive doctoral with medical/veterinary by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

The Department of Communication (communication.missouri.edu) at the University of Missouri has a long history of leadership in the field of communication. We offer B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. communication degrees. Our faculty are engaged in research, excellent teaching, and community outreach. The department is home to the Disaster and Community Crisis Center (dcc.missouri.edu), the Institute of Family Diversity and Communication (ifdc.missouri.edu), the Media and Diversity Center (mdc.missouri.edu), and the Political Communication Institute (pci.missouri.edu).

Columbia, MO, is ranked as one of the "[10 Best College Towns in America](#)" to live and work. Located two hours from both Kansas City and St. Louis, Columbia is home to the University of Missouri as well as two private colleges and local, county, and regional medical centers. Columbia has excellent schools, health care, recreational facilities, arts, and cultural opportunities.

The University of Missouri is fully committed to achieving the goal of a diverse and inclusive academic community of faculty, staff and students. We seek individuals who are likewise committed to this goal and our core campus values of respect, responsibility, discovery and excellence.

The University of Missouri is an Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer.