

Missouri State University, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Faculty Positions

The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Missouri State University invites applications for **three** tenure-track assistant professor positions. Start date is August, 2019. The standard teaching load for research-active faculty is three classes per semester. Both online and classroom teaching are required, with supplemental teaching opportunities during intersessions and summer months. Missouri State University offers a research-supportive environment that includes summer fellowships and faculty research grants.

A PhD in Criminology/Criminal Justice or closely related discipline is required. ABD candidates realistically scheduled to complete the dissertation by the time of appointment will be considered. Scholarly activity and publication, along with teaching and service, are required for tenure and promotion. Current department teaching needs include but are not limited to introductory courses, policing, law and courts, criminal justice management, diversity and justice, policy analysis, and our capstone seminar. All areas of specialization will be considered. Successful candidates must be committed to working with diverse student and community populations.

Missouri State University (26,000 students) is located in Springfield, the principal city of an expanding metropolitan area with over a half million residents. Springfield sits on a plateau overlooking the majestic Ozark mountain region, just 40 miles north of Branson, MO. The Springfield area has a cost of living significantly below the national average and provides abundant opportunities for entertainment and outdoor recreation. The Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice has approximately 450 undergraduate and 40 graduate students. Additional information about the department and university can be found at: <http://www.criminology.missouristate.edu>

Apply online at <https://jobs.missouristate.edu>. Attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and contact information for at least three professional references to the electronic employment application. The letter of application should include a description of teaching philosophy, background, and interests; relevant professional and research experience; and a research agenda. ABD applicants should include a detailed update on their dissertation progress. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. All applications received by **September 7, 2018** will receive full consideration.

Missouri State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Minority/Female/Veterans/Disability/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity employer and institution. In support of its commitment to inclusive excellence through diversity and equity, MSU strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and members of other underrepresented groups. Criminal background check is required at university expense.

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