



THE UNIVERSITY of  
**MISSISSIPPI**

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL STUDIES

The Department of Legal Studies at The University of Mississippi is seeking applications for two nine month tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor (Legal Studies) positions and one twelve-month Chair/Associate or Full Professor in Legal Studies. The three positions are for the Criminal Justice program. The University of Mississippi is included in the elite group of R-1: Doctoral Universities – Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

**Job  
Description**

The Department of Legal Studies is housed within the School of Applied Sciences in Oxford, MS. In addition to our recognition as one of the best colleges in the nation to work for by The Chronicle of Higher Education, UM has also been acknowledged for the second year in a row in the Chronicle's 2017 Great Colleges Honor Roll, an award given to only 10 universities with an enrollment of more than 10,000 students. The department of Legal Studies offers a Master of Criminal Justice; a BS in Criminal Justice and a BS in Law Studies and has initiated plans to develop a PhD in Criminal Justice Policy Studies.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Successful candidates will have a record of peer-reviewed publications in high impact journals, an established capacity to secure and maintain extramural funding, a demonstrated ability to effectively teach undergraduate and graduate students, and a clearly articulated service agenda. Expectations are commensurate with Research 1 institutions. Areas of specialization are open, although candidates must demonstrate teaching expertise in the areas of criminal justice research methods and statistics at the graduate level.

Applicants for the Assistant/Associate Professor (Legal Studies) positions will be responsible for conducting excellent research, teaching, and providing service to the Department/School/University, the academic discipline, and the community.

**Job  
Responsibilities**

Applicants for the Chair/Associate or Full Professor in Legal Studies position will be responsible for reporting to the Dean of the School of Applied Sciences. The primary responsibilities of the position will include overall direction of the department, personnel administration budgeting planning, accreditation, assessment, development/fund raising sponsored program activities, agency outreach, alumni relations, enhancing scholarly activities within the department, fostering positive/collegial relationships and other duties as assigned.

**Instructions to  
applicants**

In 2017, the University of Mississippi initiated Flagship Constellations, which are designed to bring together a wide range of faculty from across campus to address some of the most difficult and complex problems facing our nation and world. If you're interested in working with cross-disciplinary researchers to solve key, grand challenges, this is an exceptional opportunity for you. Interested applicants should go to [careers.olemiss.edu](http://careers.olemiss.edu) (Keyword: Legal Studies; Postal Code: 38677) to electronically upload a letter of application, unofficial transcripts, curriculum vitae, and contact information of three professional references. Review of applications will begin immediately. The positions will remain open until filled or until an adequate applicant pool is established. The desired appointment date is in January/August 2019.