

Position Announcement
Polson Professor of Development Sociology
Cornell University
November 11, 2008

Cornell University's Department of Development Sociology seeks a distinguished scholar to conduct research and teach in the area of global development. The endowed Polson Professor of Development Sociology is expected to provide intellectual leadership and conduct cutting-edge research in the field of development sociology. Qualified applicants must have an established record of scholarship and funded research on global development. Women and minority candidates especially are encouraged to apply. More information can be found at <http://devsoc.cals.cornell.edu/jobs>.

Rank: Advanced associate or full professor
Starting Date: July 1, 2009 or as negotiated
Responsibilities: The position is a 50% research and 50% teaching position with responsibility for 3 courses (2 offered annually, 1 offered in alternate years). The specific courses taught will be negotiated with the department chair upon acceptance of the position. The Polson Professor will be expected to provide active leadership in a coherent, externally-funded academic program in global development, conduct research and supervise graduate student research, especially field research, in diverse international settings, and contribute actively to the peer-reviewed academic literature. Collaboration with programs at Cornell related to development and international studies is expected.
Qualifications: PhD in Sociology or related discipline. The Polson Professor must be an established social scientist with a distinguished record of academic accomplishments in the area of global development and change reflected in publications, grant-funded research, and teaching. Additionally the Polson Professor must have demonstrated leadership in program development and be able to work collaboratively with scholars from diverse disciplines.
Salary: Competitive and commensurate with background and experience
Applications: Submit a letter of application, resume, and names and addresses of three references to:

Professor Max J. Pfeffer, Chair
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Review of applications begins February 1, 2009.
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