

Mississippi State University

The Department of Sociology seeks a **Department Head** at the rank of **Professor**, beginning July 1, 2012. Candidates must have a PhD, an established research and extramural funding record, a commitment to academic excellence, and strong administrative skills. Substantive area is open. The successful candidate will join a large multidisciplinary department. Programs offered include BA in Sociology and Criminology, BSW in Social Work, and a MS and Ph.D. in Sociology. The department consists of 20 faculty members, more than 390 undergraduate majors and more than 50 graduate students. The Department has strong ties to several research centers including the Social Science Research Center, National Strategic Planning & Analysis Research Center, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Blindness and Low Vision. More information on the department and the programs embedded within can be seen at www.sociology.msstate.edu

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Materials should be sent via mail to: Chair, Department Head Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, P.O. Box C, Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS 39762 OR electronically to: SocSearch@Sociology.MsState.Edu. Items that must be included are a vita, a letter describing research philosophy and research interests, and supporting materials demonstrating administrative, teaching, service, and scholarly achievement. At least three letters of reference should be sent directly to the Chair of the Department Head Recruitment Committee. Review of applications will begin January 15, 2012, but applications will be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. For application procedures and more information regarding this position please go to www.jobs.msstate.edu, PARF # 6230
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