

Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

The Department of Sociology at the University of South Florida in Tampa invites applications for a faculty position at the **Associate or Full Professor** level to begin Fall 2009, pending budgetary approval. Building upon its long-standing and successful M.A. and B.A. programs, the department anticipates the approval of a Ph.D. program, and the successful candidate will play a role in all three programs. Areas of specialization are open, but preference will be given to candidates who have established a scholarly record in an area that will contribute to USF's Global Engagement and Sustainability Initiative; for example, specialties may include urban and community sociology, development, globalization, environment, health, or related areas.

Minimum qualifications for the position include a Ph.D. in Sociology granted by time of appointment and a record of scholarly achievement commensurate with appointment at the rank of Associate/Full Professor.

Preferred qualifications include a record of interdisciplinary research; a record of attaining external funding; experience mentoring graduate students; and evidence of excellence in teaching, especially at the graduate level.

Applications should include a letter of interest and curriculum vitae including the names of at least three references. References will not be contacted until later in the hiring process and candidates will receive prior notification. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2008, and continue until the position is filled. Please send application materials to the chair of the search committee, Dr. David Stamps (dstamps@cas.usf.edu), Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue CPR107, Tampa, FL 33620-8100.

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF received more than \$310 million in research contracts and grants last year, and it is ranked by the National Science Foundation as one of the nation's two fastest growing universities in terms of federal research and development expenditures. Founded in 1956, USF is one of the largest universities in the southeastern United States, serving more than 44,000 students in 13 colleges and schools on four campuses, with its main campus in Tampa. USF offers degree programs in 87 undergraduate disciplines, more than 90 master's and

specialist's programs, and 36 doctoral programs, plus the M.D. There are more than 2,000 faculty members.

All university searches are conducted in compliance with the State of Florida Public Meetings Law and Public Records Law. All meetings of the Search Committee are publicly announced and conducted. All documents submitted to the Committee are treated as open materials with the exception of evaluative documents specific to the performance of the faculty of the State University System of Florida.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, equal access institution. For disability accommodations contact Patricia Greene at 813-974-2396 or TDD 813-974-1510 at least five working days in advance of need.

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