

Job Opening

Associate or Full Professor of Archaeology and Department Chair

The Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Languages at the University of Missouri-St. Louis invites applications for a tenured position in Archaeology at the Associate or Full Professor level to begin in the Fall of 2014. The successful candidate will be expected to become the next department Chair. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated leadership skills as well as experience in department-level administration, curriculum design, program-building, and outreach. A Ph.D. is required.

We are searching for an outstanding archaeologist with a strong record of scholarship and undergraduate teaching. Preference will be given to candidates who complement and enhance the existing strengths of the department in Museum Studies, Greek Studies, and/or East Asian Studies. Classical archaeologists are encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate should have a broad interdisciplinary background that integrates cultural anthropology with archaeology, and also draws on relevant disciplines such as history or classics. They will have an innovative theoretical agenda that engages with significant issues including but not limited to: the rise of states, civilizational continuity and collapse, warfare and violence, trade and material culture, human-environment relationships, religion, or other topics that strengthen existing departmental specializations.

Teaching responsibilities will include introductory archaeology courses and upper-level courses in archaeological methods, as well as core courses in the applicant's areas of specialization. The ability to teach GIS is desirable. The successful candidate will have an active field research program and will be expected to provide field school opportunities to students on a regular basis. The department possesses two outstanding collections that may be utilized in teaching and research. The Archaeology Lab possesses a large collection of Eastern Woodlands artifacts and an outstanding archaeozoological comparative collection. The Forensic Anthropology Lab contains an exceptional teaching collection.

Applicants should submit the following:

- * Letter of application,
- * *Curriculum Vitae*,
- * One sample publication, and
- * Complete contact information for three referees.

These should be submitted electronically with the subject line "professor of archaeology," or by mail to Laura Hayes (asldepartment@umsl.edu) and be addressed to Susan Brownell, Chair, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Languages, 507 Clark Hall, One University Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63121.

Review of applications by the Anthropology Search Committee will begin on Dec. 16, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled.

The Anthropology Program is the largest program within a Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Languages. It is an undergraduate major with an affiliated M.A. in Museum Studies. There is the potential to create a Master's degree program in the near future. The University Missouri-St. Louis is known as a premier metropolitan public research university and is a university of choice for undergraduate, graduate and professional students. It provides excellent learning experiences and leadership opportunities for a diverse student body. Outstanding faculty and staff, innovative research, and creative partnerships foster synergies that advance the welfare of our stakeholders and benefit the global society. To learn more about the department, visit <http://www.umsl.edu/divisions/artscience/anthro>.

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. The University of Missouri-St. Louis is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity.