Assistant Professor of Political Science

The Department of Political Science at Swarthmore College invites applications for a tenure-track position in Political Theory at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in the fall semester of 2017. Applicants must demonstrate excellence in undergraduate teaching as well as research. We are particularly interested in candidates with both experience in and enthusiasm for teaching a range of undergraduate courses in the history of political thought (from ancient through modern and postmodern). The position is otherwise open as to specialization and the successful candidate would also have the opportunity to develop courses in one's specific area of interest.

Applicants should submit three syllabi, one for an introductory course and two for intermediate or upper-level courses. These syllabi represent an important part of the application. Candidates should also submit a cover letter which should include a statement of what is likely to make you a strong teacher of diverse students, a short writing sample of not more than 40 pages, their c.v., graduate transcript, and three letters of recommendation through Academic Jobs Online. In your cover letter, please briefly describe your current research agenda; what would be attractive to you about teaching in a liberal arts college environment; and what background, experience, or interests are likely to make you a strong teacher of Swarthmore College students. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2016.

Swarthmore College is a highly selective liberal arts college, located in the suburbs of Philadelphia, whose mission combines academic rigor with social responsibility. Swarthmore has a strong institutional commitment to inclusive excellence through diversity in its educational program and employment practices. The College actively seeks and welcomes applications from candidates with exceptional qualifications, particularly those with demonstrable commitments to a more inclusive society and world.

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