Visiting Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics

The Department of Political Science at Swarthmore College invites applications for a three-year, non-tenure track position in comparative politics at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin in the fall semester of 2016. We are looking for candidates with 1) a broad teaching experience and research interests in [Greater] Europe—the historical patterns of development and contemporary politics within and among European states and the world; or in Middle Eastern politics; 2) demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching; and 3) field work experience and substantive historical knowledge in some area of Greater Europe or the Middle East. A secondary interest in the comparative politics of a related region of the developing world would be desirable.

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, a short writing sample of not more than 40 pages, their c.v., graduate transcript, and three letters of recommendation through https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5884. 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 19 October 2015.

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.