Associate Professor (9402)

Posting updated to include diversity:

Required Qualifications (Must be mentioned on application/resume):
The Department of Political Science is currently recruiting a scholar and teacher in American Politics for a full-time, tenured position to begin fall 2010. Appointment will be 100% time over the nine-month academic year. Appointment will be at the rank of tenured Associate Professor and Carlson Chair.

Required Qualifications:
Ph.D. in political science or related field and college/university-level teaching experience. To be considered for a tenured position in American politics candidates must possess a distinguished record of academic achievement (scholarly research or other creative work, teaching, and service) that satisfies the criteria for holding an appointment with indefinite tenure in the Department of Political Science at the University of Minnesota. The search committee is eager to review files from applicants who have outstanding reputations as scholars and teachers with exciting and innovative research records and agendas. The University is also interested in an individual whose record of scholarly achievement/excellence has been enhanced by exposure to diverse scholars or resources. Additionally we are seeking candidates who can demonstrate the ability to respond effectively to difficult classroom discussions related to race, religion, disability and sexual orientation as it relates to your area of scholarly expertise.

Duties/Responsibilities
Candidates will be evaluated according to the overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, demonstrated research excellence, evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as teacher, ability to use a variety of teaching methods in the classroom, and strength of recommendations.

Faculty in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts are expected to maintain an active research program, teach and advise a diverse community of graduate and undergraduate students, and contribute service appropriate for the rank of appointment to the department, college, University, and profession. We are seeking the strongest candidates regardless of sub-field specialization within American politics. We are committed to attracting candidates from diverse cultures and communities because we believe that diversity enriches the classroom and research experience at the University.

Program/Unit Description
The Department of Political Science is committed to excellence in graduate and undergraduate education and to the conduct of leading social science research. For further information, please visit the department website, www.polisci.umn.edu.