ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, COMPARATIVE POLITICS (JOB ID 601080)

Northern Arizona University's Department of Politics and International Affairs invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment beginning in August 2015.

We are seeking applicants whose Ph.D. as well as research activity is in the subfield of comparative politics with preferred expertise in Latin American Politics. The successful candidate will be expected to be an active member of the Department of Politics and International Affairs, contributing to our research and teaching missions.

Primary job responsibilities include scholarly activity, teaching and student-related activities and service. The successful candidate will have an active research agenda and contribute to our undergraduate programs in political science and international affairs and our master's and doctoral programs.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in Political Science completed by August 1, 2015 and academic preparation and research interests in comparative politics. Candidates must demonstrate an ability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the area of comparative politics through teaching statements, research statements and letters of interest.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

Preference will be given to candidates with an ability to teach and research in the area of Latin American politics. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate excellence in research or research potential in comparative politics (as evidenced in a research statement and/or through publications) as well as to candidates who demonstrate excellence in teaching (as evidenced through syllabi and a teaching statement). Preferred candidates will complement departmental foci in environmental politics, diversity politics and/or development politics. Preference will also be given to candidates who show an ability to teach in the area of international relations. In addition, we encourage applications from candidates who can demonstrate a willingness to work effectively within a diverse university community, are willing to incorporate web-based delivery strategies in their teaching, and who show an interest in applying for and obtaining external funding.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The NAU Department of Politics and International Affairs is a research oriented department that offers four undergraduate degree programs, two masters degree programs and a doctoral program. The department currently has 18 full-time

faculty (both tenure track and non tenure track). The Department's particular strengths and foci are in environmental politics, global development, and diversity politics.

Northern Arizona University is a 26,000-student institution with its main campus in Flagstaff, a four-season community of about 67,000 at the base of the majestic San Francisco Peaks. NAU's emphasis on undergraduate education is enhanced by its graduate programs and research as well as distance learning. All faculty members are expected to promote student learning and help students achieve academic outcomes.
The university is committed to a diverse and civil working and learning environment.

Northern Arizona University requires satisfactory results for the following: a criminal background investigation, an employment history verification and a degree verification (in some cases) prior to employment. You may also be required to complete a fingerprint background check. Additionally, NAU is required to participate in the federal E-Verify program that assists employers with verifying new employees' right to work in the United States.

TO APPLY

This position will remain open until filled or closed. Review of applications will begin October 29, 2014.

To apply for one of this position, please go to the NAU Human Resources website at http://hr.nau.edu and click on Job Openings. Application must include an attachment that contains: a letter of interest (including your relevant experience for the position), sample syllabi, a teaching statement, a research statement, and a curriculum vita. We also require an unofficial academic transcript and three letters of reference.

Applications are to be submitted electronically, scanned in the order listed above and uploaded as a single PDF or Word document.
If you need assistance completing your application there are instructions available on line at http://hr.nau.edu or in person in the Human Resources Department located in Building 91 on the NAU Campus - on the corner of Beaver and DuPont Streets.

If you are an individual with a disability and need reasonable accommodation to participate in the hiring process please contact the Affirmative Action Office at 928-523-3312/TDD -928-523-1006 or PO Box 4083, Flagstaff AZ 86011.

Northern Arizona University is a committed Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution. Women, minorities, veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. NAU is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.