



Description

The Department of Sociology at the University of Colorado Denver is seeking qualified applicants for an Instructor position beginning mid-August 2019. Applicants must have a doctoral degree in Sociology and be able to teach Introduction to Sociology, Inequalities in the Social World, and Sex & Gender. Candidates should also be able to contribute to departmental specializations in family sociology and/or health and medical sociology. The department emphasizes methodological rigor and career preparation in both its undergraduate and graduate programs. Individuals with strong methodological training (in either quantitative or qualitative methods) and experience with community engagement are especially encouraged to apply.

CU Denver is located in the heart of the Denver metropolitan area, with a dynamic, multicultural community of 2.9 million people. We are a public urban research university offering students hands-on learning experiences through internship and research opportunities. Nearly half of undergraduates are students of color, and over one-third are first-generation-to-college. Successful candidates will demonstrate experience mentoring, inspiring, and teaching racially-diverse and first-generation college students. We strongly encourage applications by members of underrepresented groups.

Instructors at CU Denver are at-will employees who hold one-year, renewable contracts with full benefits, including domestic partner benefits. The 9-month position includes classroom and on-line instruction of a 10-course, limited rotation load (5 courses both fall and spring semesters, including different sections of the same course). Undergraduate classes average 35 students in size, and the department has teaching assistants and graders available for courses with large enrollments. Faculty may supplement their salary through online summer instruction, including teaching at CU Denver's international program in Beijing. Instructors can also apply for clinical teaching track appointments, which carry reduced teaching loads to accommodate research activity. The person hired for this position will be a member of the graduate faculty with the opportunity to teach in the department's master's program.

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

To be considered for the position, applicants must have completed a Ph.D. in Sociology by August 1, 2019 and be able to teach Introduction to Sociology, Inequalities in the Social World, and Sex & Gender in both traditional and online settings.

Preferred qualification:

A track record of mentoring, inspiring, and teaching racially-diverse and first-generation college students.

Salary and Benefits

Salary is commensurate with skills and experience. The University of Colorado offers a full benefits package. Information on University benefits programs, including eligibility, is located at Employee Services.

The University of Colorado Denver is dedicated to ensuring a safe and secure environment for our faculty, staff, students and visitors. To assist in achieving that goal, we conduct background investigations for all prospective employees.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act requires that verification of employment eligibility be documented for all new employees by the end of the third day of work. Alternative formats of this ad are available upon request for persons with disabilities.

Your total compensation goes beyond the number on your paycheck. The University of Colorado provides generous leave, health plans and retirement contributions that add to your bottom line.

Benefits: <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/benefits>.

Total Compensation Calculator: <https://www.cu.edu/employee-services/total-compensation>

Diversity and Equity

Please click here for information on disability accommodations: <http://www.ucdenver.edu/about/departments/HR/jobs/Pages/JobsatCUDenver.aspx>

The University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus is committed to recruiting and supporting a diverse student body, faculty and administrative staff. The university strives to promote a culture of inclusiveness, respect, communication and understanding. We encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities and all veterans. The University of Colorado is committed to diversity and equality in education and employment.

Posting Details

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Employee Status
Regular

Schedule
Full-time

Application Materials Required

Additional Attachments - Refer to Application Materials Instructions Below, Cover Letter, Resume/CV, List of References, Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Application Materials Instructions

Applications are accepted electronically by CU Careers at <https://www.cu.edu/cu-careers>, requisition 15009

The application must include:

1. A cover letter addressing the position requirements and summarizing the applicant ' s qualifications.
2. A curriculum vitae.
3. Contact information for three letters of reference.
4. A teaching statement statement including a description of courses taught.
5. Samples of relevant syllabi .
6. Evidence of teaching success (student evaluations, peer observations, etc.).

Special Instructions to Applicants

Questions regarding the position can be directed to Dr. Keith Guzik at keith.guzik@ucdenver.edu. Review of applications will begin February 1, 2019.