

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

RESPONSIBILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

The University of the Ozarks invites applications for a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor of Political Science, beginning July 1, 2022. Candidates must be motivated to work with students from diverse backgrounds and levels of academic preparation. This position is a 4:4 load with teaching responsibilities across the Political Science disciplinary subfields, though expertise in international comparative politics is particularly desirable.

The ideal applicant for this position would hold a terminal degree from a regionally accredited university in Political Science or a closely related field. Preference will be given to applicants with experience in higher-ed instruction, program review, continuous improvement through programmatic assessment, and /or current applied field practices and advancements within the discipline.

University of the Ozarks values personal attention and collegiality, thus a familiarity with and understanding of a small and residential campus are highly desirable. A sincere interest in students, excellent communication skills, and support of the University's mission are also required.

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF THE OZARKS

Ranked in the Top 10 of Southern region comprehensive baccalaureate institutions by U. S. News & World Report, University of the Ozarks is a Presbyterian-related institution that blends the liberal arts and professional preparation in a student-centered environment emphasizing quality teaching and student learning. The University serves approximately 800 undergraduate students on a beautiful campus in Clarksville, Arkansas, located along Interstate-40 approximately 90 miles northwest of Little Rock, and nestled between the Arkansas River and the Ozark Mountains. The University serves students from diverse religious, cultural, educational and economic backgrounds and welcomes students from throughout the U.S. and from more than 20 countries around the world. Knowing that diversity contributes to academic excellence and rich and rewarding communities, Ozarks is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse faculty, staff and student body. The University is especially interested in applicants with diverse backgrounds and experiences and those with a successful record of teaching and working with diverse students, including historically underrepresented minority students and other underserved populations. Recent campaigns have enhanced facilities, academic programs and other campus initiatives. For more information about University of the Ozarks, visit www.ozarks.edu.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the search is completed. Please send a letter of application; vita; statement of teaching philosophy; and three current letters of reference, at least one of which addresses teaching ability, to: humanresources@ozarks.edu