Open Faculty Positions

Faculty recruitment in the School of Humanities and Sciences is conducted by academic departments. Explore this section for details about current faculty openings.

Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (HERC)
Stanford University is a member of HERC, which may be a helpful employment resource for your spouse or partner.

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Open Positions

I. Humanities and Arts
Department of Art and Art History
Assistant Professor of Art History
Renaissance and/or Western Medieval Art

The Department of Art & Art History at Stanford University invites applications for the position of assistant professor, tenure-track, in Renaissance and/or Western Medieval art history. The appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2018. Recent recipients of the Ph.D. and candidates who will have received their Ph.D. by the time of appointment are invited to apply. Teaching experience at the university level and a record of scholarly publications are highly desirable.

We solicit applications from candidates with expertise in Western Medieval and/or Renaissance Art broadly conceived in order to attract a pool of scholars with a wide range of compelling research interests and methods. The successful candidate will develop a cycle of introductory level and topical courses for undergraduates and, on the basis of his or her specific research interests, graduate-level courses and seminars. The ideal candidate would bring to Stanford a program of current and future research that is poised to transform the field as well as to attract graduate students of the highest caliber. We anticipate that the
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successful candidate will further take an active role in the Medieval and Early Modern Studies initiatives on campus.

Interested candidates should post a letter detailing the direction of current research and teaching objectives, a CV, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation online at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9411. No hard copy applications will be accepted. The deadline for receiving applications is October 1, 2017.

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Department of Art and Art History
Assistant Professor in African American Art

The Department of Art and Art History at Stanford University invites applications for the position of assistant professor, tenure-track, in African American art history. The appointment is expected to begin on September 1, 2018. Recent recipients of the Ph.D. and candidates who will have received their Ph.D. by the time of appointment are invited to apply. Teaching experience at the university level and a record of scholarly publication are highly desirable.

We solicit applications from candidates who study African American art in historical and/or contemporary perspective. Candidates who explore this art in a diasporic and/or hemispheric context are also encouraged to apply. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an introductory level survey and more focused courses for undergraduates, as well as seminars for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. The ideal candidate would bring to Stanford a program of current and future research that is poised to transform the field as well as to attract graduate students of the highest caliber. The successful candidate will be affiliated with Stanford’s Center for Comparative Studies for Race and Ethnicity and teach courses cross-listed with that Center, known as CCSRE. The successful candidate’s connection to CCSRE will also include, but is not limited to, serving on committees and involvement in various intellectual and related activities that promote the center’s goals.

Interested candidates should post a letter detailing the direction of current research and teaching objectives, a CV, a writing sample, and three letters of recommendation online at https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9441. No hard copy applications will be accepted. The deadline for receiving
applications is October 1, 2017.

Stanford Global Studies Division
Assistant- or Associate-Level Faculty Position in Islam and the Arts

Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor or a tenured Associate Professor faculty position in Islam and the Arts. The search is open to scholars focused on Islamic religious arts and performance; non-religious artistic and literary productions of the diverse cultures of Islamic societies; and scholar/artist practitioners. The applicant must have a conferred terminal degree in his/her field by September 1, 2018. The appointment can be in one of the following departments in the School of Humanities and Sciences: Art and Art History, Music, Theater and Performance Studies, or Comparative Literature.

The successful candidate will be based in a humanities department but is also expected to contribute to the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies’ curricular and outreach efforts. Candidates should demonstrate interests that afford effective interactions with a broad range of colleagues and the ability to teach and mentor a diverse student body. Teaching responsibilities will be determined by the home department.

Applicants should provide a cover letter including a brief statement of research interests, a curriculum vitae including list of publications, and one recent writing sample or, in the case of an arts practitioner, a link to the applicant’s website. Assistant level and untenured applicants should arrange to have three letters of reference submitted to AcademicJobsOnline.org. Currently tenured applicants should submit the names of three references. For full consideration, materials should be received by October 2, 2017.
Please use the following link to apply: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9281

Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures
Assistant Professor

The Department of East Asian Languages and Cultures at Stanford University is seeking applicants for a tenure track Assistant Professor in the area of premodern Japanese literature. Areas of secondary interest include but are not limited to Japanese History, Performance, Religious Studies, Visual Culture, Gender Studies, and Chinese Language and Literature. Candidates are expected to have completed the Ph.D. degree by the time of appointment. Appointees will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels in Japanese literature and premodern forms of language.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, and three letters of reference online via www.AcademicJobsOnline.org: [https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/Stanford/EALC]. For full consideration, materials must be received by October 15, 2017. The appointment will begin on September 1, 2018.

Department of History
Assistant Professor

The Department of History at Stanford University is seeking applicants for the position of tenure-track Assistant Professor in sub-Saharan African history. All regions and all time periods will be considered. Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels and to participate in the Center for African Studies activities.

Application materials must be submitted on-line via AcademicJobsOnline.org. https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9372 . Please submit a letter of application, a brief statement of research interest, curriculum vitae, three letters of recommendation, one short (chapter- or article-length) writing sample, and descriptions of three African history courses. For full consideration, materials must be received by September 5, 2017. The appointment will begin on September 1, 2018. Ph.D. must be in hand by the appointment start date.
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and Legal Institutions in Muslim Societies

Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor or a tenured Associate Professor faculty position focused on law and legal institutions of Islam and/or Muslim societies in any time period.

The successful applicant for this position will be jointly appointed in the Stanford Law School and one of the following departments within the School of Humanities and Sciences: Anthropology, History, Political Science, or Sociology. The successful applicant will have teaching and advising responsibilities in both the Law School and the School of Humanities and Sciences and will also be expected to contribute to the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies’ curricular and outreach efforts.

The exact structure of the appointment, including the share of the appointment in Law and Humanities and Sciences, will depend on the successful candidate. We have a preference for candidates who hold both a J.D. and Ph.D., but will also consider candidates with a Ph.D. and substantive expertise in Islamic law and institutions.

Applicants should provide a cover letter including a brief statement of research interests, a curriculum vitae including list of publications, and one recent writing sample. Assistant level and untenured associate level applicants should arrange to have three letters of reference submitted to AcademicJobsOnline.org. For full consideration, materials should be received by October 15, 2017.

Please use the following link to apply:
https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9282

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Department of Music
Composer

The Department of Music at Stanford University is inviting applications for the position of tenure-track composer at the rank of Assistant Professor. The envisaged starting date is September 1, 2018. We are searching for a creative and innovative composer who will show every promise of attaining professional distinction. The successful candidate must have a commitment to high-quality undergraduate and graduate instruction, and ability or potential in teaching and mentoring a diverse student body that
includes women, minorities, and others from underrepresented backgrounds. Candidates should have an interest and expertise in one or more additional areas of performance and/or research, including, but not limited to, theory within or beyond the traditions of Western art music, music performance, and computer music. The successful applicant will also have demonstrated interests that afford effective interactions with a broad range of colleagues. Teaching responsibilities will involve courses primarily in composition and analysis, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, as well as the supervision of individual composition research. Courses may also be taught in the candidate’s additional areas of expertise.

Letters of application, together with a curriculum vitae, list of works and performances, and three to five letters of reference, should be received on or before October 1, 2017 at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9269

Additional supporting materials will be requested at a later date. Please do NOT send scores or recordings at this stage of the search.

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Department of Religious Studies
Open Rank
Islamic Studies

The Department of Religious Studies at Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor, a tenured Associate Professor or a tenured Full Professor faculty position in any area of Islamic Studies. The successful applicant must demonstrate substantial evidence of creativity and excellence in research and scholarship as well as a commitment to excellence in teaching and advising students at both graduate and undergraduate levels.

This is an open-rank search, with a preference for scholars at the level of associate or full professor.

For full consideration, applications must be received by September 15, 2017. The term of appointment would begin September 1, 2018, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Applicants should submit a full curriculum vitae (including bibliography) with
a cover letter outlining research and teaching interests through Interfolio via the following URL:  http://apply.interfolio.com/42228
Assistant level and untenured applicants should also arrange to have three letters of reference submitted through the same URL.

Please direct all enquiries concerning this position to:

Islamic Studies Search
Prof. Michael Penn, Committee Chair
Department of Religious Studies
450 Serra Mall, Building 70
Stanford, CA 94305-2165
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or by email to: mppenn@stanford.edu

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Department of Theater and Performance Studies
Assistant Professor of Theatrical Design

The Department of Theater and Performance Studies at Stanford University is seeking applicants for an assistant professor of theater practice, specializing in next-generation design technologies for live performance. Faculty in this position would teach classes, contribute to the department’s main-stage productions, advise graduate and undergraduate student performance projects, and take on relevant responsibilities in the department’s production shops. The successful candidate will have a demonstrable potential for developing a career in design for professional theater and performance. We are especially interested in candidates who can help bridge the worlds of art and scholarship through hands-on experimentation and research on performance technologies.

The expected starting date of the appointment is September 1, 2017. Applicants should send a cover letter describing their work to date and outlining its future direction and a cv. In an effort to make the search process more efficient we also ask applicants to send a portfolio of creative work and/or a writing sample (no longer than 40 pages), two brief course descriptions, and three letters of reference to:
Prof. Matthew Smith  
Search Committee Chair  
Department of Theater and Performance Studies  
551 Serra Mall  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA 94305-5010

All requirements for a graduate degree in theater and performance design, performance studies, or a related field must be completed by September 2, 2017. For full consideration, application materials must be received by Monday November 14 at 5PM California time. No email applications accepted. Please apply online at https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/8120.

II. Natural Sciences

Department of Mathematics
Open Rank

The Department of Mathematics at Stanford University is considering applications for a tenure-track or tenured faculty position. While we particularly invite applications from candidates whose research program is in geometry or topology, candidates specializing in all areas of mathematical research will be considered. Other areas of interest include, but are not limited to, analysis, algebra, number theory, combinatorics, probability or applied mathematics.

Candidates should send a letter of application with a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, brief statement (no more than three pages) of research and teaching, and a cover sheet clearly stating the following information: name, area of specialization, institution, date of PhD, and PhD advisor. Also, the candidate should arrange to have at least three letters of recommendation (junior candidates only), or names and addresses of three references (senior candidates only).

For full consideration, applications must be received no later than 9:00pm PST, December 1, 2017. The term of appointment begins September 2018. Stanford is an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment
without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

PLEASE APPLY THROUGH MATHJOBS.ORG.
Alternatively, send your application to:
Faculty Search
Department of Mathematics
450 Serra Mall, Bldg. 380
Stanford, CA 94305-2125

PLEASE! Do not duplicate your applications: use MATHJOBS.ORG (preferred) or regular mail, but not both.

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Department of Mathematics
Open Rank

The Department of Mathematics at Stanford University is seeking applicants for a tenure-track or tenured faculty position in the area of Low-Dimensional Topology. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, Teichmüller Theory, Dynamical Systems, and Geometric Structures.

Candidates should send a letter of application with a curriculum vitae, a list of publications, brief statement (no more than three pages) of research and teaching, and a cover sheet clearly stating the following information: name, area of specialization, institution, date of PhD, and PhD advisor. Also, the candidate should arrange to have at least three letters of recommendation (junior candidates only), or names and addresses of three references (senior candidates only).

For full consideration, applications must be received no later than 9:00pm PST, December 1, 2017. The term of appointment begins September 2018.

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Alternatively, send your application to:
Low-Dimensional Topology search
Department of Mathematics
450 Serra Mall, Bldg. 380
Stanford, CA 94305-2125

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Department of Mathematics
Szegö Assistant Professor
The Department of Mathematics at Stanford University is seeking applicants for one or more Szegö Assistant Professor appointments. These appointments are for a term of three years, beginning in September 2018. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, analysis, algebra, number theory, geometry, topology, combinatorics, probability, and applied mathematics.

Candidates are expected to show outstanding promise in research, as well as strong interest and ability in teaching, and will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. They must have received the PhD prior to the start of the appointment, but not before 2016.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and list of publications; brief statement of research and teaching as well as supporting information of teaching experience and ability, preferably a teaching letter; and three letters of reference.

For full consideration, applications must be completed no later than 9:00pm PST, December 1, 2017.

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Alternatively, send your application to:
Szegö search
Department of Mathematics
450 Serra Mall, Bldg. 380
Stanford, CA 94305-2125

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Department of Statistics
Assistant Professor in Statistics or Probability

The Statistics Department invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Probability, Applied or Theoretical Statistics. This is a research and teaching position with student advising and department committee responsibilities.

Applicants should have demonstrated strong research abilities. A Ph.D. in Statistics or a related area is required. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, a statement of research and teaching interests, graduate transcripts, not more than one preprint/reprint, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be submitted. Applications and letters should be submitted online at https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9396. Questions may be submitted to search@stat.stanford.edu.

Evaluation of applicants will begin November 16, 2017. Applications must be received by December 11, 2017 to be guaranteed consideration.

The Stanford Statistics department currently has 22 regular faculty members, as well as a distinguished group of emeriti. Many professors have joint appointments in other departments, including positions in mathematics, economics, the School of Medicine, the School of Engineering, the School of Earth Sciences, and the School of Education. The varied research in the department integrates core statistical theory, mathematics, computing, algorithms, and applications to many scientific disciplines. More information on the department can be found on its website: https://statistics.stanford.edu.

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Department of Statistics

Associate or Full Professor in Statistics or Probability

The Statistics Department at Stanford University invites applications for a tenured position at the Associate or Full Professor level, in Probability, Applied or Theoretical Statistics. This is a research and teaching position with student advising and department committee responsibilities.

Applicants should have demonstrated strong research abilities. A Ph.D. in Statistics or a related area is required. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, a statement of research and teaching interests, and not more than one preprint/reprint. Applications should be submitted online at
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III. Social Sciences

Department of Anthropology

Faculty Appointment in Korean Studies

Stanford University seeks candidates for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position in the social sciences. The position would be a joint appointment in the Department of Anthropology and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI), affiliated with the Walter H. Shorenstein Asia-Pacific Research Center. The successful candidate will have an outstanding record in teaching and research with a focus on contemporary Korea. S/he would be expected to provide leadership for further development of the study of Korea at Stanford University.

For full consideration, materials must be received by November 3, 2017. The term of appointment would begin September 1, 2018. All applicants should submit a letter that includes a brief statement of research interest, curriculum vitae, the names of three referees, and selected writing samples to Professor Miyako Inoue, Co-Chair, Search Committee, Department of Anthropology, 450 Serra Mall, Building 50, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-2034. If submitting applications virtually, please send the requested materials in a pdf format via email to Ellen Christensen, luce@stanford.edu.

Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor

The Stanford Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in American Politics. The term of appointment will begin September 1, 2018. Successful candidates must demonstrate evidence of a creative research trajectory and a commitment to excellence in teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Applicants should send three professional letters of recommendation, a CV, and a writing sample.

The committee will begin reading applications on September 1, 2017, but may consider files received after this date. Interested individuals should apply online through AcademicJobsOnline.org

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Department of Sociology
Open Rank

STANFORD UNIVERSITY invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured position for a sociologist with an interest in environmental issues. The appointment will be half in Sociology and half in the Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment. A variety of substantive interests in sociology will be considered, including but not limited to how history, politics, economics, geography, urban life, social movements, ideologies, social networks, culture, and inequality affect or result from environmental concerns and issues. Interest in interdisciplinary approaches and a commitment to collaborations across the natural and social sciences are both important. Candidates should have an active program of research in progress that may encompass a variety of methodological approaches, and for more senior candidates, a substantial record of publications in major journals and/or books from established publishers. A strong commitment to excellent teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels is essential.

Applicants should provide a cover letter including a brief statement of research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae including list of publications, and samples of recent scholarship. Applicants for a non-tenured position should arrange to have three letters of reference submitted to Academic Jobs Online.
by the letter writers.

For full consideration, materials should be received by September 15, 2017.

Apply through Academic Jobs Online:
https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9253

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Department of Sociology
Assistant Professor

The Department of Sociology at Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position with particular interest in computational social science. We seek scholars with an innovative research program and a commitment to outstanding teaching. Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement (not longer than 3 pages) describing research interests (including plans for the next 3-5 years), publications, professional accomplishments and teaching experience, and samples of recent scholarship. Applicants should arrange to have three letters of reference submitted by the deadline to Academic Jobs Online. Please go to https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9327 in order to apply.

For full consideration, materials should be received by September 15, 2017. Only online submissions will be accepted. The term of appointment will begin in the 2018-19 academic year.

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Department of Political Science

The Stanford Department of Political Science, in collaboration with the Center for the Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, is seeking applicants for a tenure-track or tenured faculty position in Race and Ethnicity in the subfield of American Politics. The term of appointment would begin September 1, 2018. Successful candidates must demonstrate evidence of a creative research trajectory and a commitment to excellence in teaching at both graduate and undergraduate levels. Untenured applicants should send three professional letters of recommendation, a CV, and a writing sample. Tenured applicants may submit a CV and writing sample.

The committee will begin reading applications on September 1, 2017, but may consider files received after this date. Interested individuals should apply online through https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/9322

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Stanford Global Studies Division

Assistant- or Associate-Level Faculty Position in Law and Legal
Institutions in Muslim Societies

Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor or a tenured Associate Professor faculty position focused on law and legal institutions of Islam and/or Muslim societies in any time period.

The successful applicant for this position will be jointly appointed in the Stanford Law School and one of the following departments within the School of Humanities and Sciences: Anthropology, History, Political Science, or Sociology. The successful applicant will have teaching and advising responsibilities in both the Law School and the School of Humanities and Sciences and will also be expected to contribute to the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies’ curricular and outreach efforts.

The exact structure of the appointment, including the share of the appointment in Law and Humanities and Sciences, will depend on the successful candidate. We have a preference for candidates who hold both a J.D. and Ph.D., but will also consider candidates with a Ph.D. and substantive expertise in Islamic law and institutions.

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