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.

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. Stanford also welcomes applications from others who would bring additional dimensions to the University’s research, teaching and clinical missions.

Open Positions

I. Humanities and Arts
   Assistant Professor
   Department of History
   The Department of History at Stanford University seeks to appoint a tenure-track assistant professor in the modern history of the Middle East and North Africa, with an emphasis on the Arab world from the late nineteenth century to the contemporary era. Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. We particularly encourage applicants who are able to bring their work and interests into a wide conversation amongst both specialists and non-specialists across the university.

   Application materials must be submitted on-line via AcademicJobsOnline.org.  https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11423
For full consideration, applications must be received by September 15, 2018. The appointment will begin on September 1, 2019. Ph.D. must be in hand by the appointment start date. The search committee will conduct preliminary interviews at the Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association in San Antonio, November 15-18, 2018.

Please submit the following materials.
1. Cover letter addressing research and teaching
2. Curriculum vitae
3. One writing sample
4. Three letters of recommendation

Department of History

The Department of History at Stanford University seeks an outstanding senior scholar for a tenured professorship (associate or full) in twentieth-century African American history with a specialization in the modern civil rights movement. This scholar also will serve as the Faculty Director of The Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute for a renewable five-year term.

The successful applicant will be expected to play a meaningful role in a department committed to dynamic teaching and to maintain a vibrant and productive scholarly research agenda. This scholar will provide intellectual, strategic and visionary leadership for the Institute. We welcome applications from scholars who are pursuing a wide range of projects that represent the broad diversity of the field of modern African American and civil rights history. The position will be entirely located in the History Department. The scholar will split time between teaching and research (50%) and directing the Institute (50%). If the scholar chooses not to renew the directorship position after five years, the scholar’s teaching and research obligations will be to the History Department at 100%.

The university views filling this position as an important step in a process to build our program in African American Studies. The successful candidate should bring a dynamic vision and leadership ability to
Stanford.

Recognizing the crucial benefits that diversity contributes to our intellectual vitality, the university has embarked on significant initiatives to diversify its faculty, student body, and curriculum. We encourage applications from dedicated scholars eager to contribute to this mission. Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. Application materials must be submitted on-line via https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11499. Please submit a statement of interest that includes a description of academic background and teaching experience, curriculum vitae, research statement of no more than three pages, and the names of three recommenders. Please direct questions to Allyson Hobbs at ahobbs@stanford.edu.

II. Natural Sciences
Assistant Professor
Department of Chemistry
The Department of Chemistry at Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Chemistry. Stanford Chemistry faculty address the most important questions of the 21st century by leveraging cross-disciplinary synergies to revolutionize scientific knowledge, educate future leaders, and build a collaborative scholarly community that advances fundamental chemistry and helps us to solve our increasingly complex health, energy, and environmental challenges.

Candidates from all sub-disciplines are encouraged to apply. Areas of interest include but are not limited to organic, inorganic, physical, biophysical, or theoretical chemistry. Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Applicants must post a cover letter, a curriculum vitae that includes a list of publications, a teaching statement and a statement of current and future research interests, along with three reference letters. All materials must be submitted electronically to Academic Jobs Online. The committee will begin reading applications on October 10, 2018, but may consider files received after this date. Interested individuals should apply online to:
The appointment will begin on September 1, 2019. Email inquiries and questions may be directed to Amy Rutherford (amyruth@stanford.edu) or by mail to Faculty Search, Chemistry Department, 333 Campus Drive, Stanford, CA 94305-5080.

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Szegö Assistant Professor
Department of Mathematics
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 2019. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, analysis, algebra, number theory, geometry, topology, probability, combinatorics, 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 2017.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae and list of publications; brief statement of research and teaching interests, 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, 2018.

PLEASE APPLY THROUGH MATHJOBS.ORG.
https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/jobs/12218

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

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Open Rank
Department of Mathematics
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, outstanding 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 provide evidence of the ability to pursue a program of innovative research and a strong commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching.

Applicants 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 interests. 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 before December 1, 2018. The term of appointment begins September 2019.

PLEASE APPLY THROUGH MATHJOBS.ORG.
https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/jobs/12217

Alternatively, send your application to:
Faculty Search
Department of Mathematics
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Open Rank
Department of Mathematics

Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track or tenured position made possible in part by a gift from the Simons Foundation under the Math+X program, whose goal is to increase the interaction between mathematics and other disciplines in science and engineering.

We are seeking exceptional applicants who will develop a program of research and innovative new courses at the frontier of areas such as computational mathematics/statistics, imaging science, optimization or any other applicable field. This is a broad-area search. We will place higher priority on the impact, originality, and promise of the candidate's work than on the particular sub-area of specialization. Evidence of the ability to pursue a program of innovative research and a strong commitment to graduate and undergraduate teaching are required. The successful candidate will teach courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels and build and lead a team of graduate students in PhD research.

Applicants will be considered for a joint appointment between either the Department of Mathematics or the Department of Statistics and another department of science or engineering, or the Institute for Computational and Mathematical Engineering.

Applicants should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, list of publications, and a brief statement of research and teaching interests. 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). Please apply and submit these materials through mathjobs.org; please check “Math+X” as a job title. For additional information you may email jobs@math.stanford.edu with
Math+X in the subject. Full consideration will be given to applications received before December 1, 2018. Applications received after this date will be accepted until the position is filled.

PLEASE APPLY THROUGH MATHJOBS.ORG:
https://www.mathjobs.org/jobs/jobs/12220

Alternatively, send your application to:
Math+X 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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III. Social Sciences

Assistant Professor Department of Political Science The Stanford Department of Political Science invites applications for a tenure-track, assistant professor position in any subfield. The term of appointment would begin September 1, 2019. 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 a cover letter, research statement (not to exceed 3 pages), CV, teaching evaluations and a writing sample along with at least three professional letters of recommendation. The committee will begin reading applications on September 1, 2018, but may consider files received after this date. Interested individuals should apply on line through https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11346

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Assistant Professor Department of Psychology

The Department of Psychology at Stanford University is seeking
applicants for a tenure track Assistant Professor position in the department’s Developmental area. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, cognitive development, personality and social development, and developmental cognitive neuroscience. We welcome applications from researchers whose work connects development with the other areas of our department (Cognitive, Social, Affective Science, and Cognitive Neuroscience).

Applicants will be expected to teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae (including bibliography), a brief statement of research interests, a teaching statement, copies of at most three scholarly papers, and three letters of reference to https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/11494.

For full consideration, materials must be received by 10/1/18. The term of appointment will begin on 9/1/19.

************ Assistant Professor

Department of Sociology

The Department of Sociology at Stanford University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. We seek scholars in any area of specialization 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/11355 in order to apply.

For full consideration, materials should be received by September 10, 2018. Only online submissions will be accepted. The term of appointment will begin in the 2019-20 academic year.