

Professor and Chair

The Department of Political Science at Northeastern University invites applications for the position of Department Chair at the rank of full professor with tenure. The field of expertise within Political Science is open, although applications are particularly encouraged from candidates with expertise in the following fields: public law, international relations theory, public administration, or comparative politics. The Chair is responsible for managing Department operations and providing effective leadership for faculty, staff and students. The Chair works to align Department activities with the mission and goals of the University; to lead program development and implementation; to foster teaching excellence; to promote faculty scholarship; and to support department-based fundraising. The Chair should promote continued collegiality in a Department with faculty engaged in different research methodologies.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have substantial administrative experience as well as an excellent record of scholarship and teaching. A PhD in Political Science is required. Candidates should have experience in, or a commitment to, achieving and maintaining diversity in the educational and workplace environment and to the development of experiential learning, which is central to a Northeastern education.

Additional Information

The Department of Political Science includes 24 full-time, tenured and tenure-track faculty members, two academic specialists, and three staff persons. There are 450 undergraduate majors and almost 200 graduate students in the MA, MPA and PhD programs. The MPA program includes a new online component. The Department is part of the College of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Founded in 1898, Northeastern University is an urban, research university in Boston, Massachusetts. Grounded in its signature co-op program, Northeastern provides unprecedented experiential learning opportunities around the world for its 19,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The university has a strong urban mission along with a global perspective to educate students and to create and translate knowledge to meet societal needs.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Northeastern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Educational Institution and Employer, Title IX University. Northeastern University particularly welcomes applications from minorities, women and persons with disabilities. Northeastern University is an E-Verify Employer.

How to Apply

The review of applications will begin October 15, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. Please submit the following materials for the on-line application process: letter of application, CV, and names, positions and contact information for three references. To apply, visit the College of Social Sciences and Humanities website at: <http://www.northeastern.edu/cssh/> and click on the Faculty Positions button or Go to "Careers at Northeastern" at:

https://psoft.neu.edu/psc/neuhrprdpub/EMPLOYEE/HRMS/c/NEU_HR.NEU_JOBS.GBL. Click on “Faculty Positions” and search for the current position under the College of Social Sciences and Humanities.

Do not send materials by e-mail or fax. Questions can be addressed to Professor Michael Tolley, m.tolley@neu.edu.