ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Part-Time Lecturer Pool
Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences

Description of Duties:
Teaching responsibilities for these positions include undergraduate courses in all areas of Sociology, although our current needs fall within writing in the major, statistics, quantitative and qualitative research methods, socialization and identity, sociology of childhood, and race and ethnic relations. The performance of instructional responsibilities extends beyond duties in the classroom and includes such activities as: preparation for class, evaluation of student performance, syllabus preparation and revision, holding regular office hours, review of current literature and research in the subject area, regular assessment of course and program learning outcomes and pedagogical improvements. The successful candidate must have an awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population and be prepared to address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Minimum Qualifications:
- Masters degree (doctorate preferred) in sociology or related field from an accredited university
- Commitment to, and demonstrated potential for, teaching excellence as evidenced through satisfactory performance in prior academic appointments and/or advanced knowledge of the subject matter to which the individual is assigned to teach
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to work in a collegial atmosphere of shared governance.

Application Procedures:
Address all inquiries to Dr. Carlos Garcia, Acting Chair of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, (408) 924-5320 or by email (carlos.e.garcia@sjsu.edu). For full consideration, the following material must be submitted by July 1, 2016. Applicants not selected will be notified by email.

Please submit your application material in a single PDF file via email attachment to carlos.e.garcia@sjsu.edu. Applicants should send:
- A letter of interest highlighting the courses you are interested in and qualified to teach (see http://www.sjsu.edu/siss/academics/curriculum/index.html)
- A current CV
- The contact information for three professional references and a statement that the department has permission to contact them
- Copies of all past teaching evaluations

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Salary Range: Commensurate with rank and experience.
The Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences educates students about the social processes that create, maintain, and transform our society. The major uses sociological foundations and applications as well as interdisciplinary approaches to the study of society and in teacher education training. The Department serves over 550 majors with dedicated full-time and part-time faculty from all areas of sociology.

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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