San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
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Specialization: Forensic Science—biology, biochemistry, chemistry, molecular biology, or related science field
Job Opening ID (JOID): 23474
Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-track

Qualifications:
Required—
• Doctorate in biology, biochemistry, chemistry, molecular biology, forensic science or related science field with research and teaching agenda in forensic science
• Active research agenda in forensic science with strong potential for publications and funded research
• Ability to teach criminalistics, forensic science, forensic chemistry, forensic molecular biology, and/or advanced courses in an area of forensic science specialization
• Commitment to teaching excellence with technology integrated into teaching; ability to teach online classes
• Awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience

Preferred—
• Casework, databank and/or research experience in a forensic science laboratory
• Hands-on experience in criminalistics
• Strong record of collaboration with forensic science laboratories, scholarly publications and securing external research funds in forensic science
• Strong record of teaching excellence
• A global or international perspective in teaching and research

Responsibilities:
• Maintain effective teaching in the forensic science programs
• Contribute to the development of the forensic science curricula in the BS in Forensic Science, Concentration in Biology and BS in Forensic Science, Concentration in Chemistry, and the Minor in Forensic Studies.
• Contribute to the development of the Justice Studies curricula where appropriate including the interface of forensic science with other subject areas.
• Assist in the expansion of the forensic science programs, building collaborations, bridges, and outreach with stakeholders in the Justice Studies Department, on campus, in the community, and internationally.
• Develop and maintain an active research and publishing agenda.
• Advise students, collaborate with other faculty, and perform professional service to the University, community, and academic profession
• Address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, religion, nationality, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 22, 2016

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

Application Procedure:
For full consideration, upload a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by **December 15, 2015** at apply.interfolio.com/32400

Please direct questions to:
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Justice Studies is a high profile department at San José State University, located in the center of San José and the heart of Silicon Valley. Established in 1930, the Department of Justice Studies is distinguished as one of the first degree-granting programs in criminal justice in the United States. The Forensic Science program primarily educates aspiring criminalists to work in crime labs and to enter careers and graduate schools via its two majors, 1) Forensic Science, Concentration in Biology, and 2) Forensic Science, Concentration in Chemistry. A third concentration in digital forensics will begin in a couple of years. The recently launched minor in Forensic Studies attracts students interested in careers in law enforcement and provides education in the proper field procedures utilized for collecting and handling evidence, among other things. The department currently has 10 full-time faculty members, 16 lecturers, and over 750 majors. For more information about the department, please go to: http://www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies/

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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