Assistant Instructional Professor - Communication

The Department of Communication in the College of Arts & Sciences invites applications for a non-tenured position in Communication.

Duties and Responsibilities

Teach 12 credits per semester as a communication generalist, including the three areas of communication education (Speech/Theatre grades 6-12), mass communication, and human communication as well as core curriculum in the Department. Possible courses to teach include: Techniques for Teaching Speech & Theatre, Oral Interpretation of Literature, Debate Theory, Intro. to Mass Communication, Intro. to Audio/Video Production, Media Analysis & Criticism, Intro. to Persuasive Communication, Small Group Communication, and Interpersonal Communication.

Teach in face-to-face and online settings.

Teach at the undergraduate level and develop integrated work with other department emphases while promoting a strong collegial and student-centered atmosphere.

Advise students, supervise student research and internships, and provide service to the university.

Education and Experience

Required Education and Experience – Time of Hire:

Master's in Communication or related field

Preferred Education and Experience:

Teaching experience in Communication, including online teaching experience in Canvas LMS.

Job Type: Unclassified, Faculty, Non-Tenure Earning, 9-month appointment, renewable

Screening Services (Background Checks): Your employment with Pittsburg State University is contingent on satisfactory criminal background and sex offender check.

Salary: \$46,000

Position Start Date: August 7, 2023

Application Documents Required*:

- 1. Cover Letter
- 2. Resume

- 3. Statement of Teaching Philosophy
- 4. Statement of Teaching Philosophy and DEIA
- 5. Names and contact information of three professional references
- *Consolidate documents into a maximum of 2 to upload

First Consideration Date: March 25, 2023; position will remain open until filled

Position is not eligible for Visa sponsorship

Search Committee Chair: Gil Cooper (gcooper@pittstate.edu)

PSU will only accept applications submitted through this process.

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The Department of Communication

The Department of Communication is in the College of Arts and Sciences and includes five undergraduate career emphases: Human Communication, Media Production, Multimedia Journalism, Strategic Communication, Communication Education, and Theatre. Also offered are an M.A. in Communication and an 18-hour graduate certificate that meets HLC criteria. There are 10 fulltime faculty and approximately 200 undergraduate and master's degree students. The department supports a communication research lab and is oriented toward experiential learning.

For more information, see the Department of Communication web page at: communication.pittstate.edu

Additional Information:

Pittsburg State University is a comprehensive, state-supported institution serving the four-state region of Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri and Arkansas. Located in southeast Kansas, PSU is within a two-hour drive of Kansas City, Tulsa, Springfield and the Ozarks/Branson area. PSU enrolls 5500+ students at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

For more information, see: http://www.pittstate.edu