



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work™

POSITION: The Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work at Texas Tech seeks applicants for the position of department chair, effective September 1, 2017. The University, located in Lubbock, Texas is a public National Research University having Carnegie classification *Doctoral University - Highest Research Activity (R1)* and an enrollment of 36,000 students. This represents an opportunity to join a growing department committed to excellence in research, teaching, and service.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS: The successful candidate will have a doctorate in sociology, anthropology, or social work and a record of excellence commensurate with appointment at the rank of Full Professor. The qualified candidate will have an established record of scholarly publication, a successful record of external funding, an active research agenda, and a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching as reflected in course evaluation data. If the candidate has a PhD in Social Work, she or he must also have an MSW degree from a Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited social work program and must be eligible for licensure as an LMSW in Texas.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Preference will be given to candidates with administrative experience, including budgetary oversight, and who complement one of the department's existing strengths or address a strategic growth area.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will lead a successful and diverse faculty, advocate for the Department at all levels, support faculty development and student achievement, and guide curricular development and department initiatives. Responsibilities also include providing the necessary guidance and support for continued excellence of the three graduate programs. The chair is responsible for supervising a support staff of four and managing the Departmental budget and resources.

THE DEPARTMENT: The department has 12 sociologists, seven anthropologists, six social work faculty members (with a commitment from the Dean to add two more faculty members in social work by Fall 2019), and the equivalent of seven full-time instructors that support the three programs. The department offers BA degrees in all three programs, MA degrees in Sociology and Anthropology, and an MSW degree in Social Work. Within sociology, the department's existing strengths include criminology, medical sociology, and quantitative methods, with criminology targeted as a strategic growth area. Within anthropology, the strength of our three-field program is in the study of the indigenous Americas, with forensic anthropology/archaeology identified as a growth area. In Social Work, the program uses an Advanced Generalist approach to MSW practice, with a focus on health and well-being. The new MSW program is in candidacy and on track for initial accreditation with the CSWE in February of 2018. Additional information about the Department and Texas Tech University can be found at www.depts.ttu.edu/sasw.

Application for this position is available at <https://www.texastech.edu/careers/>, requisition # 8773BR. The application must include a cover letter addressing interest in the position and describing the applicant's prior administrative experience and research, an up-to-date CV, and the names and contact information of three professional references. Any inquiries related to this

position should be directed to Dr. Sean Cunningham, chair of the search committee, at sean.cunningham@ttu.edu.

Review of applications will begin on November 14, 2016, and will terminate when the position is filled.

As an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, Texas Tech University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. We actively encourage applications from all those who can contribute, through their research, teaching, and/or service, to the diversity and excellence of the academic community at Texas Tech University. The university welcomes applications from minorities, women, veterans, persons with disabilities, and dual-career couples.