



Indigenous Studies Tenure-Track Full-Time Assistant/Associate Professor Job (#JPF07818)

APPLICANTS CAN APPLY STARTING OCTOBER 3rd!

Application Window

Open date: **October 3, 2022**

Next review date: Monday, Nov 7, 2022 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Jan 2, 2023 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) invites applications for a tenure-track position, preferably at either advanced Assistant or Associate Professor level, for an Indigenous/American Indian Studies scholar who would advance research, contribute leadership and join in building the teaching program in the Department of American Indian Studies.

We welcome applications from Indigenous Studies scholars with expertise in a wide variety of disciplinary and research foci including tribal or community governance, environmental studies, language and culture reclamation and revitalization, cultural geographies and/or philosophies, whose experience in research, teaching, and community/collegial service has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to excellence, diversity, and engagement with tribal communities. Geographic area of expertise is open but we especially encourage applicants with research experience in California Indigenous communities. The successful candidate will also have a strong record of research productivity, demonstrated ability to obtain external research funding, commitment to student mentoring and supervision, and teaching excellence. Evidence of using decolonizing methodologies and sustained engagement with Indigenous communities is imperative. Candidates are expected to have a completed Ph.D. in hand by July 1, 2023. Salary will be commensurate with experience and level of appointment.

The successful candidate will join a vibrant community of Indigenous Studies scholars at UCLA and be a faculty member in the Department of American Indian Studies. For more information on the American Indian Studies Center and the AIS Interdepartmental Program, which will transition from Interdepartmental Program to Department this year, visit: <http://www.aisc.ucla.edu/> and <http://www.americanindianstudies.ucla.edu>

Complete applications should include: 1) a cover letter addressing current and future research, teaching, and community engagement; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) the names and email addresses of three references 4) two writing samples (samples will not be returned); 5) a statement of research; 6) a statement of teaching; 7) a statement that describes the candidate's past, present, and future (planned) contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI statement); 8) A completed authorization to release information form.

Applications will be accepted via the UC Recruit web site at <https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/JPF07818> beginning October 3, 2022. Review of applications will begin as soon as they are received; candidates are urged to apply before November 7, 2022 to ensure full consideration but the position will remain open until filled. Salary is commensurate with education and experience.

UCLA has programs to assist in partner employment, childcare, schooling and other family concerns. For additional information, visit the UCLA Academic Personnel Office website or the UC Office of the President's website.

Inquiries may be addressed to Professor Paul V. Kroskirty, Search Committee Chair, at Paulvk@anthro.ucla.edu.

The University of California is committed to creating and maintaining a community dedicated to the advancement, application, and transmission of knowledge and creative endeavors through academic excellence, where all individuals who participate in University programs and activities can work and learn together in a safe and secure environment, free of violence, harassment, bullying and other demeaning behavior, discrimination, exploitation, or intimidation. With this commitment as well as a commitment to addressing all forms of academic misconduct, UCLA conducts targeted employment reference checks for finalists to whom departments or other hiring units would like to extend formal offers of appointment into Academic Senate faculty positions. The targeted employment reference checks involve contacting the finalists' current and prior places of employment to ask whether there have been substantiated findings of misconduct that would violate the University's Faculty Code of Conduct. To implement this process, UCLA requires all applicants for Academic Senate faculty positions to complete, sign, and upload the form entitled "Authorization to Release Information" into RECRUIT as part of their application. If the applicant does not include the signed authorization to release information with the application materials, the application will be considered incomplete. As with any incomplete application, the application will not receive further consideration. Although all applicants for faculty recruitments must complete the entire application, only finalists (i.e., those to whom the department or other hiring unit would like to extend a formal offer) considered for Academic Senate faculty positions will be subject to targeted employment reference checks.

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

Candidates must have a completed Ph.D. in hand by July 1, 2023.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Curriculum Vitae – Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter – a cover letter addressing current and future research, teaching, and community engagement
- Writing Samples – 2 writing samples required. Writing samples will not be returned.
- Statement of Research
- Statement of Teaching
- Statement on Contributions to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion – An EDI Statement describes a faculty candidate's past, present, and future (planned) contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion. To learn more about how UCLA thinks about contributions to equity, diversity, and inclusion, please review our [Sample Guidance for Candidates](#) and related [EDI Statement FAQ](#) document.
- Reference check authorization release form – Complete and upload the [reference check authorization release form](#)

Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only). The names and email addresses of three references

Apply link: <https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/JPF07818>

Help contact: jchan@aisc.ucla.edu

Campus Information

As a condition of employment, you will be required to comply with the University of California SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Policy. All Covered Individuals under the policy must provide proof of Full Vaccination or, if applicable, submit a request for Exception (based on Medical Exemption, Disability, and/or Religious Objection) or Deferral (based on pregnancy) no later than the applicable deadline. New University of California employees must (a) provide proof of receiving at least one dose of a COVID-19 Vaccine no later than 14 calendar days after their first date of employment and provide proof of Full Vaccination no later than eight weeks after their first date of employment; or (b) if applicable, submit a request for Exception or Deferral no later than 14 calendar days after their first date of employment. (Capitalized terms in this paragraph are defined in the policy.) Federal, state, or local public health directives may impose additional requirements.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age or protected veteran status. For the complete University of California nondiscrimination and affirmative action policy, see: UC Nondiscrimination & Affirmative Action Policy.

Job location

Los Angeles, CA