

PROFESSIONAL VACANCY

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR of LABOR and EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS assigned to the LABOR EDUCATION PROGRAM

SCHOOL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

Position Description

The School of Labor and Employment Relations invites applications and nominations for the full-time position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Labor and Employment Relations, assigned to the Labor Education Program. This is both an extension education program and an online undergraduate education program. LEP offers 80-100 courses annually that enroll as many as 3,000 union leaders and others and are taught at locations throughout Illinois; and offers over 70 online sections a year enrolling 2,000 undergraduate students. The successful candidate will pursue a career of research in areas relevant to the labor movement, teach off-campus extension classes, and develop and teach on-line educational offerings to university undergraduates, labor union members and workplace leaders throughout the State of Illinois. This position is based on the Chicago campus. Experience working with under-represented communities and Spanish language skills are both helpful. Considerable travel around the state is required; although some travel may be replaced by time spent teaching on-line.

This is a three-year visiting position, with a twelve-month appointment. Candidates should also be aware that an additional tenure track line may be established in the Labor Education Program and any incumbent in this position would be entitled to apply.

Qualifications

Applicants should have a terminal degree (PhD preferred) in an appropriate social science discipline or professional area of study (e.g., JD). Experience in on-line teaching is welcome but not necessary.

Salary Information and Starting Date

Salary will be competitive and commensurate with the successful candidate's professional qualifications. Starting date is August 16, 2010.

How to Apply

For full consideration, applications must be received by January 15, 2010. Please send statement of interest, vitae, and the names/addresses (regular and email)/phone numbers of up to 3 university and up to 3 labor organization references to:

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