

The Department of Sociology at the University of South Florida in Tampa invites applications for the appointment of a senior scholar to serve as chair of the Department of Sociology beginning in fall 2010. The selected candidate will be responsible for the day-to-day administration and the long range development of a distinguished department of eighteen faculty that offers BA, MA, and Ph.D. programs, and includes a number of faculty with federally-funded grants (total of \$6 million). The chairperson will have limited teaching duties, generally focused on his or her specialized field(s). Areas of specialization are open.

Minimum qualifications for the position include evidence of leadership experience and ability, a distinguished record of research and scholarship suitable for an appointment as a full professor with tenure in Sociology, evidence of commitment to and excellence in teaching, and experience mentoring faculty and graduate students. Preferred qualifications include a record of interdisciplinary research and faculty experience in a Ph.D.-granting department.

Applications for this position must be submitted online at <https://employment.usf.edu>, following instructions for applying for a faculty position. Only required information is needed at this time. You will need to upload a curriculum vitae, a statement of your approach to departmental leadership, a cover letter addressing the above qualifications, and contact information for three references. References will not be contacted without your permission.

Review of applications will begin on November 2, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. For further information, please contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. David Stamps (dstamps@cas.usf.edu), Department of Sociology, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue CPR107, Tampa, FL 33620-8100. To learn more about the department go to: <http://sociology.usf.edu/>

The University of South Florida is among the nation's top 63 public research universities, is one of 39 community engaged public universities as designated by the *Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching*, and placed among the nation's top 20 "up and coming universities" in the 2009 *U.S. News & World Report* annual college rankings. USF is one of Florida's top three research universities. The University was awarded \$366 million in research contracts and grants last year. The university offers 219 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the MD degree. The university has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 45,000 students on campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

The University of South Florida is an equal opportunity, affirmative action, equal access institution. Applications from women and minorities are encouraged. For disability accommodations contact Patricia Greene at 813-974-2396 or TDD 813-974-1510 at least five working days in advance of need. According to Florida law, applications and meetings regarding them are open to the public.