October 22, 2021

The Department of Sociology at Queen’s University invites applications for a Tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor with specialization in Contemporary Muslim Societies, with a preferred starting date of July 1, 2022.

Candidates must have a PhD in sociology, or a cognate discipline completed at the start date of the appointment. The main criteria for selection are academic and teaching excellence. The successful candidate will provide evidence of high quality scholarly output that demonstrates potential for independent research leading to peer assessed publications and the securing of external research funding, as well as strong potential for outstanding teaching contributions at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and an ongoing commitment to academic and pedagogical excellence in support of the department’s programs. Candidates for this position must provide evidence of an ability to work collaboratively with other units involved in the Muslim Societies-Global Perspectives Project at Queen’s (https://www.queensu.ca/msgp/home), such as Gender Studies (https://www.queensu.ca/gnds/home), The School of Religion (https://www.queensu.ca/religion/) and the newly established Black Studies Program (https://www.queensu.ca/gnds/about-us/news/introduction-ba-minorgeneral-black-studies). The successful candidate will also be expected to make contributions through service to the department, the Faculty, the University, and/or the broader community. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

This position will enhance the social justice stream in the Department as well as help to establish bridges to other departments and programmes at Queen’s. The successful candidate will help bolster a social science perspective on Muslim societies to enhance Queen’s education and research on Muslim communities in Canada and/or throughout the World. Candidates whose research and teaching examine Muslim societies transnationally and/or explore connections between Muslim majority societies and Muslim diasporic communities are particularly welcome.

People from across Canada and around the world come to learn, teach and carry out research at Queen’s University. Faculty and their dependents are eligible for an extensive benefits package including prescription drug coverage, vision care, dental care, long term disability insurance, life insurance and access to the Employee and Family Assistance Program. You will also participate in a pension plan. Tuition assistance is available for qualifying employees, their spouses and dependent children. Queen’s values families and is pleased to provide a ‘top up’ to
government parental leave benefits for eligible employees on maternity/parental leave. In addition, Queen’s provides partial reimbursement for eligible daycare expenses for employees with dependent children in daycare. Details are set out in the Queen’s-QUFA Collective Agreement. For more information on employee benefits, see Queen’s Human Resources.

Additional information about Queen’s University can be found on the Faculty Recruitment and Support website. The University is situated on the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe, in historic Kingston on the shores of Lake Ontario. Kingston’s residents enjoy an outstanding quality of life with a wide range of cultural, recreational, and creative opportunities. Visit Inclusive Queen’s for information on equity, diversity and inclusion resources and initiatives.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen’s is strongly committed to employment equity, diversity and inclusion in the workplace and encourages applications from Black, racialized/visible minority and Indigenous/Aboriginal people, women, persons with disabilities, and 2SLGBTQ+ persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

To comply with federal laws, the University is obliged to gather statistical information as to how many applicants for each job vacancy are Canadian citizens / permanent residents of Canada. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: “I am a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”; OR, “I am not a Canadian citizen / permanent resident of Canada”. Applications that do not include this information will be deemed incomplete.

In addition, the impact of certain circumstances that may legitimately affect a nominee’s record of research achievement will be given careful consideration when assessing the nominee’s research productivity. Candidates are encouraged to provide any relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions.

A complete application consists of:

- a cover letter (including one of the two statements regarding Canadian citizenship / permanent resident status specified in the previous paragraph);
- a current Curriculum Vitae (including a list of publications);
- a statement of research interests;
- a statement of teaching interests and experience (including teaching outlines and evaluations if available); and,
- Three letters of reference to be sent directly to Professor Annette Burfoot, Head of the Department of Sociology (schulerw@queensu.ca).
The deadline for applications is **November 30, 2021**. Applicants are encouraged to send all documents in their application packages electronically in pdf format to Ms. Wendy Schuler at schulerw@queensu.ca.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant’s accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Ms. Wendy Schuler in the Department of Sociology, at schulerw@queensu.ca.

Academic staff at Queen’s University are governed by a Collective Agreement between the University and the Queen’s University Faculty Association (QUFA), which is posted at [http://queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/collective-agreement](http://queensu.ca/facultyrelations/faculty-librarians-and-archivists/collective-agreement) and at [http://www.qufa.ca](http://www.qufa.ca).