Assistant Professor, State and Local Government and Public Policy  
Department of Political Science  
College of Liberal Arts  
CLA-N-3203

Position:
College of Liberal Arts invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in the Department of Political Science beginning August 2019.

Qualifications:
PhD in hand at the time of application will receive preference, although ABDs may be considered if the degree will be completed by the spring of 2019. Must possess a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and show a solid potential for a productive scholarly program. Interest in pursuing external funding is desirable.

Responsibilities:
Faculty assigned an instructional workload of six (6) course units per academic year for the first year. Beginning the second year the workload reverts back to the standard instructional workload of seven (7) course units per academic year. Teach general survey courses in metropolitan studies and state and local government and upper-level courses focusing on state governance and metropolitan development. Background in public policy preferred.

Towson University:
Towson University (www.towson.edu) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is Baltimore’s largest university, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls over 19,000 undergraduates and more than 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has over 900 full-time faculty, and offers 65 bachelor’s, 42 master’s, and 4 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

Application Process:
Application review will begin October 15, 2018. The position will remain open until December 15, 2018. Applicants should send: letter of intent; curriculum vitae; one sample of written work; syllabi of any courses taught; evidence of teaching effectiveness; official transcripts of all graduate and undergraduate work; and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Donn Worls, Department of Political Science, Towson University, 8000 York Road, Towson, MD 21252.

A Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

Please be sure to visit http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university’s affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The
information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: CLA-N-3203.

Towson University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. Women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.