

Black Studies Program Director at Associate or Full Professor Level

The Black Studies Program at Providence College invites applications for a full-time Associate or Full Professor position, with consideration for appointment with tenure, beginning August 2023. We seek applicants whose research, academic, and administrative experiences will provide the Black Studies Program with the necessary leadership and vision to support the recent expansion of the program following the hiring of five junior faculty scholars. The Black Studies Program is working toward an expected transition to departmental status. Potential applicants should have a deep commitment to mentor undergraduates and support the student-led development of the Black Studies Program. We have a strong preference for candidates who show a commitment to publicly engaged scholarship, student-centered pedagogical and mentoring practices, and supporting the success of students from historically marginalized economic, social, and cultural groups.

We would invite applicants with PhD in hand in Black Studies, African Studies, or any associated discipline with a focus on the interdisciplinary study of African-descended people, anti-Black racism, racial justice, or collective forms of resistance to racism and its intersections with other systems of oppression. We would be open to scholars whose geographic focus is the U.S., or elsewhere in the Americas, Europe, the Atlantic World, the Pacific World, and/or Africa itself, or whose work is transnational or comparative in nature. The position will be full time in Black Studies if, as expected, the Black Studies Program is granted departmental status and will otherwise be a joint appointment in an existing college department. The course load is 2-2. Applicants should apply online at the College's career site at <https://careers.providence.edu> and submit a cover letter, curriculum vita, teaching statement/philosophy and evidence of teaching effectiveness, a statement on how the candidate would approach the teaching of the Introduction to Black Studies course, graduate transcript, and three letters of recommendation. For additional information, please contact Dr. Eric Hirsch, search chair, at ehirsch@providence.edu.

To ensure full consideration, please submit all application materials by January 6, 2023. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Providence College is a Roman Catholic four-year liberal arts institution conducted under the auspices of the Dominican Friars and seeks candidates who can affirm and contribute to its Mission. Providence College is committed to upholding an academic culture and campus community that attracts and supports the development of a stellar and diverse faculty reflecting the global environment in which we live and work. As such, a pillar of Providence College's Strategic Plan for Diversity involves "intentionally recruiting and retaining faculty and staff who are drawn to, and supportive of, the mission of the College, and who have demonstrated a commitment to the human flourishing of each member of the campus community." To review the strategic plan, please visit <https://strategic-plan.providence.edu/pc200-full/>. An AA/EOE, the College especially encourages applications from women and persons of color.