Scripps College, a women’s liberal arts college with a strong interdisciplinary tradition, invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor in Africana Studies and U.S. History before 1900, with research and teaching expertise in the African diaspora and the Atlantic world, for the academic year 2023-24. Candidates whose research and teaching interests also address gender and sexuality are especially encouraged to apply. The position is shared by the Intercollegiate Department of Africana Studies and the Scripps Department of History. The successful candidate will offer courses in both departments. The teaching load is five courses, plus advising on senior theses.

Ph.D. preferred in History or Africana Studies with a historical emphasis; ABD will be considered. Evidence of teaching experience and teaching excellence are also required. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to the college’s goal of improving higher education for underrepresented students. Towards that end, applicants should submit a brief (one page) statement on diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

Applicants should submit the following materials online at http://apply.interfolio.com/127218: cover letter, CV, the names and contact information of three references, article- or chapter-length writing sample, DEI statement, and teaching portfolio (including two sample syllabi and evidence of teaching experience and excellence). Letters of recommendation will be requested for short-listed candidates. For matters other than the submission of materials, contact Professor Cindy Forster, Chair, History Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor Position, at cforster@scrippscollege.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

The salary for this position will range from $62,100 to $69,000 and will be set based on a variety of factors, including but not limited to internal equity, experience, education, specialty, and training.

Scripps College is one of seven members of The Claremont Colleges consortium located 35 miles east of Los Angeles. In keeping with its ongoing commitment to build and support a diverse and equitable academic community, Scripps College actively encourages applications from women and members of historically under-represented groups. Preference will be given to applicants committed to improving higher education for underrepresented students.