



Black Studies

University of Missouri

The Department of Black Studies at the University of Missouri, Columbia, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin on August 15, 2024. A Ph.D. by the start of the appointment is required. While all specializations are welcome, we are particularly interested in applicants whose work focuses on Black gender and sexuality studies, including Black women in work, sport, media, business, academia, religion, healthcare, or migration. The ideal candidate would be able to teach various interdisciplinary courses on aspects of Black history, politics, and culture. Disciplinary areas include Arts and Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences. The candidate we hire will have a 2/2 teaching load in addition to research and service requirements.

The University of Missouri (MU or Mizzou), located in Columbia, has an enrollment of more than 30,000 students and is Missouri's largest public research university. Mizzou is also the flagship campus of the four-campus University of Missouri System and one of only five universities nationwide with law, medicine, veterinary medicine, and a nuclear research reactor on one campus. A member of the prestigious Association of American Universities since 1908, Mizzou is considered one of the nation's top-tier (R1) institutions.

Please apply online at: <https://hr.missouri.edu/job-openings> (Job ID 48241) and be prepared to upload the following:

1. An application letter (2-3 pages)
2. Your current C.V. (15 pages maximum)
3. A statement of research (2-3 pages)
4. A teaching statement (2-3 pages)
5. A writing sample (30 pages maximum)

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In addition, solicit three recommenders for confidential letters of recommendation to be sent directly to Dr. Linda S. Reeder (ReederLS@missouri.edu) by the application deadline. Review of applications will begin October 1, 2023. Applicants should apply by this date for full consideration.

Applicants may contact Dr. Linda S. Reeder (ReederLS@missouri.edu), chair of the Search Committee, or Dr. Daive Dunkley (dunkleyd@missouri.edu), chair of Black Studies, with any questions about the job duties. Contact Human Resource Services (muhrs@missouri.edu) for any questions about the application process.

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