

Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Associate

African American Studies

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Department of African American Studies (AFRO) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for a Chancellor's Postdoctoral Research Associate in the area of **Black Sexualities**, broadly defined. This is a one-year appointment starting on August 16, 2024 and may be considered for a re-appointment for a second year with additional research funds available. Applicants must demonstrate promise for a tenure-track appointment at a research college or university. The position will be housed in the Department of African American Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. There will be opportunities to build a supportive on-campus community with the postdoctoral research associates from American Indian and Indigenous Studies, Asian American Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and Latina/Latino Studies.

The University of Illinois is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action employer that recruits and hires qualified candidates without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or veteran status. For more information, visit go.illinois.edu/EEO.

Qualifications

Applicants must have received a Ph.D. after August 15, 2019. Individuals working toward a Ph.D. or terminal degree will be considered, but the dissertation or terminal project must be defended and deposited prior to August 15, 2024. The primary focus of the successful candidate's research should be on Black Sexualities.

This is an external appointment. Current University of Illinois faculty members and graduate students at the Urbana-Champaign campus are not eligible to apply. Scholars who received their Ph.D. or other terminal degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign are also not eligible for this appointment.

Salary and Appointment Information

This is a one-year appointment that is renewable for an additional year, contingent on satisfactory performance review, funding, and unit needs. The appointment has a target start date of August 16, 2024, and is for a nine-month period, August 16, 2024 May 15, 2025. Recipient may not hold other postdoctoral positions, fellowships, or awards during the appointment period. The postdoctoral research associate is expected to be in residence for the duration of the appointment (August 2024 May 2025).

The postdoctoral research associate will be expected to participate in research and teaching. While research and participation in the intellectual life of the program is the primary responsibility, the postdoctoral research associate will be expected to teach one course in African

American Studies. The specific teaching duties will be decided in consultation with the Department Head.

The salary is \$58,240 paid over a 12-month period (August 2024 August 2025) and includes a comprehensive benefits package. A research budget of \$5,000 will be provided. The program will provide the postdoctoral research associate with office space.

Employee benefits are competitive and include those in recognized marriages or civil unions (for same-sex and different-sex partners). Please reference:

humanresources.illinois.edu/employees/new-hires/benefits.html

To find out more about the resources available at the university and Urbana-Champaign community, please visit these sites:

[Benefits](#)

[Living in Champaign-Urbana](#)

Application Procedures and Deadline Information

To apply, create your candidate profile through jobs.illinois.edu and upload your application materials:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae
- One scholarly writing sample (20-25 pp) and/or creative portfolio including artist statement
- Contact information for three professional references

To guarantee full consideration, application materials must be submitted by 6 pm CST on **Wednesday, January 31, 2024.**

For further information on African American Studies, please visit our website: afro.illinois.edu. Questions regarding the postdoctoral research associate position may be directed to Dr. Desire McMillion dymc@illinois.edu. For questions regarding the application process, please contact 217-333-2137 or lascollegehiring@illinois.edu.

The University of Illinois must also comply with applicable federal export control laws and regulations and, as such, reserves the right to employ restricted party screening procedures for applicants.

The University of Illinois System is an equal opportunity employer, including but not limited to disability and/or veteran status, and complies with all applicable state and federal employment mandates. Please visit [Required Employment Notices and Posters](#) to view our non-discrimination statement and find additional information about required background checks, sexual

harassment/misconduct disclosures, COVID-19 vaccination requirement, and [employment eligibility](#) review through [E-Verify](#).

Applicants with disabilities are encouraged to apply and may request a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (2008) to complete the application and/or interview process. Requests may be submitted through the reasonable accommodations [portal](#), or by contacting the Accessibility & Accommodations Division of the Office for Access and Equity at 217-333-0885, or by emailing accessibility@illinois.edu.