Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Wofford College invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor of philosophy to begin Sept. 1, 2024. AOS: Social/Political Philosophy or Philosophy of Race. AOC: Preference for one or more of: Philosophy of Race, Philosophy of Law, Non-Western Philosophy, Philosophy of Technology and Post-Colonial Thought. We are particularly interested in candidates who work on contemporary issues of justice broadly construed and who will help us attract students from groups historically underrepresented in philosophy. A Ph.D. in philosophy required by August 2024.

The Department of Philosophy has six full-time faculty members and is devoted to a broad, pluralistic approach to the discipline. The successful applicant will be an excellent teacher with a clear research program who is committed to working in a liberal arts environment. Responsibilities include teaching upper- and lower-level undergraduate classes, advising students and mentoring student research. The department actively participates in the general education curriculum and offers courses cross-listed in other departments and programs including Art History, Asian Studies, Gender Studies, Environmental Studies and the Medicine and the Liberal Arts program.

Wofford’s academic year consists of two 13-week semesters and a four-week January term in which faculty are encouraged to experiment with novel pedagogies. The standard teaching load is 3-1-3 (3-3 during the first year). Under current general education requirements, all students take at least one course in philosophy. Wofford’s curriculum weaves study of the liberal arts into high-impact practices such as study abroad, living-learning communities, internships, civic engagement and student-faculty research.

APPLICATION

Application materials should be emailed, in pdf format, to PhilosophySearch2023@wofford.edu. Application materials include (1) a cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) teaching portfolio, (4) research statement, (5) diversity statement and (6) writing sample. Three letters of recommendation should be emailed separately. Please have recommenders include the applicant’s last name in the subject heading of the email.

Review of applications will begin in late October and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, submit application by Nov. 15, 2023. For further information, contact Dr. Nancy Williams at williamsnm@wofford.edu.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and problem solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.
Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. A Phi Beta Kappa college (chartered in 1940), Wofford offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,874 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for accessibility for low- and middle-income students. To learn more, visit wofford.edu.

EEO STATEMENT
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