

School of Communication and Journalism Faculty Vacancy Journalism Instructor

The School of Communication and Journalism at Eastern Illinois University seeks candidates for an annually contracted Journalism Instructor whose primary duties will include teaching news reporting classes and advising student media.

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess a graduate degree in journalism or a related field and have teaching experience. The ideal candidate will also have significant professional journalistic experience and possess strong communications skills.

Candidates should have demonstrated potential to teach undergraduate students in news writing and reporting, feature writing and database journalism. An ability to teach courses in media law is also desirable.

DEADLINE

Review of applications will begin Nov. 30, 2021, and continue until interviews are scheduled.

APPLICATION

A complete application will consist of a letter of application, resume, a professional portfolio that includes five reporting examples, teaching philosophy, and contact information for three references. Send application materials to Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/96901>.

Additional information is available at <https://www.eiu.edu/cmnpjou/>. For questions regarding this search, please contact Professor Joe Gisondi, Chair of the Search Committee at jgisondi@eiu.edu.

The School of Communication and Journalism houses academic divisions devoted to Communication Studies and Journalism. The Division of Journalism is accredited by the ACEJMC. We are comprised of 16 tenured/tenure-track and seven annually contracted faculty. The school offers five undergraduate degree programs in Journalism, Communication Studies, Health Communication, Public Relations, and TV/Video Production along with a master's degree in Communication Studies. We are a vibrant academic community of approximately 300 majors. The school is one of the largest academic units on campus.

The University & Community

Eastern Illinois University takes pride in creating a warm, welcome environment for all faculty, staff and students. Established in 1895, EIU boasts a rich, 125-year tradition of preparing students for their personal and professional goals. A traditional regional residential institution, EIU offers a superior education at a relatively low cost while consistently earning high rankings and distinctions for its affordability, academic program quality, career placement rates, campus safety, online degree options, student support, and sustainability initiatives.

EIU focuses on individualized attention and superior student relationships, and has earned recognition as the highest-ranking independent public regional university in Illinois and a place among the Midwest's top public regional universities according to *U.S. News and World Report*. EIU hosts more than 175 student organizations on campus, and offers a variety of cultural events, NCAA Division I athletics, and active research opportunities for its students to enjoy and to thrive. EIU has become recognized for providing the resources of a large institution while creating the kinds of individual relationships that support student and alumni success.

Eastern Illinois University is located in Charleston, Illinois – a comfortable and safe east central town within a two-to three-hour drive of three major metropolitan areas – Chicago, Indianapolis, and St. Louis.

The university offers insurance benefits to same-sex domestic partners.

The university offers benefits to spouses.

Eastern Illinois University is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer – minority/female/disability/veteran – committed to achieving a diverse community.