

**Eastern Illinois University**  
**Department of Political Science Position Announcement**  
**Instructor Position**

The Department of Political Science at Eastern Illinois University invites applicants for a non-tenure track instructor beginning August 16, 2022. The successful candidate will teach undergraduate and graduate courses primarily in Comparative Politics and Public Policy.

Successful candidates must have a doctorate or Ph.D. in Political Science, Public Administration, Public Affairs, Public Policy, or ABD status with evidence of substantial progress toward degree completion. Candidates must demonstrate commitment to teaching excellence, along with dedication to mentoring, applied learning, diversity, and promoting inclusive excellence.

Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate courses in Introduction to Politics and non-western comparative politics, graduate courses in Public Policy Analysis and Public Administration Ethics, and additional courses depending on fields of expertise. The teaching load is typically 7 classes per year. Online teaching is required for the graduate courses; training is provided by the university. The position also includes student research mentoring.

To apply, please submit a letter of application, CV, unofficial graduate transcripts, and names and contact information for three professional references to Interfolio at this link: <http://apply.interfolio.com/96624>.

Application review begins November 8 and continues until the position is filled.

The Department of Political Science at Eastern Illinois University offers undergraduate majors in Political Science, International Studies, and Civic and Nonprofit Leadership, an M.A. in Political Science, and an online M.A. in Political Science with a Public Administration/Public Policy option. Learn more about the department at [www.eiu.edu/polisci](http://www.eiu.edu/polisci). Questions about the search may be directed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Karen Swenson ([kbswenson@eiu.edu](mailto:kbswenson@eiu.edu)).

### **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.

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