

Position Announcement

West Texas A&M University
Assistant Professor
Mass Communication
Tenure Track

The Department of Communication at West Texas A&M University invites applications for a tenure track, assistant professor position in Mass Communication, beginning Spring, 2010. An earned doctorate in Mass Communication or a related field is required. (ABD's will be considered but degree must be completed by time of appointment). The successful candidate should have an established record of teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level, work experience that would contribute to our Master's certificate program in Leadership, expertise in teaching a variety of communication courses such as new media, introduction to mass communication, media ethics, media management, media law, and quantitative research methods; the ability to direct master's theses, conduct disciplinary research, and serve as a member of the Graduate faculty, and extend our graduate course offerings in Mass Communication. Experience with online course development, delivery and web design, media industry experience, and a commitment to service learning is a plus. The Communication department has approximately 250 majors.

Application Procedure: Submit a letter of application, a one page statement of your philosophy of teaching, a current vitae, transcripts of graduate work (photocopies are acceptable for initial screening), evidence of teaching effectiveness, and three letters of reference to Dr. Trudy L. Hanson, thanson@mail.wtamu.edu, phone: 806 651 2800, Fax: 806 651 2818. Electronic submission of materials is required. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. West Texas A&M University is an AA/EOE employer. Texas law requires that males 18-25 show proof of compliance with federal Selective Service law in order to be eligible for employment. For information about the university, please see our website: <http://www.wtamu.edu> and the departmental webpage at <http://www.wtamu.edu/academics/communication.aspx>