



Sweet Briar College is a women's liberal arts institution, located in Central Virginia approximately 12 miles north of Lynchburg and 60 miles south of Charlottesville. Founded in 1901, the College's curriculum encompasses a comprehensive baccalaureate program in the arts, sciences and humanities, as well as graduate programs in education. It is one of two women's colleges in the United States offering an ABET-accredited engineering degree. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, Sweet Briar College is committed to enhancing our community and encourages applications from qualified individuals with varied backgrounds, experiences and ideas who would increase the diversity of the College.

Job Title: Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science

Classification: One-year, full-time, exempt, benefits eligible, faculty position

Reports To: Division Chair, Social Sciences

Job Summary/Objective:

Sweet Briar College invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in Political Science. We seek candidates with experience beyond the Ph.D., including proven teaching at the undergraduate level and evidence of potential for scholarly publications consistent with a visiting Assistant Professor appointment. Candidates should have research and teaching interests in American government and politics. The normal teaching load is 3:3.

The successful candidate will be an engaged scholar-teacher who will be central in supporting the Political Science program in the 2018-2019 academic year; will communicate with colleagues across different disciplines; will participate in campus academic life; and will work closely with undergraduates on research and as a mentor in pursuing careers in public service, academe or the professions. Candidates ready to work with a diverse student body are especially welcome. Sweet Briar prides itself on creating a learning environment that encourages young women to fulfill their highest potential. Leadership in all walks of life is fostered by the special connections our faculty make with their students, and Sweet Briar women translate their academic experiences into interesting and important lives.

Required Qualifications:

- The successful applicant will hold a Ph.D.;
- Possess research and teaching interests in American government and politics; and
- Must demonstrate an active research agenda and teaching experience.

How to Apply:

Applications should be sent by email to poliscisearch@sbc.edu and should include: 1) a **Sweet Briar College employment application**; 2) cover letter; 3) CV; 4) statement on teaching, research and future plans; 5) the names and full contact information for three professional references; and 6) a writing sample (journal- or chapter-length publication preferred). Items 1-5 should be in a single PDF file; item 6 may be in the same file or a separate PDF. For full consideration, applications should be received by April 21, 2018. Review of applications will begin on April 21, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.