



Professor of Urban Studies (Intergenerational Urban Institute)

Job Description:

The Department of Urban Studies at Worcester State University, an interdisciplinary academic department, undertakes socially-minded teaching, research, and action in urban communities around the region and the world. The department offers an undergraduate degree in urban studies and a graduate degree in Nonprofit Management. Its coursework emphasizes a balance between solid research/writing skills and meaningful practical/field experiences. Urban Studies has played a pivotal role in the University offering tuition and fee free education to older MA residents. It hosts an Intergenerational Urban Institute, (IUI), which through a variety of programs, channels the energies of university students of all ages in services to the wider community.

The department will hire an Assistant Professor of Urban Studies to begin in Fall semester, 2016. Qualified applicants are interdisciplinary and applied scholars in an Urban Studies field including Public and Social Policy, Aging, Social Work and Intergenerational Studies. The department seeks a dynamic scholar who brings an intercultural and intergenerational focus to the study of contemporary urban processes and problems, which can include aging, housing, employment, food security and healthcare in the current changing US context.

Requirements:

Ph.D. in social policy, aging, social work or a discipline related to the field of urban studies

Additional Information:

Salary and rank commensurate with education and experience.

Worcester State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer which seeks to reflect the diversity of its community

Application Instructions:

All applicants should apply online at: <http://worcester.interviewexchange.com>
Necessary documents for submission include a CV, Letter of Interest, Letter of Teaching Philosophy and Research Statement, 3 letters of recommendation signed and dated within the last six months. All information that can be uploaded to one's e-account should be done so by the applicant; information which cannot may be faxed to 508-929-8163 or emailed to jrodriguez7@worcester.edu, or may be sent to the following address:

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