



Job Description

Job Title	Open Rank Professor of Religious Studies, Endowed Position in Jain Studies
Job ID	29613
Location	Tampa, FL
Full/Part Time	Full-Time
Regular/Temporary	Regular

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Posting Details

Department: Religious Studies Department/ 0-1259-000

College/Division: College of Arts and Sciences

Salary Plan: Faculty

Hiring Salary: Negotiable

Position Summary

The Department of Religious Studies at the University of South Florida seeks to fill a 9-month, full-time open rank position with expertise in Jain studies on our main (Tampa) campus starting as early as August 8, 2022. Salary is negotiable. For this, the Bhagwan Padma Prabhu Endowed Professorship in Jain Studies, the area of specialization, theoretical and methodological approach, historical period, cultural framework, and geographical locus is open, with preference for specialization in contemporary global issues.

The candidate hired to this position will have a course load of two courses per semester and be expected to teach effectively at both undergraduate and graduate levels, to maintain a vigorous research program, to seek external research funding, and to develop a satisfactory record of service, including service in cooperation with Jain communities, for which programmatic funds will be provided.

QUALIFICATIONS (Education & Experience)

Minimum Qualifications

Doctoral degree (or imminent completion of an earned doctoral) from an accredited institution in Religious Studies, or related field of specialization; academic expertise in Jain studies; a record of successful research and publication (or promise of the same); a record of successful teaching (or promise of the same); a record of successful service (or promise of the same). Applications from individuals who are ABD will be accepted.

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Information for Applicants

This position is subject to a Level #1 criminal background check.

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Posting Date: 12/17/2021

Posting End Date: Open until filled

How To Apply

To Apply, please visit <http://employment.usf.edu> and attach a cover letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching success (for example teaching evaluations, awards, syllabi, etc.), and evidence of research indicating continuing excellence as a scholar (for example sample published words, dissertation summary chapter, etc.), and contact information for three references. Position is open until filled; review of applications will begin on January 31, 2022.

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Apply online by completing the required information and attaching your cover letter and resume. Please include your experience as it relates to the qualifications stated above. YOUR COVER LETTER AND RESUME, PLUS ANY OTHER REQUESTED MATERIAL, MUST BE IN ONE ATTACHMENT. Only online applications are accepted for this position.

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Work Location

Campus map and location overview: [USF - Tampa Campus](#)

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