Assistant Professor/Instructor of Political Science. Emphasizing small class sizes, close faculty-student interactions, and highest quality student advising, the University of South Carolina Sumter is looking for the next faculty leader to grow the political science program, both face-to-face and online. Applications are invited for a full-time, tenure-track position to begin August, 2015. An earned doctorate at the time of appointment is preferred, but ABD will be considered for the rank of Instructor.

The successful candidate will have a specialization in American political institutions and development; sub-specialization in international relations and/or political theory preferred. The ability to teach in a secondary discipline (e.g., American History) is also a plus.

A strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and the ability to maintain a healthy level of professional activity in scholarship and service are required. The teaching load is twelve credit hours per semester. Student advising and participation on campus committees is expected. USC Sumter is now part of USC’s Palmetto College (http://www.sc.edu/palmettocollege/), and a commitment to multiple forms of course delivery and learning, such as two-way video delivery (videoconferencing) and online learning (Blackboard or similar course management system) is essential. The teaching load is twelve credit hours per semester. Student advising and participation on campus committees are expected.

Review of credentials will begin December, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. The University of South Carolina requires individuals to apply online for all job vacancies. You may access the USC Jobs Online Employment site at http://uscjobs.sc.edu. As part of the online process, an application letter (which should include philosophy of teaching and professional goals and interests), vita, three current letters of recommendation and copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts, must be attached to the online application form. In addition, please mail summaries of teaching evaluations, or other evidence of excellence in teaching to Dr. David Decker, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, USC Sumter, 200 Miller Road, Sumter SC 29150-2498. If you have any questions about the application procedures, please call (803) 938-3721. Foreign nationals should indicate current US immigration status. USC Sumter is an AA/EOE.