Postdoctoral Research Scholar (Job # 12672)
Women and Gender Studies
Arizona State University

Arizona State University (ASU) and the School of Social Transformation seek applications for a one-year postdoctoral research scholar position in Women and Gender Studies. The appointment may be renewed for an additional year contingent upon performance, availability of resources, and the needs of the university. This is a full-time, benefits-eligible appointment with no tenure implications. Anticipated start date is August 2019.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants are required to have a PhD in Women and Gender Studies, or a PhD in a related field by time of appointment (August 15th, 2019), but have completed the PhD no earlier than May 2016.

Desired Qualifications: Preference will be given to applicants with a degree or graduate certificate in the field, or with substantial coursework in the field. We are particularly interested in candidates whose work is intersectional (intersectionality not as a descriptor of identity but as a critique of structural inequalities).

The position will include teaching of a variety of courses, including graduate courses, with a 2/1 teaching load. The scholar will be matched with a mentor for assistance in development of both research and teaching. The scholar will work on a book manuscript or article(s), and present one public lecture about their research. The annual salary will be $42,500 per year plus benefits, with $2000 for travel/research. Previous postdoctoral research scholars have successfully acquired full-time employment in other academic institutions upon the completion of their fellowship.

Initial application deadline is January 2, 2019; if not filled, complete applications will be reviewed every two weeks thereafter until the search is closed. Electronic submission of materials is required. To apply, please submit electronically the following materials: curriculum vitae; letter outlining the project to be pursued during the fellowship year; writing sample; and names and contact information for three reference writers to WGSSearch@asu.edu. A background check is required for employment.

Women and Gender Studies (WGS) at ASU is one of the largest, most vibrant in the US, offering undergraduate, MA and PhD programs, an undergraduate certificate in LGBT studies, and graduate certificates in Gender Studies and Sexuality Studies. We are located within the nation's first School of Social Transformation (SST), a new transdisciplinary school unique to ASU that brings together interdisciplinary fields to integrate the study of gender, race, class, sexuality and nation. We are focused on transformational knowledge--new research approaches, themes and questions that are embedded in broader historical, social and cultural processes of change – and pursuing novel collaborative forms of teaching and knowledge creation to make discoveries, to create social innovations and to engage with others in changing the world.

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