Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowships In the Liberal Arts

Temple University, Department of Criminal Justice

Postdoctoral Diversity Fellow in Criminal Justice Application deadline: 10-31-21

The Department of Criminal Justice at Temple University invites applications for a two-year Postdoctoral Fellowship to support the development of early career scholars from diverse backgrounds with particular attention to historically underrepresented groups on the professorial faculties of colleges and universities in the United States. The successful applicant will contribute intellectually to the department and College of Liberal Arts by conducting research while teaching one course per year. Applicants should hold or be completing doctorates in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a related discipline.

Our department (https://www.cla.temple.edu/criminal-justice/) has a rich tradition of professional development opportunities through regular full-department attendance at dissertation defenses and a professional development series that covers skills such as publishing, grant-writing, and time management. We are located in Philadelphia, a rich social laboratory for studying crime and justice, and our department has partnerships with a number of local and state agencies, as well non-profit organizations.

The Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowship is a competitive program whose goal is to increase the diversity of the community of scholars devoted to academic research at Temple University. The Fellowship year will begin in fall 2022, so candidates must have completed their Ph.D. by August 1, 2022. Please submit a letter of application that includes (1) proposed research plan for the fellowship, (2) a statement of teaching interests and/or philosophy, (3) a statement of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, (4) curriculum vitae, and (5) three letters of recommendation via the *Interfolio* link below. Letter writers should address the likelihood of completing the degree before August 1, 2022. **Applications are due October 31, 2021 but review will commence immediately.**

The current postdoctoral fellowship is non-renewable. The award includes a salary of \$60,000, full Temple University employee benefits including health insurance, a research/travel fund of \$3,000, and a \$2,000 moving allowance. The postdoctoral fellow will teach one course during the year of appointment and will meet regularly with other postdocs and faculty in the department and college through participation in seminars, colloquia, teaching circles, etc.

Eligible applicants must have completed their Ph.D. no earlier than July 2019. Preference will be given to individuals lawfully able to work in the U.S.

Temple University is a state-related Carnegie Research University (highest research activity) located in Philadelphia. The Department of Criminal Justice is situated in the College of Liberal Arts, which is home to 38 undergraduate majors, 38 minors, 22 certificate programs, 14 doctoral programs, and 6 graduate certificates. With its vibrant and diverse array of educational programs, the College of Liberal Arts plays a tremendous role in Temple University's academic success and its mission mirrors both the historical importance of the liberal arts in society and the principles on which the University was founded. Temple University is an Affirmative Action equal opportunity employer and particularly encourages applications from women and persons of color, members of under-represented groups, persons with disabilities, and veterans. The University has pledged not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, or disability.

Please submit information to INTERFOLIO at the following link: http://apply.interfolio.com/95203.

Any questions about submitting application materials should be sent to Mr. Joseph DelMastro (Joseph.DelMastro@temple.edu).