

The University of Kansas

Department of English

Position Announcement Assistant Professor of Fiction Writing

The University of Kansas English Department, Lawrence, is seeking an Assistant Professor to assume responsibilities by August 18, 2008. This is an academic year, tenure-track position. The successful candidate for the position should be eligible to work in the U.S. prior to the start date of the position.

Duties:

- ◆ Teach introductory through graduate-level courses in fiction writing, introductory literature and writing courses, and courses in a secondary area of expertise. Serve on graduate student committees and direct theses and dissertations.
2-2 teaching assignment
- ◆ Writing leading to publication.
- ◆ Serve on departmental, college, and university committees, and actively contribute to the workings of the university community.

Required Qualifications:

- ◆ Significant publication of prose fiction: at least one book of fiction.
- ◆ Evidence of successful teaching provided by letters of recommendation.
- ◆ M.F.A. or Ph.D. in English, or equivalent, expected by start date of appointment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- ◆ Expertise in the writing and/or teaching of one or more writing genres, including creative nonfiction, playwriting, screenwriting, or poetry.
- ◆ A candidate who would contribute to the climate of diversity in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, including a diversity of scholarly approaches.

Send Applications to:

Prof. Dorice Elliott, Chair
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Applications to Include:

Application must include letter of application, CV, sample publications, and at least three but no more than five recent letters of recommendation that evaluate publications and teaching.

Deadline Dates for Applications:

Applications must be postmarked by 25 October 2007 to receive first consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

Upon receipt of application materials, individuals will be sent instructions for completing required sections of an on-line Faculty Data Work Eligibility form.

Queries to:

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