Arizona State University (AZ), Tempe Campus – Honors/Open Field/Open Rank

Barrett, The Honors College at Arizona State University is expanding its faculty and invites applications for a position in the core Honors faculty. Designated as Lecturers, Senior Lecturers, and Principal Lecturers, Barrett faculty are Honors Faculty Fellows who enjoy competitive salaries and generous benefits. The main responsibility of Barrett faculty members involves teaching a rigorous two-semester interdisciplinary seminar, The Human Event, in which students examine primary materials reflecting diverse intellectual traditions from earliest writings to the present. The course is designed to give special attention to critical thinking and argumentative writing skills. In addition, faculty direct honors students through independent study, individual research and theses, and lead students in study abroad programming and domestic travel.

Barrett attracts many of the top students in the country and provides them with an enriching academic experience that challenges them and enables them to become better citizens of the world. Typical incoming students at Barrett are in the top five percent of their high school classes. Our student body is highly diverse, comprising 41% students of color; and 19% first-generation. Although Barrett operates at four ASU campuses throughout the greater Phoenix area, this position is located primarily at the Tempe campus.

We seek to fill a full-time, multi-year faculty position whose primary responsibility will be to teach the first-year Human Event seminar (with opportunities to teach an upper-level seminar in the faculty’s area of specialization). The standard teaching load is 4-4, and service to the college is 20% of the work load for this position. While we welcome applications from candidates with training in any field, we are especially interested in those with a specialization in the natural sciences and/or a demonstrated ability to connect humanities and natural science fields; OR those with training in Asian, African or American Indian studies. Barrett values cultural and intellectual diversity, and we are especially interested in applicants who engage in inclusive pedagogy and whose teaching and scholarly activities address and reflect the diversity of our academic community. The position begins August 2020; the nine-month salary will be based on education and experience.

Required Qualifications:
- A PhD, in hand by June 2020
- Demonstrated record of teaching excellence
- Demonstrated commitment to inclusive pedagogy and an ability to engage and mentor a diverse student body
- Commitment to Honors education

Desired Qualifications:
- Training in one of preferred fields listed above (natural sciences; Asian, African or American Indian Studies)
- Experience in teaching argumentative writing
- Experience leading seminar-based discussion courses
- Experience mentoring students in undergraduate research
- Interest in developing study abroad or domestic travel programming
Application Instructions: Applicants are responsible for including: (1) a letter of application detailing (a) your relevant academic or professional experience, (b) teaching philosophy, and (c) how you can contribute to honors education and support a diverse student body; (2) a C.V.; and (3) a list of references with contact information in their application through the Interfolio website: apply.interfolio.com. or at http://apply.interfolio.com/73019. Emailed applications will not be accepted.

Application deadline is February 28, 2020. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled.

Further information on the signature Barrett Human Event course can be found at https://barretthonors.asu.edu/academics/honors-courses-and-contracts/signature-courses/human-event.

Equal Employment Opportunity Statement

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