

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
COMMUNICATION**

POSITION: John Brown University seeks a full-time faculty member in the department of communication beginning August 1, 2015. Responsibilities include but are not limited to teaching a variety of undergraduate courses such as Public Speaking, Faith and Media, and Media Law & Digital Ethics, promoting effective communication across many contexts and through multiple media methods, academic advising, recruiting for the major, and service on university committees.

PROGRAM: The JBU Department of Communication strives to produce tomorrow's industry professionals, civic leaders and lifelong learners who are dedicated to serving and making a difference in a domestic and global context. Through Christian love, the department encourages ways of communicating that are rooted in an acceptance and appreciation of others. The department currently offers emphases in Digital Journalism & Civic Engagement; Media Production and Public Relations.

JOHN BROWN UNIVERSITY: John Brown University is an interdenominational, independent, evangelical Christian university founded in 1919. Accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, JBU is widely recognized for academic excellence and holistic Christian character development, including prestigious national awards. JBU mottos "Christ Over All" and "Head, Heart, and Hand" bring focus to the JBU distinctive. The University has a strong tradition of excellence, one which contributes dynamically to the intellectual, spiritual, and professional effectiveness of its graduates. The financial position of the University is sound, with significant endowment and trust benefits. Including the degree completion and graduate programs, enrollment is approximately 2,400 with residential enrollment operating at capacity. The 200-acre campus is part of a beautiful community in the third fastest growing county in the US near the foothills of the Ozark Mountains. All employees must be in agreement with our Faculty Employment Objectives and Articles of Faith. Faculty members are expected to take an active role in the spiritual life on campus and the spiritual development of students.

QUALIFICATIONS: An earned doctorate in Communication (or a related field such as Mass Communication) is preferred, masters required. Preference will be given for a multi-talented individual who can teach varied courses. Special consideration will be given to applicants who display expertise in speech communication, mass communication and/or other cutting edge pursuits in the field. Evidence of excellence in teaching and potential for scholarly activity is essential. Effective teaching experience in higher education and a commitment to Christian higher education are essential.

The successful candidate is expected to have a passion for teaching and the ability to provide service to the department, college, university and community. The department is seeking an individual to join us who has the disposition of a generalist and a collegial spirit.

SALARY: A competitive salary exists which will be commensurate with training and/or experience.

IMPORTANT DATES: Position begins August 1, 2015. Screening process begins January 15, 2015, and continues until the position is filled.

TO APPLY: Submit electronically as attachments a letter of interest and vita to academicaffairs@jbu.edu Attn: Dr. Ed Ericson III, Vice President, Academic Affairs, John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR 72761. Phone: 479.524.7129.