

Instructor in Electronic News

The Department of Journalism and Creative Media at the University of Alabama seeks an instructor, non-tenure earning, renewable appointment of up to three years (annual renewal based upon satisfactory performance review, staffing needs, funding, etc.), in the area of electronic news. The position begins August 16, 2017. The salary is nationally competitive.

The successful candidate will teach diverse courses in newsgathering practices including audio and video storytelling, writing for all forms of electronic media, videography, nonlinear editing, and delivery and production across media platforms including newscast production.

Collaboration with other college units will be encouraged, including the School of Library and Information Studies and the College's Digital Media Center, home to three professional media outlets. Candidates should have earned at a minimum a master's degree in journalism or related field and worked professionally in electronic journalism. Previous teaching experience is preferred.

The department, created in 2016 with the merger of the Journalism Department and the Telecommunication & Film Department, includes approximately 900 undergraduate majors and master's students. This department is one of four academic units in the College of Communication and Information Science. The College's Digital Media Center houses the professional production facilities of the state's Center for Public Television and Radio, Alabama Public Radio, and WVUA 23, a full-power commercial television station serving the Birmingham market. The College's School of Library and Information Studies offers an MLIS degree and an MFA in Book Arts.

Additional information about the Department, the College and the University, is available at www.cis.ua.edu. Questions may be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Chandra Clark (205-348-2697 – chandra.clark@ua.edu). Inquiries are welcome. To apply, visit <https://facultyjobs.ua.edu>. Attach application letter, vita/resume and names and contact information of three references.

Screening of applications begins October 1; however, applications will be accepted until the search is completed. The position begins August 16, 2017. UA is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.

The University of Alabama, established in 1831 in Tuscaloosa, has approximately 37,100 students, including 5,140 graduate students in more than 120 master's and doctoral programs. The University has a Carnegie classification of "Doctoral/Research Universities Extensive." Tuscaloosa is a university-oriented community of nearly 115,000 residents about fifty minutes southwest of Birmingham, in the nation's 45th television market. It is a short drive to the Smoky Mountains, Gulf Coast beaches, New

Orleans, Nashville, and Atlanta. Additional information about the Department, the College and the University, is available at www.cis.ua.edu.