

Tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor in Public Relations School of Journalism and Media Studies | San Diego State University

The School of Journalism and Media Studies at San Diego State University (SDSU) invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in public relations at the level of assistant or associate professor, to start August 2019.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will be able to teach in the long term across the undergraduate curriculum in public relations: public relations writing (including digital/social media), principles of public relations, public relations capstone, and applied research in public relations. The successful candidate also will be able to teach graduate-level courses in public relations, as needed on a rotational basis. In alignment with the University's teacher-scholar model, the new hire could also teach a dual-level elective fitting the candidate's area(s) of research interest and his/her research program. The faculty member is expected to have a scholarly research agenda in public relations, to provide service to the School and professional public relations communities, and to serve on master's thesis and comprehensive examination committees.

Required Qualifications: An earned doctorate in public relations, mass communication, communication, or an allied field is required by the position start date. Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to excellence in both teaching and research, in line with SDSU's teacher-scholar model. Evidence or promise of a strong research agenda in public relations is required. Ability and interest to teach public relations courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels are required. Relevant professional experience in public relations is required.

Rank and Salary: This is a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant or associate professor level. Appointment to the position requires that the candidate's doctoral degree be earned by the appointment start date in August 2019. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications: Review of application materials will begin **September 1, 2018**, and continue until the position is filled. Applicants should apply via Interfolio at <u>https://apply.interfolio.com/53030</u>. All additional inquiries should be addressed to:

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