



**General Description of Position:**

The Department of Political Science at Kansas State University invites internal applications for the position of Department Head to begin in Fall 2018 semester. The Head is expected to play a strong and collegial role in the continued development of this department.

**Information about the College/Unit:**

The Political Science Department at Kansas State University offers a B.A./B.S. in Political Science, a Master of Arts in Political Science, a Master of Public Administration, a Public Administration Graduate Certificate, and a M.A./Ph.D. in Security Studies.

**Diversity and Inclusion:**

Kansas State University embraces diversity and promotes inclusion in every sector of the institution. The university actively seeks candidates whose commitments and contributions will advance the University's commitment to the [Principles of Community](#).

**The Successful Candidate will:**

The preferred candidate is expected to provide strong leadership in formulating and implementing a set of strategies that will 1) position the department as a top-ten land grant political science department; 2) promote research, instruction, and service; 3) encourage collaborative efforts and the generation of external financial support, both from funding agencies and private donors; 4) advocating for departmental needs to Dean's Office and central administration; and 5) further an environment of collegiality, innovation, and academic excellence.

**Required Minimum Qualifications:**

The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. degree in Political Science, the credentials for appointment at the full professor or the advanced associate professor rank, a national/international reputation for scholarship and leadership in any of the substantive sub-fields in political science, a proven ability and interest in research and teaching, exceptional interpersonal skills, and excellent written and verbal communication skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

**Special Instructions to Applicants:**

Candidates should send 1) cover letter describing interests, qualifications and administrative experience, 2) a statement of philosophy as head with plans for the department, 3) a curriculum vitae, and 4) the names and addresses of three references outside the political science department who may be capable of judging the applicant's administrative capacities and academic reputation, to Department Head Search Committee, 101D Calvin Hall, Department of Political Science, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506. Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

**Screening of Applications Begins:**

Review of applications will begin January 22, 2018 and continue until the position is filled.

**Salary Range/ Pay Rate:**

\$130,000 - \$160,000

**Equal Employment Opportunity:** Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

**Background Screening Statement:** In connection with your application for employment, Kansas State University will procure a Background Screen on you as part of the process of considering your candidacy as an employee.

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