

*****POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Assistant or Associate Professor in Environmental Sociology

The Department of Sociology & the Environmental Studies Program

The University of Kansas



The Department of Sociology and the Environmental Studies Program are searching for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in environmental sociology to begin as early as August 18, 2012. Required qualifications: Ph.D. or ABD in Sociology or a closely related discipline is expected by the start date of the appointment. We are especially interested in candidates working on energy-related environmental issues, including energy development, use, production, and/or policy, including the impacts of these energy-related processes on social and natural environments in rural or urban settings in the US or internationally, their environmental justice implications, and/or the human dimensions of the relationship between climate change and energy. This joint hire would contribute to the Sociology Department's strengths in Social Inequalities and Global Dynamics and Change and to the Environmental Studies program's goal of fostering collaborations among social and natural sciences and the humanities. Teaching will include undergraduate and graduate courses in the Sociology Department and Environmental Studies Program. A competitive salary will be offered that is commensurate with experience. The successful candidate must be eligible to work in the U.S. before the start of the position. The University of Kansas is especially interested in hiring faculty members who can contribute to four campus-wide strategic initiatives: *Sustaining the Planet, Powering the world, Promoting Well-Being, Finding Cures, Harnessing Information, Multiplying Knowledge, Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities* (<http://www.provost.ku.edu/planning/themes>).

Review of applications begins on **October 14, 2011** and continues as long as necessary to identify a qualified pool of applicants. To apply, go to <https://jobs.ku.edu> and search for position number 00002295

Founded in 1890, the **Department of Sociology** at the University of Kansas is the oldest Sociology program in the United States. Today, we have a strong undergraduate major, a lively graduate program, and an interesting and conceptually engaged and collegial faculty of twenty scholars. We also have a strong commitment to supporting and mentoring new faculty. The University of Kansas **Environmental Studies Program**, established in 1971, is one of the oldest environmental studies programs in the country. It is an interdisciplinary program, offering talent and resources from diverse areas of expertise. The program provides students with the tools they need to investigate environmental phenomena, including anything from soil sampling and freshwater ecology to policy-making and social science.

The University of Kansas is a member of the American Association of Universities and a Carnegie I Research Intensive University. The Collaborative on Academic Careers in Higher Education picked KU as one of the top 15 universities in the US for the quality of work life for junior faculty. Lawrence is a college town of 87,000 with a vibrant arts and music community, located thirty minutes from metropolitan Kansas City. EO/AA

