

CAP/Provost Edited Position Descriptions for AY 2008-2009 Searches: May 1, 2008

Revised by CAP and Committee on Appointments on May 5, 2008

Anthropology

Bryn Mawr College's Department of Anthropology invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in biological anthropology beginning July 1, 2009. Ph.D. expected at the time of appointment. We seek a teacher-scholar broadly trained in the major subfields of anthropology to join our four-field department. Preferred topical areas of specialization include human evolution, human biology and adaptation, forensic anthropology, or bioarchaeology, but other areas will be considered. Ability to include undergraduates in ongoing research is welcome. Teaching responsibilities will include a lower level introductory course and lab plus elective courses in the successful candidate's specialties. Applicants should send by November 3, 2008 a CV, letter outlining research and teaching interests, and names and contact information for three referees to Richard Davis, Biological Anthropology Search, Department of Anthropology, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899. Preliminary interviews will be held November 20-22 during the AAA meeting in San Francisco.

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Biology ECOLOGIST (Modeling)

The Department of Biology seeks a broadly-trained Ecologist for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin July 1, 2009. The successful candidate will approach central questions in ecology from a computational or modeling perspective and use such techniques as key components of an active research program involving undergraduates. Teaching responsibilities will include participation in Introductory Biology, a general course in Computational Biology and advanced undergraduate courses in Ecology and Ecological Modeling. This position will contribute to the College's interdepartmental program in Environmental Studies.

A doctorate and at least one year of postdoctoral experience are required. Submit a curriculum vitae, a description of research plans that addresses the role of undergraduates in your research, a statement of teaching philosophy that includes areas of teaching interests, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent by September 15, 2008 to Chair, Ecology Search, Department of Biology, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899. Electronic submissions (jjacoby@brynmawr.edu) must be accompanied by a hard copy of all materials for full consideration.

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Economics

The Department of Economics invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin July 1, 2009 specializing either in the subfields of economics broadly associated with domestic social policy or in teaching quantitative methods (with at least two of this colleague's five courses drawn from statistical methods, introduction to econometrics and intermediate microeconomic analysis). Ph.D. expected at the time of appointment. We seek a committed teacher-scholar interested in an academic career at a liberal arts college and in a department committed to enhancing the diversity of the economics profession.

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Send curriculum vitae, evidence of scholarship (such as copies of recent publications), evidence of teaching excellence (e.g., a statement of teaching experience and interests). Three reference letters are required. No electronic submissions, but links to additional supporting material welcome. To be assured of consideration for interviews at the ASSA meeting in San Francisco, complete applications must be received by November 17, 2008. CONTACT: Shawn Covington, Search Committee, Department of Economics, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899.

French

The French Department at Bryn Mawr College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in 18th-C. studies to begin July 1, 2009. Candidates should hold the Ph. D. and have a well-defined teaching and research program in French 18th-C. studies with interdisciplinary interests in one or more fields that speak to the major cultural movements of the period, e.g., Enlightenment philosophy; evolving scientific discourses; (post)colonial studies, the role of women in the formation of national identity; economic theory and the rise of the bourgeoisie. While experience in directing programs abroad is not required, the position may include the opportunity for involvement in the department's Institut d'Etudes françaises d'Avignon. Candidates must have demonstrated teaching excellence and be able to teach a broad range of courses (from beginning to graduate level) in French literature, language, and culture from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Native or near-native fluency and firm commitment to language teaching at all levels are essential. Please send letter of application with c.v., statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, sample syllabi, a writing sample and at least three current letters of reference to Chair of French Search, Department of French, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899. For full consideration materials must be received by November 7, 2008.

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Geology

The Department of Geology at Bryn Mawr College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin July 1, 2009 in the general area of paleontology. Ph.D. expected at the time of appointment. Applicants are expected to demonstrate strong potential for excellent teaching and creative research, as well as an interest in offering courses in paleontology, historical geology and evolution. The candidate's research interest ideally will complement other faculty members in our department. We would welcome expertise in one or more of the following areas: paleoceanography, paleoecology, paleogeography, geomicrobiology, stable isotope geochemistry, Earth system science or geoarchaeology.

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Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, a statement of teaching and research goals, and the names and contact information of three references to: Geology Paleo Search Committee, Department of Geology, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899

Initial review of applications will begin XXXX.

Physics

The Physics Department invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 2009. The search is focused on, but not limited to experimental condensed matter physics. Outstanding applicants in all fields of experimental physics that complement the existing research areas of the department are encouraged to apply. We seek a candidate with a Ph.D. in physics and postdoctoral experience, who will thrive in a challenging atmosphere that combines teaching courses, seminars and laboratories at all levels with independently defined research in collaboration with undergraduate and graduate students. At present, the physics department has experimental programs in chemical physics and atomic and molecular physics as well as a theoretical program in high energy physics. Ongoing collaborations exist with colleagues in other departments and at neighboring institutions. The successful candidate must propose an independent research program that, after a reasonable initial period, will attract outside funding. Start-up funds will be available.

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By December 1, 2008 please submit a letter of application including a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, a research plan (with budget) including how students can be involved, and arrange for three letters of reference to be sent by standard mail to:

Professor Michael Noel
Tenure Track Search
Department of Physics
Bryn Mawr College
101 N. Merion Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899

Electronic submissions will not be accepted.

CNTT Descriptions:

Laboratory Lecturer—Biology

The Department of Biology seeks a broadly trained individual for a continuing non-tenure-track position as Laboratory Lecturer to begin July 1, 2009. The position is a three-year appointment. It can be renewed for multiple terms. The successful candidate will teach the laboratory portions of Introductory Biology courses and supervise undergraduate instructional assistants. Additional duties include ordering materials and supplies, and maintaining laboratory equipment. Commitment to curricular development and innovative approaches to teaching are critical.

A Masters degree in Biology and at least one year of relevant experience are required. Submit curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy that includes examples of innovative laboratory exercises, and arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent by September 15, 2008 to Chair, Lab Lecturer Search, Department of Biology, Bryn Mawr College, 101 N. Merion Avenue, Bryn Mawr PA 19010-2899. Electronic submissions (jjacoby@brynmawr.edu) must be accompanied by a hard copy of all materials for full consideration.

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Mathematics

The Department of Mathematics invites applications for a continuing non-tenure track position of Math Program Coordinator to begin July 1, 2009. The position is a three-year appointment. It can be renewed for multiple terms. An MA/MS in Mathematics is required, though a PhD in Mathematics is preferred. We are seeking an enthusiastic individual with excellent teaching, communication, and administrative skills. The successful candidate will work with our department to provide our students with a comfortable transition from high school to college, will encourage them to pursue mathematics beyond the elementary level, and will coordinate departmental organizations and activities. Applicants must share our dedication to opening young women's minds to mathematics while enhancing their abilities to think both deeply and broadly. See <http://www.brynmawr.edu/math> for a more detailed description of the department and the position.

Applicants with excellent teaching and administrative skills should arrange to have a cover letter, a curriculum vita, a statement of teaching interests and philosophy, a list of mathematics courses taken and taught, official undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and at least three reference letters sent to:

Search Committee
Department of Mathematics
Bryn Mawr College
101 N. Merion Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010-2899

Applications may also be submitted online through <http://mathjobs.org>. Applications should be complete by **December 15, 2008**.

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Graduate Programs

DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL RESEARCH BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Bryn Mawr College is recruiting a Director of the Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research (GSSWSR).

Position Description: The Director of the GSSWSR will lead the social work faculty in administering the Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research and its three degree programs: Master of Social Service (MSS), Master of Law and Social Policy (MLSP), and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The Director reports directly to the Dean of Graduate Studies who has primary responsibility for all graduate education at the college. The Director will be active in fund-raising, competing for grants, supporting faculty and student scholarship, developing and implementing the curriculum and promoting the intellectual life of both the School and the College. The Director will be expected to teach no more than two courses per year. Applicants are encouraged to learn more about the history, mission, and the exciting nature of graduate social work education at Bryn Mawr College by visiting the GSSWSR website: <http://www.brynmawr.edu/socialwork/>

Requirements: PhD; masters in social work; administrative experience in a program that offers both the MSW and PhD degrees in social work; proven ability to engage in effective fundraising; active involvement in national and/or international issues of relevance to social work and related fields; interdisciplinary experience; and an overall level of scholarly accomplishment worthy of a faculty member with the rank of Professor.

Salary and Benefits: Highly competitive and negotiable.

Application: Applicants should submit a detailed letter indicating their interest, experience, and vision for leading the social work faculty at the GSSWSR. The letter should be accompanied by a curriculum vitae demonstrating the academic and administrative experience and accomplishments to provide the leadership Bryn Mawr is seeking. The applicant should include a list of at least three persons who can be contacted by the search committee to discuss the applicant's qualifications. The letter, vitae, and references should be sent no later than December 15, 2008. Applications should be sent to:

Chair of Social Work Search Committee
Office of the Provost
Taylor Hall
Bryn Mawr College
101 North Merion Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 1901

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