The University of Scranton invites applicants for the following faculty positions that begin in August, 2015 unless otherwise noted. Salary is commensurate with credentials and experience. A full description of the duties of full-time faculty can be found in the University’s Faculty Handbook at http://academic.scranton.edu/academics/provost/FAC/handbook/FacultyHandbook2012 - Updated May 2014.pdf. Faculty receive competitive benefits package; including support for academic development and research. Information about the departments and the University may be found at www.scranton.edu.

All applications must be completed on-line. For more complete position description and specific information about the application procedure, please go to https://universityofscrantonjobs.com

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TENURE TRACK FACULTY POSITIONS

Department of Biology
Tenure-track, assistant professor rank, for an animal physiologist. The area of specialization within the realm of animal physiology is open. The successful applicant will contribute to the general physiology and general biology lecture and laboratory courses for majors and non-majors and will be expected to develop upper level courses in their specialty. Excellence in teaching and an active research program that involves mentorship of undergraduates are expected. The PhD is required by the start date and postdoctoral experience is preferred. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

Department of Chemistry
Two tenure-track positions. One position is in the area of analytical chemistry with priority given to those specializing in separations chemistry. The second position is in organic chemistry. The PhD is required at the time of appointment. The department is ACS-approved and offers both the BS and MS degrees. Applications received by January 1, 2015 will be given full consideration.

Department of Communication
Tenure-track position is in the area of public relations, advertising, or a related field for the Department of Communication. Preference given to applicants with professional experience, and a record of publishing in top-tier academic journals and presenting peer-reviewed research at national or international communication conferences. The successful candidate also will demonstrate the ability to be an outstanding teacher of college-level courses across the public relations, advertising, and related curricula at undergraduate levels. An earned Ph.D. (Assistant Professor), or dissertation defended by December 2015 (at the rank of Instructor), in communication or a relevant discipline, is required. The Department of Communication offers degrees in Communication, Strategic Communication, and Journalism & Electronic Media. The department also offers a five-year joint BA/MBA degree with the Kania School of Management. Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2014 and continue until the position is filled.

Department of History
Tenure-track position at the rank of assistant professor. Primary responsibilities include teaching the United States survey, the University’s First Year Seminar, courses in U.S. History from the 1820s to 1877, and the departmental course in historical methodology. Ph.D. and teaching experience required. Complete applications received by November 1, 2014 will be given full consideration.

Department of Philosophy
Tenure track appointment at the assistant professor level. Areas of specialization and competence are open. A strong background in the history of western philosophy and successful teaching experience are required as is a strong commitment to, and competency in, teaching the core curriculum philosophy courses: Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics. Ph.D. required by time of appointment. Applications must be complete no later than November 24, 2014 to be considered.

Department of Physics and Electrical Engineering
Tenure track appointment at the assistant professor level. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to excellence in both undergraduate education and physics research. Individuals with special interest in experimental physics or astrophysics are encouraged to apply. A doctoral degree in physics, astrophysics, or closely related field is required. Experience in undergraduate teaching and research is preferred. The postdoctoral experience is preferred. A successful candidate will (1) provide high-quality teaching in a full range of physics courses (2) maintain an active research program involving undergraduates, and (3) be engaged in university service. This position is open until filled; review of complete applications will begin November 1, 2014.

Department of Psychology
Tenure track appointment. The department seeks a Human Behavioral Neuroscientist with some non-human mammal experimentation background. The position requires a Ph.D. (Assistant Professor) or ABD (Instructor) with completion within 12-18 months from the time of appointment from a Psychology or Neuroscience program. The expected annual division of courses will include three to four psychology courses and two or three courses in the interdisciplinary Neuroscience major (housed in the Biology Department). The Psychology teaching load will include some combination of Behavioral Neuroscience, Sensation and Perception, a potential new course in a field of interest, and some contribution to the department’s courses in Fundamentals, Statistics, and Research Methods. The Neuroscience load would include a Neuroscience Research Methods Laboratory course. A research program that can involve undergraduate assistants is strongly preferred. Review of applications will begin December 1, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled.

Department of Theology/Religious Studies
Tenure track, Assistant Professor, appointment in Old Testament. Completed Ph.D. (or ABD with completion of the doctorate by August, 2015) is required, as is a commitment to undergraduate teaching, and the capacity and interest to pursue research in their field. Teaching responsibilities include undergraduate survey courses as well as upper level and graduate courses in Scripture. The ability and desire to teach in other areas of Catholic theology is preferred. Applications received by November 1st will be assured full consideration.

Department of English (Writing)
Faculty Specialist in Composition and Rhetoric. Teaching responsibilities (4-4 load) primarily entail teaching first-year writing courses with potential for teaching other writing courses as determined by the candidate’s areas of specialization and the needs of the department. Additional responsibilities include committee work and assisting the Director of First-Year Writing. Required credentials include a Master’s degree in Rhetoric & Composition, English, or a similar field and experience teaching first-year writing. Areas of specialization are open, but candidates with experience in developmental writing, ESOL, or grant writing are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin November 15 and continue until the position is filled.

RENEWABLE CONTRACT FACULTY SPECIALIST POSITIONS (NON-TENURE TRACK)

Department of English (Writing)
Faculty Specialist in Composition and Rhetoric. Teaching responsibilities (4-4 load) primarily entail teaching first-year writing courses with potential for teaching other writing courses as determined by the candidate’s areas of specialization and the needs of the department. Additional responsibilities include committee work and assisting the Director of First-Year Writing. Required credentials include a Master’s degree in Rhetoric & Composition, English, or a similar field and experience teaching first-year writing. Areas of specialization are open, but candidates with experience in developmental writing, ESOL, or grant writing are encouraged to apply. Review of applications will begin November 15 and continue until the position is filled.

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