



Lecturer, Journalism

IRIS Position #: 50343830

Position Description:

The Department of Communication at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga in the College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for a full-time, renewable-contract lecturer position in journalism beginning August 1, 2019.

Preferred candidates will have professional and teaching experience in journalism and be able to teach several sections of our introductory print journalism course. Ideal candidates will also have professional and teaching experience in web and publication design or other skills-oriented courses. The candidate who fills the position must be willing to work collegially with other faculty in service to the Department and UTC and create opportunities for students to interact with and learn from media professionals in the local Chattanooga community.

The Department of Communication offers a flexible Bachelor of Arts degree that prepares graduates for the rapidly changing media and communication worlds of the 21st-century. Students receive a solid foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as training in the skills and knowledge required for success in a wide variety of media professions, including public relations and marketing, journalism and photojournalism, web and publication design, and film, video, and television production. The Department is committed to academic excellence and diversity in our faculty, staff, and student body.

Minimum Qualifications:

Successful candidates will meet the following requirements:

- Demonstrated professional experience and ability to teach print and online journalism at the college level.
- A doctorate or master's degree in communication or a related field OR a bachelor's degree and significant professional experience of at least 10 years at a major national or regional media outlet.

Preferred Qualifications:

Ideally, candidates will also meet the following requirement:

- Demonstrated professional experience and ability to teach other skills-oriented courses in the Department (in addition to print journalism).

Application Procedures:

Applicants must submit the following information using our online application system:

- Cover letter/letter of interest.

- CV, including up-to-date, personal contact information (email, phone, etc.)
- Names, titles, and email addresses for three (3) references for confidential letters of recommendation to be requested.
- Unofficial transcripts (official transcripts may be requested later by UTC Faculty Records).

Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Monique Poinson (Monique-Poinson@utc.edu), our Department's Administrative Assistant. Review of applicants will begin February 2019 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applications must be submitted electronically through the UTC Faculty Career Site.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is the second largest school in the University of Tennessee System, serving a diverse student body of more than 11,000 undergraduate and graduate students through five academic colleges. UTC offers a unique blend of private and public school traditions and is a driving force for achieving excellence, embracing diversity, inspiring positive change, and enriching the community. Since its founding as Chattanooga University in 1886, UTC has developed a reputation for excellence built on an unusual blend of private and public traditions of American higher education. The UTC commitment is to earn the trust and confidence of those we serve. Our goal is to make a difference in our community and in the lives of our students.