OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION TITLE: Assistant Professor of French and Francophone Literature and Cultures

PERSONNEL STATUS: PIN/Faculty

DEPARTMENT: Language, Literature, and Cultural Studies

OPEN DATE: April 11, 2019

CLOSING DATE: April 29, 2019

Responsibilities: Teaches 12 credit hours (four classes) per semester ranging from French I to upper level undergraduate French language classes and graduate courses in Francophone literature, culture, and translation studies; advises students; conducts research; proposes new French courses and programs (majors); provides leadership in world languages; serves on departmental, college, and/or university committees; writes proposals for public and private grants; plans and facilitates study abroad programs; promotes the study of French and other world languages and cultures to the university community; performs other related duties as assigned. This is a full-time tenure track faculty position that may require teaching in the evenings and/or weekends. The successful candidate will start work at BSU in August 2019.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. or doctoral degree required in the study and teaching of the French language, Francophone literature, and related cultures; a film studies background is a plus; a minimum of three years of college/university teaching experience; strong peer-reviewed, scholarly publication record in area of specialization or strong research potential; demonstrated ability to effectively teach French undergraduate and graduate courses; ability to teach courses and guide undergraduate and graduate research in French literature and cultures; knowledge of and experience in developing and evaluating French courses and French academic programs; demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, research/scholarship, and university/community service; excellent communication skills; digital information technology skills including Blackboard a must; ability to teach (an)other language(s) is a plus.

Candidates must demonstrate a clear commitment to the mission of Bowie State University, HBCUs, MSIs, and teaching-oriented institutions that includes dedication to advising and mentoring students.

We strongly encourage women and other candidates from minority and under-represented backgrounds to apply. Bowie State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. We have a non-discrimination policy that includes race, color, ancestry or national origin, disability, religion, age, sex (including pregnancy), marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information, gender identity/expression, covered veteran status or any other basis protected by federal or Maryland state law.

Institution: Founded in 1865, Bowie State University (BSU) is part of the University System of Maryland and is the state’s oldest HBCU. Conveniently located between Washington, D.C, Baltimore, and Annapolis, the campus features a MARC train station for easy commuting. Following the lead of our new president, Dr. Aminta Breaux, BSU is racing to excellence with increased student enrollment, new
academic buildings, a burgeoning Study Abroad program, and a 17:1 student-faculty ratio that has helped it climb the *U.S. News World & New Report*'s rankings of top 25 HBCUs.

**Salary Range: $58,000 - $60,000, depending on qualifications and experience**

**Application:** Qualified applicants must submit a CV, a cover letter, a one-page teaching philosophy, official transcripts, and an application. **Submissions without an application will not be considered.** Email documents as PDFs to JOBS@bowiestate.edu. Application materials submitted on paper will not be accepted.

To download the BSU Faculty application, go to [https://www.bowiestate.edu/files/resources/bsu-faculty-teaching-application-form-revised-9-14.pdf](https://www.bowiestate.edu/files/resources/bsu-faculty-teaching-application-form-revised-9-14.pdf)

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