

Assistant Instructional Professor in French

The Department of Romance Languages & Literatures and the Humanities Collegiate Division at the University of Chicago are accepting applications for up to three full-time, two-year renewable, benefits-eligible Assistant Instructional Professor positions in French. Responsibilities will include teaching seven French language courses per academic year across three quarters according to the needs of the program, and assisting with program administration and coordination.

Required are a Superior level of proficiency in French as defined by ACTFL and Advanced-level (or equivalent) proficiency in English; language proficiency must be demonstrated via certification or in the interview process. Candidates must have completed an MA or equivalent in French or a related field (e.g., French and Francophone Studies, linguistics, applied linguistics, translation, second-language teaching or acquisition) by the start date of the positions. A PhD or equivalent in French and/or an advanced degree in second language pedagogy/acquisition is desirable. Particular consideration will be given to candidates who have expertise in French as spoken in its global contexts. Candidates must have a minimum of one year of experience teaching French at the college or post-secondary level and should be able to teach multiple levels of French language courses, including advanced. Experience in the development of instructional materials is expected. The ability to teach heritage language courses, sociolinguistics, and/or French language in more specialized contexts is highly desirable. All instructors are expected to engage in regular professional development.

These appointments will start on September 1, 2022.

These positions are contingent upon final budgetary approval.

To apply for these positions, candidates must submit their application through the University of Chicago's Interfolio jobs board at apply.interfolio.com/102723.

Applicants must upload a current curriculum vitae; two cover letters, written in English and French, that address professional and teaching experience, and the candidate's approach to language pedagogy; a 15-20 minute teaching video of a remote or in-person class (mock-class acceptable) and accompanying lesson plan; and the names and contact information of three references whose recommendation letters may be solicited. Course evaluations (if available) may be uploaded. Short-listed candidates may be asked to provide examples of teaching materials including additional teaching video recordings.

Application deadline is March 20, 2022. Only completed applications will be considered. For further questions about these positions, please contact Guillaume Beaudin, Humanities Collegiate Division, gbeaudin@uchicago.edu

These positions will be part of the Service Employees International Union.

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Job seekers in need of a reasonable accommodation to complete the application process should call 773-702-1032 or email equalopportunity@uchicago.edu with their request.