Macalester College
Visiting Assistant Professor or Visiting Instructor
Political Science (Comparative Politics)

The Macalester College Department of Political Science invites applications for a visiting position at the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor (PhD) or Visiting Instructor (ABD), for the 2021-2022 academic year. Candidates should have, or be close to completing, a PhD in Political Science with a focus on comparative politics, open to any regional specialty except Latin America (to avoid duplicating current course offerings). We are especially interested in candidates who would further diversify our faculty and curriculum. The position is in Macalester’s Political Science department but may also contribute to other interdisciplinary programs at Macalester.

The teaching load is five courses per year, and should include Foundations of Comparative Politics and other comparative politics courses. The candidate would likely teach the introductory course both Fall and Spring semesters, to reduce their number of course preparations.

Inquiries and applications can be directed to Professor Paul Dosh, Chair of Political Science, dosh@macalester.edu. Applicants should submit a cover letter, CV, up to 3 letters of reference, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. The cover letter should indicate which courses the applicant is prepared to teach. Applications are due no later than February 1, 2021.

Salary and benefits are competitive, and the Political Science department is committed to mentoring visiting faculty; past visitors have found their time at Macalester to be a strong launching pad from which to secure tenure-track positions at other institutions. Macalester College and the Political Science department are committed to student and faculty diversity, equity, and inclusion. As an Equal Opportunity employer supportive of affirmative efforts to achieve diversity among its faculty, Macalester strongly encourages applications from women and members of underrepresented minority groups.

Macalester College is a highly selective, private liberal arts college in the vibrant Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area, with a population of approximately three million people and home to numerous colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. Macalester's diverse student body comprises over 2,000 undergraduates from all 50 states and the District of Columbia and 95 nations. The College maintains a longstanding commitment to academic excellence with a special emphasis on internationalism, multiculturalism, and service to society.