### At professor or Associate professor level in the Department of African American Studies

### RECRUITMENT PERIOD

Open Oct 17, 2013 through Nov 18, 2013

### DESCRIPTION

The University of California at Berkeley invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor or associate professor level in the Department of African American Studies, beginning in the 2014-15 academic year. We are interested in applicants who study the African Diaspora and examine issues of globalization and post-colonialism. We are particularly interested in scholars whose work engages comparatively with transnational formations, especially across two or more regions of the African Diaspora (including but not limited to the U.S., the Americas, the Caribbean, sub-Saharan Africa, and Europe). Applicants may study the cultures, languages, communities, politics, economics and theories of the African Diaspora from a variety of cultural studies or social science disciplinary perspectives (including digital humanities). Candidates should demonstrate strong promise of scholarly productivity and intellectual distinction in their academic field. We are looking for candidates with a commitment to productive interdisciplinary research and teaching in African American Studies at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The minimum qualification required to be considered an applicant for the position is the completion of all degree requirements except the dissertation. A PhD in African American Studies, Social Science, Cultural Studies or a related field is required within one year of the date of appointment. For further information you may contact the Search Committee Chair at [dbscott@berkeley.edu](mailto:dbscott@berkeley.edu), with the subject-heading, “Diaspora Search.”

Letters of reference must be submitted directly to the University. All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality (<http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>) prior to submitting their letters.

Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until November 18, 2013. For questions, please contact: Ann Gilbert at[anngilbert@berkeley.edu](mailto:anngilbert@berkeley.edu)

The Department of African American Studies is interested in candidates who will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through their teaching, research, and service. UC Berkeley is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual-career couples and single parents.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity,   
Affirmative Action employer

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### REQUIREMENTS

#### DOCUMENTS

* Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
* Statement of Research - Detailed letter of research interest and qualifications
* Cover Letter (Optional)
* Writing Sample - One article-length writing sample

#### REFERENCES

3 letters of reference required

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Create an ApplicantID
2. Provide required information and documents
3. If any, provide required reference information

See details at:

<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00270>