The Science Communication Program at the University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC) invites applications for a position as Director and Teaching Professor. The Teaching Professor title is used for appointees in the Lecturer with Security of Employment Series – see “RANK” information below.

The Director of the Science Communication Program, founded in 1982, oversees all aspects of a nationally prominent one-year graduate certificate program in science journalism. The successful candidate will teach two graduate courses and one undergraduate course per year; recruit and manage a cohort of professional journalists and writers as lecturers to teach other courses; coordinate an extensive program of visiting lecturers and guests; recruit and admit a cohort of ten graduate students per year from among a broad national pool of applicants, including efforts of scholarship or fellowship assistance; coordinate a substantive program of part-time professional internships for students with local, regional, and national partners at media outlets, universities, and federal agencies; monitor the work of new graduates at required post-program professional internships; assist and advise students and recent alumni on professional placements; supervise a program manager; coordinate job notices and activities for an extensive alumni network; assist and advise Development officers on fundraising for scholarships, fellowships, and program support; and attend national conferences to develop and foster ties with professional colleagues and prospective students.

Applicants to this position must demonstrate intellectual leadership in science journalism education and must present a vision for training new writers and communicators in a changing media landscape. The successful candidate should maintain a national profile through ongoing published work in journalism. The Director also should contribute to the national community of science writers through service to the profession. The Director is expected to contribute to the academic community at UCSC as a voting member of the Academic Senate and by working with undergraduates interested in exploring science journalism.

The successful candidate must be able to work with students, lecturers, and staff from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds. We are especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic and journalistic communities through their teaching, service, and/or professional activity.

**RANK:** Lecturer with Security of Employment (SOE) or Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment (PSOE)

Lecturers with Security of Employment, including Lecturers with Potential for Security of Employment, hold full-time academic year positions with the rights and responsibilities of membership in the Academic Senate. Teaching, professional achievement and activity, and University and public service constitute the criteria for advancement. Appointees to these titles are expected to demonstrate, or have the potential to demonstrate, intellectual leadership, as documented by materials demonstrating that the candidate has made outstanding and recognized contributions to the development of his or her special field and/or of pedagogy, through publication (either in traditional forms or in electronic format), creative accomplishments, or other professional activity.

“Potential for Security of Employment” is analogous to "tenure-track" whereby the successful candidate will be appointed for two-year terms and is eligible for promotion to Security of Employment. Promotion is granted based on exceptional achievements in teaching, professional achievement and activity, and University and public service. Candidates must be granted Security of Employment by the end of the eighth year of service. "Security of Employment" is analogous to tenure, whereby the successful candidate will be appointed into a permanent position.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience; academic year (9-month) basis.

**BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelor's degree in science, journalism, or related field; teaching experience (demonstrated by college level teaching experience, TA experience, mentoring or supervising interns, and/or professional training seminars); experience as a professional journalist or science writer; and a demonstrated record of professional achievement and activity.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:** Master's degree or Ph.D. in science, journalism, or related field; demonstrated experience in teaching journalism or science writing at the graduate or undergraduate level; or in supervising writing internships; administrative experience; and a record of publications in major media outlets.

**POSITION AVAILABLE:** December 1, 2016, with teaching to begin in January 2017.

**TO APPLY:** Applications are accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system and must include a letter of application; curriculum vitae (clearly listing all classes taught and, if appropriate, teaching award(s)); pedagogical statement; three selected materials that document outstanding and recognized contributions to the development of journalism and/or pedagogy through publications creative accomplishments, or other professional activity; three confidential letters of recommendation*; and teaching evaluations (if available). Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through teaching, service and/or professional activity. Documents/materials must be submitted as PDF files.


*All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. For any reference letter provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service, career center), direct the author to UCSC's confidentiality statement at [http://apo.ucsc.edu/Confstm.htm](http://apo.ucsc.edu/Confstm.htm)

**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2016. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and letters of recommendation received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than June 30, 2016.

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The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, age, or protected veteran status. UC Santa Cruz is committed to excellence through diversity and strives to establish a climate that welcomes, celebrates, and promotes respect for the contributions of all students and employees. Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to: Office for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064; (831) 459-2686.

Under Federal law, the University of California may employ only individuals who are legally able to work in the United States as established by providing documents as specified in the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Certain UCSC positions funded by federal contracts or sub-contracts require the selected candidate to pass an E-Verify check. More information is available [here](http://apo.ucsc.edu) or from the Academic Personnel Office (APO) at (831) 459-4300.

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