



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
SCIENCE AND JUSTICE RESEARCH CENTER
Assistant Director of Research and Academic Programs

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RANK: Assistant Adjunct Professor [appointment will be in Department of Sociology]

SALARY: \$58,500 - \$65,000, commensurate with qualifications and experience; academic year (9-month) basis

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. or foreign equivalent degree in Science and Technology Studies or closely allied field, expected to be conferred by April 1, 2017. Demonstrated record of research, teaching and grant writing in higher education.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Evidence of developed research profile or trajectory sufficient to meet the job responsibilities; demonstrated experience in institution-building e.g. developing institutional linkages and forging consensus; capacity to develop long-term visions including three-year plans for fundraising and academic output; training in a field of science or engineering; demonstration of interdisciplinary collaboration; demonstration of national and international leadership potential; experience working with social media platforms.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2016; with the academic year beginning September 17, 2016. Appointments are contingent upon availability of funding. Ph.D. must be conferred by June 30, 2017 for employment beyond that date.

TERM OF APPOINTMENT: One-year appointment, with possibility of extension through June 2018. Should the hiring unit propose reappointment, a review to assess performance will be conducted.

TO APPLY: Applications accepted via the UCSC Academic Recruit online system must include letter of application, curriculum vitae, three reference letters*, sample of published material, sample of a submitted grant proposal, statement of teaching pedagogy, and sample of course syllabus in area of research. Optional: applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service. Optional: evidence of teaching excellence, provide a link in your curriculum vitae or letter of application to an audio/video of a public presentation in digital format. Materials must be submitted in PDF format unless stated otherwise.

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CLOSING DATE: Review of applications will begin on May 20, 2016. To ensure full consideration, applications should be complete and all materials received by this date. The position will remain open until filled, but not later than June 30, 2017.

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