

## **Howard University**

### **Department of World Languages and Cultures**

The Department of World Languages and Cultures in the College of Arts and Sciences invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the rank of Assistant Professor with research interests in the area of Latin American Studies. A focus on race, ethnicity, African Diaspora studies, gender studies, minority languages, and urban literature in Latin-America, and Afro-Latinx studies is desirable. Candidates should be able to teach different levels of Spanish. We seek outstanding applicants with a demonstrated track record of excellence in research and teaching. Successful candidates are expected to develop vigorous, extramurally funded research programs in their areas of expertise, actively participate in the Department's teaching and curriculum development at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and mentor undergraduate and graduate students. Evidence of interest and success in mentoring underrepresented students is highly desired.

Howard University, a culturally diverse, comprehensive, research intensive and historically Black private university, provides an educational experience of exceptional quality at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels to students of high academic standing and potential, with particular emphasis upon educational opportunities for Black students. Howard University is currently classified as an R2 research university with aspirations and actions underway to achieve R1 status within the next few years. It is a residential campus of approximately 12,000 students located in the heart of the nation's capital, Washington, DC.

The Department of World Languages and Cultures currently consists of 25 faculty members, conducting pure and applied research with specializations in African Languages, Asian Languages, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Portuguese, and Hispanic Studies. It offers a BA in Spanish and minors in seven languages.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- Earned doctorate in Latin American Studies or a related field from an accredited institution;
- Record of scholarship, teaching, and professional service commensurate with the rank of assistant professor;
- Effective communication and organizational skills; and
- Evidence of successful grant writing experience.

Complete applications consist of a single PDF file containing

- 1) Cover letter addressing qualifications listed above;
- 2) Current curriculum vita;
- 3) Two-page statement of research accomplishments, interests and future plans;
- 4) Two-page statement of teaching experience and philosophy; and
- 5) Names and contact information for at least three references who will provide letters upon request from the search committee.

Completed applications should be addressed to the Chair of the Department, Dr. Leonard Muaka, and emailed to [Leonard.Muaka@howard.edu](mailto:Leonard.Muaka@howard.edu). Screening will begin January 10, 2022 and continue until the position is filled. The desired starting date is August 16, 2022. Additional details and information can be found at <http://wlc.howard.edu>

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