

## NOTICE OF VACANCY

**DATE OF NOTICE:** October 15, 2009

**POSITION:** Adjunct Faculty, Department of Mass Communications

**DATE OF APPOINTMENT:** Beginning of each academic semester.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.

**SALARY RANGE:** \$1,200 per credit hour or as stated in the IFO/MnSCU Master Agreement in force at the time of hire.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Department of Mass Communications seeks to create a pool of qualified applicants to serve as adjunct instructors of its general-education course, MASS 110 (Introduction to Mass Communications) and/or core or elective courses in the major's three areas of concentration: journalism, public relations and media studies.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Master's degree in journalism, mass communications or a related field OR Baccalaureate degree in journalism, mass communications or a related field and at least five years of full-time relevant professional mass media experience.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Previous teaching experience at the college level is desirable.
- Demonstrated commitment to fostering a diverse working and learning environment.

**RELATED INFORMATION:**

The MSU Department of Mass Communications, which is one of eight departments in the MSU College of Arts and Humanities, has seven full-time faculty lines and several adjunct instructors. It offers the BA and BS degrees. The department has more than 300 majors and premajors in journalism, public relations and media studies sequences. The department also serves more than 1,000 undergraduates in its MASS 110 general-education course each school year. Adjunct appointments are made from the pool of available applicants. Appointments may be continued beyond the initial semester, contingent on satisfactory performance and available funds. Adjunct faculty are subject to faculty and student evaluations.

Additional information on Minnesota State University, Mankato can be found at: <http://www.mnsu.edu>.

\*Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the Inter Faculty Organization which can be found at: [http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/contract\\_plans/documents/ifo0709.pdf](http://www.hr.mnscu.edu/contract_plans/documents/ifo0709.pdf).

**NOTICE:** In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a Motor Vehicle Records check.

**TO APPLY:**

Provide a letter of application stating qualifications and expertise, as well as a current resume. Applicants should be prepared to provide names and contact information of three references on request.

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*Minnesota State University, Mankato has a long-standing commitment to diversity and is actively seeking to nurture and enrich its underrepresented communities. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

*In accordance with USCIS regulations, successful applicants must be legally able to accept work in the United States.*

*Requests for reasonable accommodation of a disability during the application and/or interview process should be made to the Office of Human Resources, 507-389-2015 (V), 800-627-3529 or 711 (MRS/TTY). This Vacancy Notice is available in alternative format upon request.*

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