Associate or Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics

Asian University for Women is seeking applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor of Comparative Politics to teach on AUW’s first year Core Curriculum as well as on its bachelor’s degree in Politics, Philosophy and Economics. The average teaching load is normally 3 courses per semester with 15 – 25 students per course.

The Core Curriculum: A defining feature of the undergraduate experience at AUW is the first year Core Curriculum which requires students to complete coursework in ethical reasoning, social analysis, literature, civilizational studies and the arts, natural sciences, mathematics and computer sciences. This broad foundation is meant to provide insight for upper level courses in a range of specializations. A philosopher teaching on the Core Curriculum will be required to teach introductory courses that also provide a glimpse into the reasoning and conceptual frameworks that prepare students for upper level courses in other disciplines (e.g. an introductory comparative methods course that can be used for upper level courses in both PPE or Public Health).

Politics, Philosophy & Economics: The PPE major is one of the most popular majors at AUW. It promises to “produce critical and principled thinkers who are also global citizens.” In addition to reading classic texts and gaining conceptual insight into the nature of foundational debates, PPE scholars at AUW are expected to apply this theoretical framework to real-world challenges ranging from poverty and ethnic conflict, to natural resource depletion and climate change.

Asian Studies or Development: AUW also allows students to choose minors in Asian Studies or Development studies. Ability to teach on these minors, while not necessary, would be desirable.

Requirements:

Essential:
A doctorate in politics or government with at least one publication or a doctorate in a related field with three publications in journals of politics, policy or world affairs.

- A record of research reflective of years in the field.
- Demonstration of effective teaching.
- Ability or willingness to teach the liberal arts to students whose native language is not English.

Desirable:

- Research interests that overlap with those of existing faculty.
- The ability to teach cross-disciplinary courses with faculty on AUW’s other bachelors’ degree programs (Public Health, Bioinformatics, Environmental Science and Economics.)
- Experience or interest working in Asia.
- Experience or interest working at women’s colleges.

About Asian University for Women:

AUW is a multicultural liberal arts university located in Chittagong, Bangladesh with students from sixteen countries across Asia and the Middle East. It aims to produce liberal arts graduates prepared to take their
place amongst the next generation of Asia’s leaders, activists and change-makers. Leadership and social justice are important elements of AUW’s curriculum as well as a part of its core mission.

AUW graduates can be found working in government offices across Asia, as well as in the private and non-profit sectors. Alumnae are currently pursuing graduate degrees at renowned universities including Columbia, Oxford and Stanford.

**To Apply:**

Please submit a cover letter, CV, and the names of three references, along with a teaching statement and research statement as PDF files to hrd@auw.edu.bd.

Clearly write in bold the position to which you are applying. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.