

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

Advanced Assistant Professor to Full Professor Sikh/Punjabi and South Asian History Sarbjit Singh Aurora Endowed Chair in Sikh and Punjabi Studies

The History Department of the University of California, Santa Cruz invites applicants at the Advanced Assistant to Full Professor rank for the Sarbjit Singh Aurora Endowed Chair in Sikh and Punjabi Studies. The department welcomes applications from scholars who approach Sikh/Punjabi Studies and South Asian history from a range of perspectives, including the study of the British Empire and the Asian diaspora (to destinations that might include the U.S.). The successful candidate will teach, in addition to courses in her/his specialty, general survey courses in South Asian history, and is expected to contribute to the continuing development of the World History undergraduate and graduate curricula. This position carries a five-course equivalency workload, which normally means teaching four courses over three quarters and carrying out other academic and service responsibilities.

The holder of the Sarbjit Singh Aurora Endowed Chair also will work with the History Department and the Humanities Division to administer the endowment funds. These will be available to support graduate students, the Chair holder's research, and other intellectual and curricular initiatives. If the selected individual is at the Assistant Professor rank, the Chairship will be held until the individual attains tenure at the rank of Associate Professor.

The campus is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and service.

RANK: Advanced Assistant Professor to Full Professor

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must have a Ph.D. in History or a related discipline, demonstrated excellence in research productivity and in teaching and, at the most senior level, a record of administrative experience.

POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 2008

TO APPLY: Applicants must submit a letter of application which describes their research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, three current (2005 to present) letters of recommendation*, a writing sample (up to 3 items), course syllabi, and, if possible, a summary of student evaluations. Applicants are invited to submit a statement addressing their contributions to diversity through their research, service, and/or teaching.

Send these materials to:

Sikh/Punjabi Studies Search Committee
Department of History
University of California
1156 High Street
Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Please refer to position #547-08 in your reply.

*All letters will be treated as confidential documents; please direct your references to UCSC's confidentiality statement at http://ahr.ucsc.edu/academic_policies_and_procedures/cappm/confstm.htm.

CLOSING DATE: The position will remain open until filled, but in order to be considered at the initial screening, the candidate's application must be received by November 12, 2007.

The University of California, Santa Cruz is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer, committed to excellence through diversity. We strive 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: Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Office 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.

If you need assistance due to a disability please contact the Academic Human Resources Office at 499 Clark Kerr Hall (831) 459-4300. This position description is available in alternate formats, which may be requested from Academic Human Resources at (831) 459-4300.