**NOTICE OF VACANCY**

Washington State University

Pullman, Washington

Boeing Company Distinguished Professor of Environmental Sociology, Department of Sociology

**POSITION SUMMARY**

The Department of Sociology at Washington State invites applications for a full-time (9-month academic year) tenured or tenure-track faculty position as the Boeing Company Distinguished Professor of Environmental Sociology at the associate or full professor level depending on qualification; effective August 16, 2018. The department encourages exceptionally well-qualified candidates at an advanced assistant professor level to consider submitting application materials for review.

**POSITION DUTIES**

Conduct independent research leading to publication, secure external grant funding, teach undergraduate and graduate courses in sociology, mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and support and guide the training of Ph.D. students within environmental sociology. In addition, the occupant of the position will be expected to contribute to University and Departmental governance through service on appropriate committees, and to serve the university, profession, state, and national communities in ways appropriate to training and rank.

**REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful candidate must:

* Hold a doctoral degree in Sociology or closely related field;
* Evidence of productive research and publications in environmental sociology or related area;
* Record of research commensurate with appointment at Associate or Full professor rank.
* Track-record and potential for continued extramural funding, and
* Evidence of ability to teach successfully at the college level and ability to mentor undergraduate and graduate students.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

Research that enhances the Department of Sociology’s strengths in areas related to inequality, health, crime/deviance, or methods and statistics. Evidence of interdisciplinary collaboration across disciplines and/or programs.

**CENTERS AND PROJECTS**

The successful candidate will be involved with interdisciplinary groups at WSU, such as The Center for Environmental Research, Education, and Outreach (CEREO) and the Energy Systems Innovation Center (ESIC). Also, the candidate will work closely with the grand challenge projects related to environmental research areas on the WSU campus.

**UNIVERSITY**

Washington State University is a land grant, comprehensive research institution with an enrollment of approximately 30,000 students across all campuses. Campuses are located in Pullman, Spokane, Tri-Cities, Vancouver and Everett. There are ten colleges and a graduate school. WSU offers 150 major fields of study. Bachelor’s degrees are available in all fields of study, with master’s and doctoral degrees available in most. The University is one of the largest residential universities in the West; Pullman offers a friendly, small-town living environment with outdoor activities throughout the year.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Applicants must apply online through WSU Human Resources (<http://www.wsujobs.com>) and be prepared to upload:

1. A cover letter describing research, teaching, and grant history
2. Recent Curriculum Vitae,
3. Two samples of recent written work,
4. Evidence of teaching effectiveness, and
5. Names and contact information for three (3) professional references.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Application review begins February 5, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled. Send inquiries about the search to Professor Thomas Rotolo, Chair of the Search Committee, 509-335-4595 or rotolo@wsu.edu.

Washington State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action educator and employer. WSU is committed to excellence through diversity, has faculty friendly policies including a partner accommodation program, and a NSF ADVANCE Institutional Transformation grant (see <http://www.excelinse.wsu.edu/>.) Members of ethnic minorities, women, Vietnam-era or disabled veterans, persons of disability, and/or persons age 40 or over are encouraged to apply.