



Department of English

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Dear Dr Lomawaima,

The English Department at the University of California, Riverside is undertaking a search for a scholar specializing in Postcolonial Studies. Rank is open. I hope you will recommend the position to colleagues or recent Ph.D.'s in the field. I have enclosed a copy of the job advertisement as it appears in the October issue and the electronic edition of the MLA Job Information List.

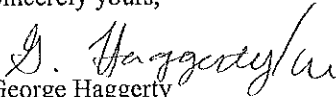
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UC Riverside offers competitive salaries, a generous system of sabbatical leaves and research support, and a very attractive teaching load comprising a mix of graduate and undergraduate classes. The English department prides itself on being an intellectually rich and collegial professional home. We offer courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level in American, British, and Anglophone world literature, composition, literary theory, minority discourse (with specialists in Native American, African American, Latina/o, and Asian American studies), gender and sexuality studies, film, and cultural studies. Our graduate program is large (around ninety students) and draws students from across the nation and around the world. There is strong support within both the department and the college for interdisciplinary initiatives, many supported by the campus humanities center, the Center for Ideas and Society, and the system-wide University of California Humanities Research Institute (UCHRI) in Irvine.

The field of Postcolonial studies is central to the English department's intellectual mission. Strong collaborations already exist in both research and teaching between postcolonial and a range of fields from medieval to film studies. With over 400 majors, the English Department commands a central position in the College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, and our graduate program, with more than ninety PhD students sets a standard for the university. The campus, with a current population of more than 17,000 students, is projected to grow to about 22,000 students by the year 2015. UCR has the most diverse undergraduate student body in the UC system.

I would be more than happy to answer any questions that candidates might have about research facilities, teaching, and the composition of the department. Please feel free to contact the chair of the department, Katherine Kinney, or myself by email: katherine.kinney@ucr.edu or george.haggerty@ucr.edu. You can visit our home page at www.ucr.edu/CHSS/depts/english. We would like a current copy of each applicant's c.v. with a recent writing sample (20-25 pages). University of California regulations also require us to obtain three letters of recommendation written on the candidate's behalf. Review of applications will begin November 17th, 2008 and the position will be open until filled. We will be conducting interviews at the MLA convention in San Francisco this December.

Sincerely yours,


George Haggerty
Chair, Search Committee

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Position Announcement:

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Postcolonial Studies. UC Riverside English Department is recruiting for an open rank position in Postcolonial Studies, beginning July 1, 2009. We welcome applications from scholars whose primary research field is postcolonial theory and Anglophone literature. PhD is required, as are teaching experience and a dedication to teaching excellence. A record or compelling promise of research publication is required for a junior level appointment. A national reputation in the field and established publication record is required for a senior appointment. Salary and rank are commensurate with education, experience, and publication record. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, 20-25 pp. writing sample, and three letters of recommendation sent by the referees or in an academic placement file. (Senior applicants may send three names with contact information.) Review of applications will begin November 17, 2008 and the position will be open until filled. Applications should be addressed to Postcolonial Studies Search, c/o Katherine Kinney, Chair, Department of English-40, University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA 92521-0323. All applicants will receive acknowledgement of receipt of the application. Candidates may be interviewed at the MLA convention in San Francisco. UCR is an EO/AA employer.