



Founding Chair, Department of Criminal Justice Studies

Bradley University is creating a new Department of Criminal Justice Studies and invites applications for the position of Founding Chair of the Department. Bachelor's degrees have been offered since 1973 through the Criminal Justice Program in the College of Arts and Sciences. The new department will provide opportunities to expand faculty and enhance the program focusing on global leadership challenges of the twenty-first century through commitment to centrality of the social sciences in the study of justice. The chair will coordinate the contributions of the participating departments to the Criminal Justice Studies and will report to the Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Bradley University is a distinctive, medium-size, comprehensive private institution of higher learning. The University is located on an 85-acre campus in Peoria, the largest metropolitan area in central Illinois. With approximately 5,000 undergraduate and 800 graduate students, Bradley offers the opportunities and choices of a larger university (with over 130 programs in five colleges, plus a graduate school) and the quality, personal attention, and challenge of a small private college. Bradley is rich in tradition and full of promise to become one of the nation's best comprehensive universities. For additional information about the University visit www.bradley.edu.

The tenure track appointment will be at the Associate or Full Professor level. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in criminal justice or a related social science with a record of success in academic administration, and credentials for tenure in the college. Experience in acquiring and administering grants is preferred. Salary will be commensurate with experience and expertise. More information about the current Administration of Criminal Studies program can be found at www.bradley.edu/las/acj/.

Qualified applicants should submit a letter of interest addressing the qualifications for the position, a current vita, complete contact information for five professional references to be contacted for those candidates under serious consideration, example course syllabi, and teaching evaluations to:

Craig Curtis, Chair
Department of Criminal Justice Studies Search Committee
Bradley University
Peoria, IL 61625.

Consideration of applications will begin on October 31, 2009 and continue until the position is filled. E-mail submissions and questions may be directed to rcc@bradley.edu. For more information about this position visit <http://www.bradley.edu/las/acj/acjlink.htm>. Applicants must be legally eligible to work in the United States.

Bradley University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The administration, faculty and staff are committed to attracting qualified candidates from underrepresented groups.

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