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**Position:**

The Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice is seeking applications for two tenure-track members at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning August 1, 2023. These are nine-month positions with summer teaching possibilities. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Responsibilities include teaching, research, and service.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminology, Criminal Justice, or closely related discipline with a clear criminological focus from an accredited institution, a clearly articulated research agenda, and a commitment to academic excellence and collegiality. The ideal candidates will have a firm foundation to teach a range of criminology and criminal justice courses. Particularly desirable specialties or teaching interests include policing, corrections, statistics, and research methods.

**Application Process:**

Application materials must be submitted online to Western Carolina University Human Resources Portal at <http://jobs.wcu.edu> . Candidates should submit an online candidate profile, cover letter, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts, evidence of teaching experience/philosophy, and contact information for three current references.

Review of applications will begin October 1<sup>st</sup> and continue until the position is filled.

**Contact:**

Inquiries may be directed to Committee Chair Dr. Jamie Vaske at [jvaske@wcu.edu](mailto:jvaske@wcu.edu) .

**About WCU:**

Western Carolina University is the UNC system's westernmost campus and has been consistently ranked as one of the Top 15 public regional institutions in the South. WCU's main campus sits in the beautiful mountains of Western, North Carolina, near the Great Smoky and Blue Ridge mountains, fifty-two miles west of Asheville. WCU's location in the rural mountains amidst incredible biodiversity and unique communities creates an opportunity for academic discovery service and is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts. The campus covers approximately 600 acres, with a student body population of over 11,500. Please go to <https://www.wcu.edu> for more information.

The Western Carolina University Annual Safety Report can be found at this link <https://www.wcu.edu/WebFiles/2021ASF SR.pdf> or in hard copy by request at the office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, 114 Scott, Cullowhee, NC 28723 (828.227.7234) or the Office of University Police, 111 Camp Annex, Cullowhee, NC 28723 (828.227.7301).

#### Diversity at WCU:

Diversity at Western Carolina University is all-inclusive and recognizes everyone and every group as part of the diversity that should be valued. It includes race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, geography, religion, disability, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, education, marital status, language and linguistic differences, and physical appearance. It also involves different ideas, perspectives, and values.

Western Carolina University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, and veteran status, consistent with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies, and the policies of The University of North Carolina. Additionally, the University promotes the realization of equal employment opportunity for minorities, women, persons with disabilities, and veterans through its affirmative action program.

Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in the application and interview process please call 828.227.7218 or email at <http://jobs.wcu.edu>.