

Department of Africana Studies
College of Arts and Sciences
University of South Florida

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR IN AFRICAN DIASPORA POLITICAL ECONOMY
Position # 13077**

The Department of Africana Studies, University of South Florida, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in African Diaspora Political Economy, with specialty in health and development. The appointment will become effective August 2007 and will be based on a nine-month contract. Salary will be commensurate with experience and accomplishment. Responsibilities will include graduate and undergraduate teaching, research and publication, and community engagement/service. The successful candidate will have a tenure earning position in the Department of Africana Studies.

Minimum qualifications: A Ph.D. by date of employment to be appointed as Assistant Professor or the Department reserves the right to withdraw the offer; discipline open, but the candidate must have had graduate training in political economy and/or economics; teaching experience consistent with rank; a record of scholarly accomplishments relating to the African Diaspora; and a clearly articulated research agenda. Scholarship should be firmly grounded, theoretically and empirically, in the field of political economy, with demonstrated high level of comfort with and skill in both quantitative and qualitative methodologies. The department is willing to consider an outstanding junior scholar whose primary interest is not currently health, *per se*, but who is committed to move his/her scholarship in that direction immediately.

Preferred Qualifications: The preferred candidate's training and research will include issues related to health, sustainable human systems, and human security (broadly defined) in Africa and the African Diaspora. We are particularly interested in scholars who display the following: a commitment to interdisciplinary research that has both theoretical and applied value; demonstrated inclination towards the development of new paradigms to guide diaspora health security research; leadership aptitude and desire to help develop a new academic direction (diaspora health security) for a small department.

Application: Send letter of application, curriculum vita, a sample of published work, and three letters of reference to the address below. The letter of application should include a narrative of the applicant's academic history and research plans, his/her theoretical orientation, and a description of teaching experience and methods. The position is open until filled; evaluation of applications will begin January 19, 2007.

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