

## Dept. of Communication Advertisement

The Department of Communication at The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC) invites applications for the position of Department Head at the rank of full professor. In addition to carrying out administrative duties for a department of 10 full-time faculty serving some 350 undergraduate majors, responsibilities for the 12-month, tenured position include teaching two courses per semester and maintaining the Department's accreditation with the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (ACEJMC). The position start date is July 1, 2016.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must have the following minimum qualifications:

- PhD in mass communication or a directly related field;
- Record of research, teaching, and service sufficient to be tenured in the Dept. of Communication at the full professor rank; and
- A deep commitment to attracting and supporting a diverse faculty, staff, and student body.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Outstanding leadership, excellent collaboration and consensus-building skills;
- Relevant administrative or managerial experience;
- A strong commitment to advocating for faculty and staff;
- Experience in assessment and curriculum development;
- The motivation and dedication needed to develop and maintain positive relationships with donors, alumni, and the professional media community;
- Relevant experience in the mass media professions; and
- Support of innovation in teaching and the use of technology.

The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga is a metropolitan university of over 11,000 students. The 100-acre campus is located in downtown Chattanooga, a thriving city of 177,000 adjacent to the Tennessee River Gorge, a 27,000-acre wilderness area attractive to outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers. Named by *Outside* magazine in 2015 as the "best place to live in the U.S.," Chattanooga is frequently touted for the beauty of its revitalized downtown riverfront, wealth of recreational activities, lively local arts and music scene, mild winters, and affordability.

Candidates should submit: (a) a letter of interest addressing their qualifications for the position; (b) an updated curriculum vitae; (c) recent evidence of teaching effectiveness; (d) a statement of leadership philosophy; (e) a description of research agenda and program; and 3-5 references (including titles, contact information, and authority to evaluate candidate's qualifications).

The University of Tennessee Chattanooga is an EEO/AA/Title VI/Title IX/Section 504/ADA/ADEA institution in the provision of its education and employment programs and services. All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status,

sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Materials should be sent to: [facultyvitae9@utc.edu](mailto:facultyvitae9@utc.edu) . Review of candidates will begin on Nov. 15, 2015.