BILLINGTON VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN U.S. HISTORY

History Department

POSITION SUMMARY

We seek a distinguished historian of the United States who will split the 2022 – 2023 academic year between Occidental College and the Huntington Library.

SUMMARY OF DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND GOALS

In addition to researching the Huntington’s collections, the Billington Professor teaches one intermediate or advanced class per semester in the Occidental History Department, ideally courses that complement existing course offerings.

QUALIFICATIONS

Associate and Full Professors from any college or university (excepting those in the greater Los Angeles area) are invited to apply. The position includes office space at both the Huntington and Occidental, a stipend of between $100,000 – $120,000 (depending on rank), and other generous benefits.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applicants should submit the following application materials by email to Katherine Izumi, Swan Hall Coordinator, at kizumi@oxy.edu, “Attention: Billington” in subject heading:

- letter of interest
- curriculum vitae
- research proposal for the Huntington
- course proposals for Occidental courses
- evaluations of undergraduate teaching
- three letters of recommendation

All materials are due by November 5, 2021. Please see our web page: https://www.oxy.edu/billington for more details.

Occidental College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not unlawfully discriminate against employees or applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, breastfeeding or related medical condition, national origin, ancestry, citizenship, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic characteristic or information, military and veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by State or Federal Law. We strongly encourage all underrepresented candidates, especially women and persons of color, to apply.
We will consider for employment all qualified Applicants, including those with Criminal Histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the City of Los Angeles’ Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.

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Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is available that includes: excellent health, dental, life, and retirement benefits; tuition benefits for the employee, spouse, domestic partner, and dependents; additional extras including use of gym facilities and the College Library. For a detailed description of benefits, please visit https://www.oxy.edu/offices-services/humanresources/benefits-information.

All qualified applicants will be considered for employment, including those with criminal histories, in a manner consistent with the requirements of applicable state and local laws, including the City of Los Angeles’ Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.

Occidental College is committed to working with and providing reasonable accommodations to applicants with qualifying disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation because of a disability for any part of the application or employment process, please contact Human Resources (hr@oxy.edu).

As a condition of hire for a staff position and for appointment to a faculty position, Occidental College requires that all candidates who have received a conditional offer of employment complete an application form (if they have not already done so) and consent to a background check. Satisfactory completion of a background check, along with pre-employment verifications and references are required as a condition of employment, but only as permitted by federal, state, and local law, including the City of Los Angeles Fair Chance Initiative for Hiring Ordinance.