

## **East Carolina University, Chair**

East Carolina University invites applications for Chair of the English Department. Appointment will be at the level of Professor with an expectation of tenure, beginning on or before August 16, 2010. ECU's English department is home to scholars and teachers in a wide variety of specialties including Creative Writing, Film, Linguistics/TESOL, Literature, Multicultural and Transnational Literatures, Rhetoric and Composition, and Technical and Professional Communication.

In addition to a BA in English, the department offers an MA degree with several concentration options and a PhD in Technical and Professional Discourse. The growing department has more than 100 faculty members, of whom about half are tenured or tenure-track. The new Chair will likely oversee the hiring of several additional tenure-track faculty in the next few years.

East Carolina University, the third largest of the 16 universities that make up the University of North Carolina system, is a regionally accredited public doctoral university located in Greenville, North Carolina, a growing city of approximately 76,000 that is within a two-hour drive of Atlantic Ocean beaches and metropolitan Raleigh. ECU has a diverse body of nearly 28,000 undergraduate, graduate and medical students.

Qualifications for the position include a terminal degree in English or related field, a distinguished record of research, a demonstrated commitment to excellence in teaching, and a history of effective leadership and collaboration. To apply, complete a candidate profile online at [www.jobs.ecu.edu](http://www.jobs.ecu.edu) and submit a curriculum vitae, a sample of your scholarly writing, and a letter of application describing your research agenda and your administrative philosophy and experience. Also, please arrange for three current letters of reference to be sent (hard copy) to Leon Wilson, Search Committee Chair, Sociology Dept., 415A Brewster Bldg., East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858. The chair of the search committee, Leon Wilson, invites questions at [wilsonl@ecu.edu](mailto:wilsonl@ecu.edu) or 252-328-5730. Screening will begin November 1, 2009 and continue until the position is filled.

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