

**Position Title:**

Assistant Professor in Forensic Science

**Location:**

ASU's West Campus

**Position Type (Track):**

Tenure Track

**Open Date:**

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**Position Description:**

The School of Interdisciplinary Forensics at Arizona State University (ASU) invites applications for a full-time, benefits-eligible, tenure-track assistant professor position to begin August 2024. The successful candidate will have expertise and a program of research in chemistry, computational/digital forensics, anthropology or other natural science with direct relevance to forensic science. A full list of the required and desired qualifications appears below.

**About the School:**

The School of Interdisciplinary Forensics is part of ASU's New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences. The school is based on the West campus and specializes in interdisciplinary programs. The core mission of the school is to blend scientific rigor and technical training to advance the fair and effective administration of justice. The school is home to masters programs in Forensic Science and Forensic Psychology, a PhD program in Law and Psychology, and undergraduate programs in Forensic Science and Forensic Psychology (<https://newcollege.asu.edu/sifs/degrees>).

ASU is a new model for American higher education, an unprecedented combination of academic excellence, entrepreneurial energy and broad access. This New American University is a single, unified institution comprising four differentiated campuses positively impacting the economic, social, cultural and environmental health of the communities it serves. Its research is inspired by real-world applications blurring the boundaries that traditionally separate academic disciplines. ASU serves more than 80,000 students in metropolitan Phoenix, Arizona, the nation's fifth-largest city. ASU champions intellectual and cultural diversity and welcomes students from all fifty states and more than one hundred nations across the globe.

**All we do at ASU is guided and inspired by the University Charter, which reads:**

ASU is a comprehensive public research university, measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed; advancing research and discovery of public value; and assuming fundamental responsibility for the economic, social, cultural and overall health of the communities it serves.

Successful candidates will demonstrate throughout their materials how their teaching, research, and service will contribute to the fulfillment of this charter.

**Essential Functions of the Position:**

- Establish a vigorous, externally-funded program of research;
- Publish research in high-quality outlets;
- Teach courses in relevant areas;
- Provide quality online and in-person instruction for courses in the School of Interdisciplinary Forensics;
- Mentor undergraduate and graduate students in research;
- Serve on school, college, and university committees.

**Qualifications**

**Required Qualifications:**

Ph.D. in Chemistry, Computational/Digital Forensics, Anthropology, or other natural science, by time of appointment.

**Desired Qualifications:**

- Demonstrated commitment to working successfully with a diverse student population, including first-generation college students;
- Record of scholarly activity and/or work experience in areas applicable to forensic science, including publications and/or external grant activity;
- Interest in establishing interdisciplinary research programs;
- A program of research that complements the research focus of faculty in the School of Interdisciplinary Forensics;
- Demonstrated ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses and labs in the School of Interdisciplinary Forensics;
- Evidence of successful college/university teaching and course development experience;
- Evidence of successful mentoring of graduate and/or undergraduate students in research;
- Established collaborations with industry partners.

**Application Instructions**

**Application Deadline:**

The initial application deadline is **October 29, 2023 at 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time**. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis for a reserve pool. Applications in the reserve pool may then be reviewed in the order in which they were received until the position is filled. A background check and official transcripts are required prior to employment. For assistance with your application or for position-related questions, contact [Kristin.Warriner@asu.edu](mailto:Kristin.Warriner@asu.edu).

**Application Procedure:**

Only electronic submissions via Interfolio will be reviewed. All required materials must be submitted at time of initial application. Please submit all application materials to [apply.interfolio.com/132676](https://apply.interfolio.com/132676).

Applications must contain:

- Cover letter that addresses the required and desired qualifications and how your experience will demonstrate the University Charter;
- Curriculum vitae with contact information, including telephone number and e-mail address;
- One page statement of teaching philosophy;
- Description of teaching experience included as part of teaching philosophy;
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness – e.g., student evaluations, syllabi, peer observation, annual evaluations, etc.
- Unofficial graduate transcripts
- Information for three professional references (their position, title, e-mail, phone number), one reference must be from your current or most recent employer

ASU conducts pre-employment screening for all positions which includes a criminal background check, verification of work history, academic credentials, licenses, and certifications. Employment is contingent upon the successful passing of the background check.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Statement**

A background check is required for employment. Arizona State University is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and 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, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by law.

(See <https://www.asu.edu/aad/manuals/acd/acd401.html> and <https://www.asu.edu/titleIX/>.)

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