Western Connecticut State University’s Macricostas School of Arts & Sciences is pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for a tenure track Assistant Professor of Political Science in International Relations.

The Macricostas School of Arts and Sciences is home to 13 departments, 21 undergraduate majors and five graduate majors, and offers a variety of ways for students to further their education. The Department of Social Sciences offers BA degrees in Anthropology/Sociology, Economics, Political Science, and Social Sciences. WCSU’s social sciences programs provide students with a critical understanding and holistic appreciation of the cultural, political, social and economic behavior of society.

The successful candidate must have a primary concentration in International Relations and be prepared to teach advanced courses on a range of topics in the field. The successful candidate will also be able to teach quantitative methods as part of the department’s methods core, which culminates in a senior thesis capstone.

Faculty members are expected to conduct scholarly research, as well as participate in departmental and university service by taking an active role in developing new curricula, advising and mentoring students, serving on departmental and university committees, assisting student groups on campus, and engaging in professional activity. WCSU has a 4/4 teaching load, but class sizes are capped at between 15-38 students each. Faculty may apply for course load reduction for research purposes beginning in their second year. Additionally, there are generous travel, research, and other grants competitively awarded each year.

Qualifications: A completed doctorate in Political Science with a primary focus in International Relations is required at time of employment. Preference will be given to applicants with a secondary qualification in Comparative Politics. Candidates with demonstrable strengths in one or more of the following will be preferred: environmental politics, conflict studies, computational methods, and media and politics. Prior teaching experience at the collegiate level is preferred. We are particularly interested in applicants who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for first generation and under-represented groups.

WCSU is committed to enhancing our diverse university community by actively encouraging candidates who can contribute to this goal to apply. We take pride in our pluralistic community and continue to seek excellence through diversity and inclusion.

Salary & Benefits: The salary range is $64,422 – $85,896 and is commensurate upon candidates’ experience. WCSU offers a comprehensive benefits package. Additional information on benefits can be found at www.wcsu.edu/hr/benefits/. There are grant opportunities to support research and conference attendance.

Application Process: Interested applicants must submit a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement; and the names and contact information for at least three (3) professional references to facultyvitae@wcsu.edu. In the Email Subject Line Reference Search #900-003. All materials should be submitted
as PDF files. Applications must be received by Friday, January 17, 2020. Late applications will not be accepted.

State and Federal requirements expect that organizations with 100 or more employees invite applicants to self-identify gender and race. We kindly request all applicants to complete the Affirmative Action Data Questionnaire via the following link. http://wcsu.edu/diversity/affirmative-action-data-questionnaire/. Any questions may be directed to Ms. Keisha Stokes in the WCSU Office of Diversity and Equity at stokesk@wcsu.edu. Completion of this data will not affect your opportunity for employment, or terms or conditions of employment. This form will be used for reporting purposes only and will be kept separate from all search records and only accessed by the Office of Diversity and Equity.

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