

Morehead State University, recognized as one of the top public universities in the South by U.S. News & World Report, is accepting applications for two tenure-track positions as Assistant Professor of Government beginning August 2012.

The areas of specialization required are:

**Political Philosophy & Administrative Theory (Position #1)**

**Responsibilities:** Teaching load is four courses per year with an active research and outreach agenda. The areas of specialization include: Western political philosophy, public administration theory, organizational theory, federalism theory, American political thought, and Plato. Additional areas of consideration include some combination of the following: American political institutions, American Founding Fathers, ancient and classical political theory, Medieval political thought, political development, economic history, intellectual history, and all areas of political science and public administration. **Qualifications:** The position requires someone with a terminal degree in political science or public administration (Ph.D. preferred, advanced ABD's considered).

**Political Theory & Homeland Security (Position #2)**

**Responsibilities:** Teaching load is four courses per year with an active research and outreach agenda. The areas of specialization include: diplomatic history, homeland security policy, national defense policy analysis, intelligence and security studies, the American executive, theories of state and sovereignty, Western civilization, IR theory, political philosophy, federalism and intergovernmental relations. Additional areas of consideration include some combination of the following: American national institutions, constitutional law, intellectual history, modern political philosophy - especially Nietzsche through Kojève, state and local government, and all areas of public administration. **Qualifications:** The position requires someone with a terminal degree in political science (Ph.D. preferred, advanced ABD's considered).

IRAPP was established in 1999 as a Kentucky Program of Distinction to help meet MSU's responsibilities for providing applied research and organized public service to meet the needs of the region. IRAPP is located in the School of Public Affairs and offers undergraduate programs in Government, Public Policy, and Regional Analysis, as well as graduate programs in Public Administration (MPA) and Government (MA). Candidates would be expected to be involved with the joint research center IRAPP has formed with the University Of Kentucky Martin School Of Public Policy and Administration focused on federalism and intergovernmental policy ([www.ifigr.org](http://www.ifigr.org)).

Applicants may make inquiries via e-mail to [m.hail@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:m.hail@moreheadstate.edu) or visit the internet website: [www.moreheadstate.edu/irapp](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/irapp).

**Review of applications will begin November 11, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled.** To apply, visit: <http://www.moreheadstate.edu/novushrapps> to complete the MSU Application for Employment and upload/attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, three letters of recommendation and/or contact information of references, and three writing samples. Files can be attached to your MSU Application for Employment after submission by visiting the Applicant Home Page and clicking on "Manage Uploads." Should you have questions about

uploading documents, contact the Office of Human Resources at (606) 783-2097. Morehead State University is an EO/AA educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.