

Deep Springs College

Seeks applications for a
Professor of Social Sciences
Beginning in the 2020-2021 academic year

About Deep Springs

At Deep Springs College, democracy and polity are more than just buzzwords in the classroom; they are a vital component of what defines the institution. The college's 28 students participate in intensive self-government and lead committees that hire faculty and admit students. Isolated in California's Eastern Sierra, the college aims to prepare students for a life of service to humanity through its three pillars--ranch labor, student body self-governance, and a rigorous liberal arts curriculum. All students receive a full scholarship during their two years of study. Afterwards, most students transfer to top-tier institutions in order to complete their degree.

The faculty of the college is composed of 3 long-term professors, and 2 or 3 visiting professors. The student faculty ratio is 4-1, and most classes have fewer than 10 students. Long-term professors have an active role in shaping the intellectual culture of this small community, and conversations that begin in class often continue over meals.

Information

The Social Science professorship has a 2-2 teaching load and includes four months a year without academic commitments. The position provides an opportunity to develop a sequence of 8 classes over the course of two years in consultation with students and other faculty members. This allows the chair to explore their own interests while encouraging breadth within the social sciences. Deep Springs students are highly motivated, curious, and willing to take on challenges; professors are encouraged to solicit student participation in their own work, and to develop projects of mutual interest. The appointment is full-time with benefits and is open to candidates at the junior or senior level in fields including political science, psychology, anthropology, sociology, linguistics, and economics. Professors are provided room and board, and the position is renewable up to six years.

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