



PROVIDENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR - SOCIOLOGY



For nearly a century, Providence has been a Christian academic community in the evangelical tradition that teaches people to grow in knowledge and character for leadership and service. Providence highly values community. This is evident in the ways our culturally diverse and active students and employees live and learn together. Providence infuses learning with Christian faith to form and equip students for a wide variety of vocations to participate in God's creative and redemptive work in the world.

The main Providence campus is located on the banks of the Rat River in the small town of Otterburne, Manitoba. This is 15 minutes south of Niverville, 20 minutes west of Steinbach, and 30 minutes south of Winnipeg. This rural campus is surrounded by forest, river, grassland, and agricultural land. It boasts a vibrant student life center, renovated student residences, an extensive library, and more. This campus is located on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabeg, Cree, and Métis peoples. We live together according to Treaty One. We seek to understand indigenous perspectives and the story of the land on which our campus rests.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Providence University College invites applicants for one full-time, **tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Sociology**. By the time of appointment, applicant must have an earned Ph.D. in sociology, or a related field.

At Providence we invite, encourage, and listen carefully to different voices and opinions, all in the service of strengthening and clarifying our faith. We seek to understand myriad perspectives and challenge systems that oppress and marginalize. We welcome applicants who have teaching/research/lived experience in one or more of the following areas: anti-colonial, anti-racist, decolonizing, critical race, migration, and critical analyses of disability in society.

The successful candidate will contribute to the established sociology program and join the dynamic Natural and Social Science department that brings together scientists and social scientists at Providence. They will teach a variety of courses each year, mentor sociology majors, and eventually supervise sociology or social science honours students. In addition to



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introductory sociology, course topics could include marriage, family, gender, race and ethnicity, religion, health, sport, and more. The successful applicant will be welcome to speak into the curriculum and the sociology program as a whole, and edit or design new courses, as necessary.

As is typical within Providence, this position is predominantly a teaching-focused faculty position. Research and/or public scholarship goals are additional assets.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will have:

- Earned doctorate in sociology, or a related field.
- Teaching experience at the undergraduate level.
- Knowledge of pedagogical best practices for in-person courses.
- Evidence of mentorship potential.
- Ability to work well with students, staff, and faculty in a collegial environment.
- Desire to infuse their Christian faith into all aspects of their role.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

- An enthusiastic personal Christian faith commitment
- A commitment to Christian higher education
- Support the Providence mission, vision, and values
- Affirm the Providence [Statement of Faith](#)
- Agree to abide by the Providence [Covenant of Community Life](#)

WORK ARRANGEMENT

- This is a full-time in-person, on-site position at the Otterburne campus

APPLY

To apply, submit a cover letter, CV, and statement of teaching philosophy by email to:

Catherine Rust-Akinbolaji, University College Dean
c/o Marlin Reimer, Director of Human Resources: hr@prov.ca

Application deadline is Feb 29, 2024.

Targeted start date for this position: July 1, 2024

Consideration of applications will continue until the position is filled. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. Applications from members of underrepresented groups are especially welcome. We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected to proceed in the application process will be contacted.

Further information about Providence University College and Theological Seminary may be found at prov.ca.