Assistant Professor of Popular Music, University of California, Riverside

Position title: Assistant Professor
Salary range: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience and will be dependent on final placement at rank and step.
Anticipated start: July 1, 2024

Application Window

Open date: November 15, 2023

Next review date: Monday, Jan 15, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Monday, Jul 1, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)
Applications will continue to be accepted until this date, but those received after the review date will only be considered if the position has not yet been filled.

Position description

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Duties:
The Department of Music at the University of California, Riverside invites applications for an Assistant Professor of Popular Music with an expected starting date of July 1, 2024. We seek a candidate with a strong commitment to innovative teaching and research focused on technology-mediated Popular Musics of the Americas and/or their Diasporas. This position offers an opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary scholarship and foster relationships with on- and off-campus culture bearers, making music and the arts a vehicle for creative expression and social change.

The ideal candidate should possess an emerging scholarship profile with a steady record of publications. We are particularly interested in candidates with a strong critical approach to popular music culture and its industry, and a diverse range of pedagogical practices, including those centered on emerging technologies and/or community-based learning, among others. We encourage applicants with experience in popular music performance, songwriting, and/or music management. Applicants are expected to teach existing classes within the department and may also propose new undergraduate and graduate courses based on their area(s) of expertise. Lastly, the appointment requires student advising and committee service at a level typical for a research university.

Basic Qualifications:
A terminal degree (DMA, PHD, MFA) in music or a related field completed by June 30, 2024

Preferred Qualifications:
• Expertise in teaching and mentorship in popular music
• Record of peer-reviewed publications or a demonstrated potential of scholarly achievement
• Ability to work collaboratively, including with campus and community organizations
• Commitment to UCR's mission of providing routes to educational success for underrepresented and first-generation college students
• Demonstrated commitment to equity and diversity through research, teaching, creative practice, and/or professional service

Applicants will be required to submit:

Applications must include a cover letter, Professional CV or Resume, statement of teaching philosophy (2-3 pages), evidence of teaching excellence/teaching evaluations, diversity statement specifically detailing past experience and/or future plans for equity and inclusion activities (1-2 pages), Three examples of recent scholarly or creative work (publications, musical performances, or recordings) in an accessible format (such as a personal website, YouTube channel, or PDF), and Contact information for three references; letters are not required for the first round of application review

Applications and materials will be submitted using UCR's on-line application system located at https://aprecruit.ucr.edu/apply/JPF01848

Applicants who use Interfolio may utilize a feature provided by the Interfolio Service to allow Interfolio to upload their letters directly into AP Recruit. Applicants can input an Interfolio-generated email address in place of their letter writer's email address. Interfolio refers to this as Online Application Deliveries. The following link on the Interfolio website shows how to set this up (http://help.interfolio.com).

The University of California values salary transparency and reports salaries annually in the UC Annual Wage Database. Advancement through the faculty ranks at the University of California is through a series of structured, merit-based evaluations, occurring every 2-3 years, each of which includes substantial peer input. The posted UC salary scales set the minimum pay determined by rank and/or step at appointment. See Table(s) https://www.ucop.edu/academic-personnel-programs/_files/2023-24/oct-2023-acad-salary-scales/t1.pdf . The salary range for this position is $74,600 -$97,200. "Off-scale salaries" and other components of pay, i.e., a salary that is higher than the published system-wide salary at the designated rank and step, are offered when necessary to meet competitive condition.

To ensure full consideration, applications and supporting material should be received by **Monday, January 15, 2024.**

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