

**Department of Gender Studies
Indiana University- Bloomington
Assistant Professor Position in Gender and Science**

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The Department of Gender Studies at Indiana University Bloomington seeks to make an appointment at the assistant professor rank in the area of gender and science beginning in the 2012-13 academic year. We invite applications from scholars whose work demonstrates a serious commitment to bridging intellectual and methodological divides between the natural, physical, behavioral or social sciences and the humanities. Our department is committed to research and teaching that pushes the boundaries of existing knowledge about gender and/or sexuality in discernibly feminist and/or queer ways. We are equally committed to supporting scholarship and teaching that engages creatively with related issues such as race and racialization, ethnicity, class and socio-economic inequality, bodies and embodiment, health or medicine. We are looking for a faculty member who can help us teach a new generation of undergraduates and graduate students how to think differently about what the sciences can teach the interdisciplinary field of gender studies, and what gender studies can teach the sciences.

We are seeking applicants with a broad range of backgrounds such as: scholars in gender/women's studies with graduate certificates (or equivalents) in science, scientists with graduate certificates (or equivalents) in gender/women studies; as well as historians, philosophers, theorists of science, or others with similar interdisciplinary education. Areas of specialization may include, but are not limited to: biology, physiology and/or morphology; evolution and/or cross-species or cross-cultural comparisons; behavior and/or socialization; sexual science; health or medicine; society and cultures; embodiment; dis/ability; transgender; and sustainability and the environment.

Indiana University's Department of Gender Studies was the first in the nation to offer a Gender Studies Ph.D. Program, now in its fifth year. We also offer an undergraduate major as well as undergraduate and graduate minors in Gender Studies. The successful candidate will be expected to maintain an active research and publication profile consistent with tenure at a Research One university. Teaching responsibilities include both the introductory undergraduate and advanced-level graduate core and elective courses (typically a 2-2 course load) and advising student research at all levels, including direction of doctoral dissertations. The department is in the midst of a dynamic period of growth and innovation, and full participation in the development of our programs will be essential. More on our programs, faculty, and current graduate students can be found at <http://www.indiana.edu/~gender/html/>.

Salary, fringe benefits, research and teaching opportunities are consistent with peer Research One institutions. Completed applications received by October 31st will be assured full consideration. Must have a PhD in hand no later than August 1st, 2012.

To apply, submit: 1) a letter of application detailing how your research agenda, teaching experience, and philosophy fit with job description and department; 2) curriculum vitae; and 3) name/contact information for three referees via e-mail to baablack@indiana.edu or hard copy to:

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