

Wilder School/Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Program: Teaching and Research Faculty Hiring Advertisement 2018-2019

The L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University invites applications for a tenure-eligible Assistant Professor in the Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness program to begin in August 2019. The Wilder School is seeking to continue growth by expanding its commitment to its large and successful Bachelor's, Master's and Certificate program.

We encourage applicants with diverse interests and area of expertise broadly address the field of emergency management. We are particularly interested in persons with research and teaching expertise in emergency preparedness, disasters, response and recovery, resilience, and similar topics. The normal teaching load is 2:2 and involves both in-class and on-line delivery. A Ph.D. in homeland security, emergency preparedness, emergency management, public administration, urban studies, sociology or related field is required by the time of appointment (ABDs will be considered subject to demonstration of timely progress towards degree completion and the completion of all requirements for the PhD degree before the start of the appointment). The faculty will demonstrate leadership in developing techniques to meet the needs of diverse learning styles and intellectual interests. Demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment, or commitment to do so, as a faculty member at VCU, is required.

The Wilder School has over 40 full-time faculty, is currently #44 in Public Affairs by *US News and World Report* and our Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness program is currently in the top 10 for the best online master's in emergency management program in the nation by bestcolleges.com. We offer academic degree programs in criminal justice, homeland security and emergency preparedness, public administration, public policy, and urban and regional planning. We also advance research and training through our Center for Public Policy.

Our location in Richmond, the capitol of the Commonwealth of Virginia, combined with our close proximity to Washington, DC, provides numerous opportunities to enrich scholarship and teaching activities. Our commitment to community-engaged research and learning makes Richmond an ideal setting to achieve success and carry out our mission.

The Wilder School's vision is to be the premier resource for public policy expertise and social equity in public safety, governance and economic and community development. Our academic excellence attracts the highest quality faculty and students, and our graduates are leaders in their professions. Our research and consulting practices have global impact. With over 1,500 students and more than 11,000 alumni, the Wilder School has established an environment where competing perspectives thrive and where a common interest in public service and the betterment of society knits these perspectives together.

Applications must be submitted online through e-jobs (<https://www.vcujobs.com/>). All applications should include a cover letter and a detailed CV with the names and contact

information of three references, one example of scholarship, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Review of applicants will begin on October 15 and continue until position is filled

For additional information about the Wilder School please visit our website at www.wilder.vcu.edu, for specific questions regarding the position please contact the search chair, Sarah Jane Brubaker at srbrubaker@vcu.edu.

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