

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Tenure-Track
Marian University

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Job Title Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Tenure-Track
Department Department of Philosophy
Institution Marian University
Indianapolis, Indiana

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Philosophy

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Job Description

As a part of a diverse community of faculty and staff who represent many faith systems and worldviews, Marian University seeks qualified applicants to promote our Catholic Franciscan mission and identity through a tenure-track appointment as Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Area of specialization is ethics. The ability to teach courses in various areas of applied ethics is especially desirable, e.g., courses in the ethics of capitalism and markets, bioethics, and engineering ethics. The department is also interested in candidates to coach our Ethics Bowl team.

Area of concentration is open, though the ability to teach courses in at least one of the following areas will be given special consideration: philosophy of law, philosophy of mind, philosophy of science, modern and contemporary philosophy, and political philosophy.

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Candidates should be able to teach the richness of the Catholic tradition while also attending to the broad and ecumenical needs of general education, supporting interdisciplinary initiatives, and working with the students and faculty of Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary. The position will report to the Chair of the Department of Philosophy, operating on a 9-month, full-time appointment, with a course load of twelve credits per semester.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Actively engages the Catholic Franciscan mission and identity of Marian University by modeling our Franciscan Sponsorship Values and honoring the legacy of the founding congregation through transformative education, unity in diversity, leadership through service, integrating faith and life, and institutional policies.

Teaches up to 24 credits per academic year. Multiple sections of general education service in Philosophy of Human Nature and Person as well as courses in ethics (and other areas of competence, if/when needed).

Shares in the ongoing development and implementation of department and college activities and projects.

Actively participates in curriculum implementation and activities of the Department of Philosophy.

Engages in scholarship and other professional development activities.

Mentors' students through advising, internships, and service-learning opportunities in the community.

Coaches the Marian University Ethics Bowl team

Participates in the life of the campus and university service, including participation in faculty governance and co-curricular programs

Other duties as assigned

Required Qualifications:

Knowledge of and commitment to the mission of Marian University

An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Philosophy; exceptional A. B. D. candidates may be considered if (1) they have a date set for their Ph. D. defense, (2) have an M. A. in hand, and (3) have teaching experience.

Experience working with students at various levels of abilities

Evidence of teaching excellence in higher education

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.

For Consideration All Applications Require:

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Cover Letter

Current resume or CV

Contact information of three professional references. The reference contact information must be entered after the application is submitted in the "My Presence" section of the applicant profile.

Responses to the supplementary mission & identity questions.

A scholarly writing sample

A teaching dossier (which should include, minimally, samples of syllabi, assignments, and student feedback)

Please Review Marian University's Mission & Identity Statement before responding to the supplementary questions on your application:

<https://www.marian.edu/faith>

Marian University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All individuals, including minorities, women, individuals with disabilities, and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Contact Information

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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