



Sam Houston State University

College of Criminal Justice Victim Studies Program

Open Rank

The Victim Studies Program is seeking candidates for two (2) Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor positions to begin Fall 2020. Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Social Work, Psychology, Public Health, or a closely related academic field and an established record of scholarship, teaching, and service commensurate with the rank for which they are applying. Primary consideration will be given to candidates with an applied research agenda and practical experience in the field of victim services. The successful candidate will contribute to the Victim Studies program's undergraduate and graduate educational missions and demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching. The incumbent will be expected to teach substantive courses at both the graduate and undergraduate level, maintain a research agenda, mentor students, and participate on Program committees. The Program and SHSU are committed to promoting a campus culture that embraces diversity and inclusion; the successful candidate is similarly expected to advance this commitment. Candidates who have experience working in diverse environments or who can actively contribute to this culture are encouraged to include this information in the letter of interest.

Currently housed within the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, the Victim Studies Program is on track to become a fourth department in the College of Criminal Justice in Fall 2020. As the largest victim studies program in the U.S., our program offers B.A., B.S. degrees in Victim Studies and a M.S. degree in Victim Services Management. Faculty have exceptional research opportunities due to the College's strong relationships with agencies throughout the state and nationally. Located on the edge of the Sam Houston National Forest and 30 miles north of the Houston Metropolitan area, Sam Houston State University continues to be named among the Chronicle of Higher Education's "Great Colleges to Work For."

To ensure full consideration, applications must be submitted online at: <https://shsu.peopleadmin.com/hr/postings/22707> and should include a letter of interest, a current vita, and the names and contact information for a minimum of three references addressed to: Dr. Janet Mullings, Victim Studies Program Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2296. Applications may also be submitted electronically to icc_jlm@shsu.edu. Applicants should indicate they are applying for the Assistant /Associate/Full Professor Victim Studies position. Review of materials will begin September 16, 2019 and will continue until the search is completed.

Visit our website at <https://www.shsu.edu/academics/criminal-justice/> to learn more about the College of Criminal Justice.

Sam Houston State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Plan Employer and Smoke/Drug-Free Workplace. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, ancestry, marital status, citizenship, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, veteran status, disability status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Sam Houston State University is an "at will" employer. Security Sensitive positions at SHSU require background checks in accordance with Education Code 51.215.