

Tenure-track Assistant Professor post in the Undergraduate Writing Programme

The Undergraduate Writing Programme ('Writing Programme') at Ashoka University invites applications for faculty positions with an expected start date of July 1, 2021. The position is at the level of tenure track Assistant Professor.

The Writing Programme teaches 34 foundation courses on writing and critical thinking that are mandatory for every first year student. While such courses are integral to Western universities, Ashoka's Writing Programme is being developed bottom-up in an Indian context. The Indian high-school education lacks in immersive reading and structured writing skills. Nor does it focus attention on communication, both written and oral, at the sentence level. The Writing Programme aims to make up for this, and create an equalizer for students regardless of background.

The advertised position requires two skill-sets. First, you must be a dynamic scholar with outstanding writing skills and the ability to teach it to undergraduates. While we welcome applicants from a range of disciplines, we require previous experience teaching writing-specific courses (i.e. not just your discipline-specific courses) at the university-level. Second, you must have leadership skills, since you will be handling administrative responsibilities, mentoring junior teachers, and guiding students through research projects.

You must have obtained the terminal degree in your discipline (e.g.: a PhD in English, or M.F.A in Creative Writing) by the time of appointment. Candidates must demonstrate some background in the training of younger writing teachers, in order to lead the Writing Program and train ICT fellows.

Applicants for the position of tenure track Assistant Professor should submit the following:

- 1) Cover letter
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Teaching statement. Please include experience teaching a writing course, and a sample lesson plan.
- 4) Research statement. Elaborate on how you envision growing the culture of academic and professional writing amongst Indian students.
- 5) Teaching Evaluations (if available)
- 6) A list of your own writings, along with two writing samples.
- 7) The names of three references.

All materials should be submitted through: <https://facultypositions.ashoka.edu.in/>

The deadline for submitting a complete application is: **May 15th, 2021.**

For any queries or further information, please contact: uwp@ashoka.edu.in.