San Francisco State University, School of Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Gerontology beginning August 2017.

The school seeks individuals with a background in Gerontology with a specialty area in healthy aging and/or long-term care.

PACE is an interdisciplinary school of scholars formed in 2012 that offers degree programs in criminal justice studies, environmental studies, gerontology, public administration, and urban studies and planning. Candidates would primarily be responsible for expanding the School’s curricular offerings in Gerontology; candidates who can also contribute more broadly to the School’s mission are strongly desired.

**Qualifications:**

Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in health or human services-related field with specialization in Gerontology.

Candidates should have a strong background in the study of Gerontology with content specialization in applied and interdisciplinary research, policy and practice.

Candidates must demonstrate the ability to teach courses in the areas of their specialization, as well as core courses in the Gerontology M.A. curriculum related to aging processes, research methods and social policy. Ability to teach on the intersections between Gerontology and other PACE programs is preferred.

Candidates must have an active record of scholarship related to their specialty area and evidence of external support or the potential for external funding of these activities. Excellence in teaching and scholarship must be demonstrated as well as potential for securing external funding.

Candidates are preferred who have teaching and/or research experience with a large, diverse study body. Candidates are preferred who have experience in multicultural settings.

Candidates who embrace the mission and values of the School are particularly encouraged to apply. Building on an ethos of social justice and sustainability, PACE faculty prepare graduates with critical and analytical skills necessary to understand and address the issues and challenges of the twenty-first century. Social justice also comprises a core value of the university, and the setting of San Francisco provides ample opportunities for civic and community engagement within a richly diverse urban setting. Candidates who can help expand the School’s offerings in Gerontology, while also demonstrating a commitment to School, College and University core missions and values are desired. Preferred candidates are those who have an ability to work cooperatively, are committed to participating in interdisciplinary curriculum design and development, and provide evidence of interpersonal skills and collegiality.
**Responsibilities:** The position requires graduate teaching in Gerontology, mentoring and advising graduate students, developing an active ongoing scholarship program in ones area of specialty, and ongoing committee and service assignments. Detailed position description is available at pace.sfsu.edu.

**Rank and salary:** Assistant Professor. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. The CSU provides generous health, retirement and other benefits.

**Application process:**

Submit letter of intent/interest, a current CV, a sample of scholarly papers, a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests, and names and contact information of three references. Letters of recommendation upon request at a later date.

Submit all materials online to pace@sfsu.edu by October 17, 2016. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled.

San Francisco State University is a member of the California State University system and serves a diverse student body of 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University seeks to promote appreciation of scholarship, freedom and, human diversity through excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment. SFSU faculty are expected to be effective teachers and demonstrate professional achievement and growth through research, scholarship, and/or creative work.

San Francisco State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a strong commitment to diversity. We welcome applicants of all ethnic, racial and gender identities, sexual orientations as well as people with disabilities. We particularly encourage those who may be from historically underrepresented groups.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.