The Department of World Languages and Literatures at the College of Staten Island (CSI) invites applications for a tenure-track position teaching American Sign Language at the rank of Assistant Professor beginning Fall 2016.

The successful candidate would perform teaching, research, and guidance duties in ASL as noted below, and would serve as the sole coordinator of a multi-section language program with numerous part-time instructors. The candidate would share responsibility for committee and department assignments, performing administrative, supervisory, and other functions as may be assigned.

The College is dedicated to including ASL in the same category as all languages other than English. The ASL program is housed in the Department of World Languages and Literatures, and it is applicable to the College's three-semester foreign language requirement. There are currently over four hundred students enrolled in the language program, with approximately forty students completing a minor in ASL every year. The advertised position would be the only full-time faculty member in charge of this program.

The College of Staten Island (CSI) is a City University of New York (CUNY) senior College organized around two academic divisions and three schools, with over 14,000 students. CSI offers a broad range of academic programs in the liberal arts and sciences, and in several professional areas. The College awards associate’s, bachelor’s, master’s and clinical doctoral degrees, and in collaboration with The CUNY Graduate Center, numerous PhD degrees. CSI's internationally recognized faculty passionately engage in scholarly and artistic activities, and together with a strong professional staff, lead students through transformational learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. The College is situated on a 204-acre site, has recently incorporated a residential component, and is currently engaging in capital expansion. It is a hub of intellectual and artistic activity and a community partner and source of economic impact and job creation for the greater Staten Island area.

The College of Staten Island is committed to a diverse work environment that reflects the multicultural makeup of our student body. The successful candidate will be committed to inclusion and excellence. The Search Committee is especially interested in candidates who can contribute, through their research, teaching and/or service, to the diversity of the academic community. Women and applicants from traditionally underrepresented populations are strongly encouraged to apply.

QUALIFICATIONS

An earned doctorate (Ph.D. or Ed.D.) in Deaf Studies, Linguistics, American Sign Language (ASL), or closely related field of study is required at the time of appointment. Candidates should demonstrate native/near native fluency in ASL and have a general knowledge of ASL and the Deaf Studies field, which includes but is not limited to ASL teaching, cultural studies, Deaf education, and interpreting. The candidate should possess strong and effective teaching methods in various aspects of ASL, Interpreting, and Deaf Studies or other related courses, and should also have extensive knowledge of Deaf Culture and the Deaf community. The successful candidate will have experience coordinating a language program, and demonstrate skills in hiring and training of instructors, curriculum development, and recruitment and retention. It is also expected that the
candidate will demonstrate evidence of recent scholarly publications or potential for such scholarly accomplishments.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS
Participation in ASL/Deaf Studies and Deaf community organizations on local, state, and/or national levels is highly desirable.

COMPENSATION
CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development. Salary commensurate with experience.

HOW TO APPLY
To apply, please go to www.cuny.edu; select "Employment", then "Job postings on line", find Job ID # 14250, and select "Apply Now". Create or log in to a user account, and provide the requested information. Please attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the name, addresses and telephone numbers of three references.

If you have difficulty with uploading multiple documents to the web site, or if you have any questions, please send them to facultyrecruithss@csi.cuny.edu. Please note that even if you must send your application PDF to the previously referenced email address, you must still create a log on at www.cuny.edu; applicants who do not create an application at www.cuny.edu cannot be considered.

Three letters of recommendation (at least one of which comments on teaching) should be addressed to: Gerry Milligan, Chair, Department of World Languages and Literatures, College of Staten Island, and sent directly by your referees to the following email address: facultyrecruithss@csi.cuny.edu.

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