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Assistant Professor of Political Science
Humanities and Social Sciences
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The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology invites applications for a full-time, benefited, 9-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Political Science. The successful candidate will be expected to teach undergraduate general education courses in political science with additional opportunities to offer upper division courses in topics appropriate to the candidate's area of expertise.

The preferred candidate's interests and expertise will have the potential to contribute to our interdisciplinary Science, Technology, and Society major which has two tracks: (1) environment and sustainability and (2) policy and law. Ideally, the candidate will have emphases in public policy, especially science and technology policy and/or the political and legal implications of science, or other similar areas.

A PhD in Political Science, Government, Public Policy, or closely related discipline is required at the time of appointment. Experience teaching at the university level is preferred. The desired start date for the position is August 2023. To apply, please submit a current Curriculum Vitae, a cover letter addressing both teaching and research, and a list of three references with contact information using the application link below. For questions about this position, contact Dr. Kayla Pritchard, Search Committee Chair, at Kayla.Pritchard@sdsmt.edu.

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Rapid City is the state's second largest city (with an urban population of 77,503 and metropolitan population of 148,749) and is nestled at the foot of the beautiful Black Hills. Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park, and Crazy Horse Memorial are all within an hour of the university. Rapid City enjoys a relatively mild climate and offers year-round recreational opportunities, including, hiking,

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