

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Faculty Position in Philosophy of Medicine

Michigan State University invites applications for a tenure-track, academic year Assistant Professorship in philosophy of medicine, 75% in MSU's Lyman Briggs College (LBC) History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science (HPS) group and 25% in the Department of Philosophy (PHL).

Founded in 1967, LBC is a vibrant undergraduate, residential, liberal arts college at MSU focusing on the study of science and its impact on society. The LBC curriculum integrates natural sciences and mathematics courses with courses in HPS. The LBC student body is 60% women and 20% students of color; also, 20% belong to MSU's Honors College. Faculty work closely with students in small classes and with student groups such as the Briggs Multi-racial Alliance, Women in Science. LBC is especially attractive for a philosopher of medicine, with many LBC students anticipating careers in medicine and MSU featuring two medical schools and a vet school as well as the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences (www.bioethics.msu.edu) on campus. Further information about LBC and PHL can be found at www.lymanbriggs.msu.edu and www.msu.edu/unit/phl/.

The successful candidate will teach three undergraduate courses on topics in HPS and philosophy of medicine in LBC, and one upper-level undergraduate / graduate course in PHL each year. The position will involve some thesis supervision and the usual non-teaching duties. Some summer work is available. Applicants should be committed to undergraduate teaching and are also expected to develop an independent research program focusing on the philosophy of medicine / bioethics. A Ph.D. in philosophy is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Competitive start-up support will be provided. *MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. MSU is committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and/or nominations of women, persons of color, veterans and persons with disabilities.*

Applications must be submitted through Academic Jobs Online: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo> and should include a cover letter, CV, teaching portfolio, research prospectus, writing sample and three letters of recommendation (submitted directly to Academic Jobs Online by their authors). Deadline to ensure consideration of applications: **December 1, 2009**, but review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Details about the teaching portfolio are online at <http://www.lymanbriggs.msu.edu/faculty/openPositions.cfm>.

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