Assistant Professor of Journalism

Franklin College invites applications for a full-time Assistant Professor of Journalism tenure-track position to begin the fall 2022. The successful candidate will be an experienced journalist comfortable with multimedia reporting techniques and technologies. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate a high level of competence in the fast-paced and evolving journalism world. This is a tenure track, nine-month contract position. Faculty teach a 24-hour academic year load with an additional course offered every third Immersive term, conduct academic advising, and serve on faculty or College committees.

Franklin College provides a strong, active, and tailored liberal arts education through small class sizes and intentional relationships between students and their faculty mentors. Located about 20 miles from downtown Indianapolis, we support purposeful and practical academic experiences in and out of the classroom that leverage this location as students pursue personal, intellectual, and professional growth. Please see www.FranklinCollege.edu for more details.

Required:

1. This is a faculty position. A Master’s degree in journalism, public relations or sports communication or related field is required.
2. An electronic portfolio evincing a firm grasp of current technology and a willingness to move into developing technologies must be submitted as part of the application. A demonstrable grasp of social media technology and trends is desirable.

Potential classes, depending on experience and training, include Media law, publications design, digital photography, digital videography, game coverage, public relations writing, public relations campaigns, news reporting and writing, news editing.

The successful candidate must be willing to teach across all three majors offered by the Pulliam School of Journalism-multimedia journalism, public relations and sports communication as needed.

The Pulliam School of Journalism has a long history of preparing students through experiential learning for careers in journalism, public relations and sports communication. The capstone experience for multimedia journalism degree students is a semester covering state government at TheStatehouseFile.com. Many graduates pursue careers outside those majors and the education provided must help prepare students to pursue individual goals.

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants should submit a complete application (electronic submissions preferred) including a cover letter, Curriculum Vita, electronic portfolio link, transcripts, and contact information of three references via the application link: Franklin College Faculty Application.
Contact human resources for additional information:

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