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University of California Berkeley

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Department
Institution University of California Berkeley
Berkeley, California

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Application Deadline 09/20/2024

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Assistant Professor

Academic Field(s) Music - Ethnomusicology

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Position overview

Salary range: The current salary range for this position is \$78,200-\$123,400 (9-month academic year salary), however, off-scale salary and other components of pay, which would yield compensation that is higher than this range, are offered to meet competitive conditions.

Anticipated start:

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Application Window

Open date: July 29, 2024

Next review date: Friday, Sep 20, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Apply by this date to ensure full consideration by the committee.

Final date: Friday, Sep 20, 2024 at 11:59pm (Pacific Time)

Applications will continue to be accepted until this date.

Position description

The Department of Music at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor. We are seeking scholars of ethnomusicology who center ethnographic methods, have a deep knowledge of the discipline of ethnomusicology, and demonstrate significant theoretical and methodological contributions. Geographical areas of specialization are open. We especially encourage those with an expertise on one or more of the following three areas of inquiry to apply: 1) Afro-diasporic cultures, 2) gender and sexuality, and 3) indigeneity studies.

The successful candidate will join in the program's effort to build a community of scholars and students whose scholarship, pedagogy, and background move the discipline of ethnomusicology forward by engaging with critical questions through ethnographic methodologies. We are particularly interested in scholars/practitioners who work across diverse epistemologies, are theoretically and methodologically innovative, and are politically and socially engaged.

The program of ethnomusicology at the University of California, Berkeley, one of the oldest in the United States, contributes to ever-evolving expansion in curricular content of the Department of Music and types of research questions at both graduate and undergraduate levels. In doing so, we center representation, equity, and plurality. Through our scholarship and pedagogy, our program is invested in tracing future paths of inquiry and action that address the urgent issues we face today—from racial violence to global inequality and climate catastrophe.

The Department encourages applications from candidates who will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through their teaching, research, and service. We recognize that a diverse workforce is essential for maintaining legitimacy as a public university dedicated to serving the needs of our increasingly diverse state.

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The department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. We are also interested in candidates who have had non-traditional career paths or who have taken time off for family reasons, or who have achieved excellence in careers outside academia. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: (<http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty>).

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Department: <http://music.berkeley.edu/>

Qualifications

Basic qualifications (required at time of application)

PhD (or equivalent international degree), or enrolled in PhD or equivalent international degree-granting program at the time of application.

Application Requirements

Document requirements

- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Writing Sample - Writing sample; not to exceed 12,000 words
- Statement on Contributions to Advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Statement on your contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion, including information about your understanding of these topics, your record of activities to date, and your specific plans and goals for advancing equity and inclusion if hired at Berkeley. [More Information and guidelines](#).
- Authorization to Release Information Form - A reference check will be completed only if you are

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Reference requirements

- 3 required (contact information only)

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