**Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI) Professorships**

The Public Policy Research Institute (PPRI) at Texas A&M University invites applications for the newly established PPRI Professorships (2). The college is hiring two faculty at the rank of Full or Associate professor with established, well-funded translational research backgrounds. These positions are being made possible by a TAMU commitment to strengthening democracy through social research that informs the policymaking process.

The nationally prominent candidates will evidence an active research agenda that fosters informed decision-making within the public sector. In addition, the scholars will serve as prominent members of the faculty within one of the TAMU College of Liberal Art’s listed departments where active mentorship of graduate students is encouraged.

* Communication
* Economics
* International Studies
* Political Science
* Psychology
* Sociology
* Other social / behavioral sciences

**Desired Candidate Qualifications**

* Distinguished academic record as evidenced by Full Professorship (PhD) at a major university; exceptional candidates at the Associate Professor rank may be considered
* $1 million in prior extramural funded research
* Established record of working collaboratively with research teams and a reputation of working well with others; has been both a Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator during research career
* Survey research and/or program evaluation experience considered a plus
* Works cooperatively with scholars from a variety of disciplines on large projects of social importance
* Research agenda that fosters democracy by benefiting the public and policymakers through the provision of timely information
* Strong record of graduate student mentorship
* Has a strong published record for appointment as a Full or Associate Professor

The search will remain open until the positions are filled with a preferred start date on or before August 31, 2014.  Nominations and expressions of interest will be kept confidential.

For more information on these positions and contact information please refer to PPRI’s online job posting with the Chronicle of Higher Education at <http://chronicle.com/jobs> .