

Dean's Distinguished Senior Scholar Job Positing language

Michigan State University actively promotes a dynamic research and learning environment in which qualified individuals of differing perspectives and cultural backgrounds pursue academic goals with mutual respect and shared inquiry.

The College of Social Science at Michigan State University invites application for two 9-month tenure-system Senior Associate/Full Professor positions in [the Dean's Distinguished Senior Scholars Program](#), with an ideal start date of August 16, 2025. This program is a major College initiative aimed at promoting an inclusive scholarly environment in which exceptional senior faculty bring distinction to Michigan State University, enhance the College of Social Science's standing, and support the advancement of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the academy. Successful candidates must have a record of excellence in research and scholarship, teaching and mentoring, and service and outreach/engagement that aligns with College expectations for a Senior Associate/Full Professor. A demonstrated commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in these domains, particularly scholarship and mentoring, must be apparent. A Ph.D. in the social sciences is required; successful candidates will be appointed in their relevant discipline or field in the College of Social Science. The College of Social Science is home to the following disciplines/fields Anthropology, Criminal Justice, Economics, Geography, History, Human Development and Family Studies, Human Resources and Labor Relations, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, and Urban Planning.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis beginning November 4, 2024 and will continue until the positions are filled.

To apply, please submit: 1) a letter of application that identifies the unit in which the applicant seeks appointment; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion in research and scholarly contributions, teaching and mentoring, and service and outreach/engagement; and 4) names and contact information for 3 references. Applications will not be reviewed until all materials are submitted. Electronic submission is required through the MSU Applicant Page (MAP) at careers.msu.edu, posting #998127. Inquiries may be directed to the Associate Dean for Access, Faculty Development, and Strategic Implementation, Dr. Nwando [Achebe at achebe@msu.edu](mailto:achebe@msu.edu).

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identities, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, or protected veteran status.