

**West Virginia University**  
**Assistant Professor of Public Administration**  
**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

West Virginia University is seeking to hire an Assistant Professor of Public Administration to teach courses primarily in the area of public management, organizational behavior, and human resources and to contribute to the Master of Public Administration program's overall research, teaching, and service missions.

The position is a tenure track appointment with teaching, research, and public service requirements in the Division of Public Administration. The position begins on August 16, 2008. The doctorate is required, although individuals close to finishing the dissertation will also be considered.

The faculty member should be capable of teaching a mix of core courses in the MPA curriculum, especially in such areas as the scope and practice of public administration, public management, and human resources. The faculty member will also be expected to teach electives that focus on themes and subject matter central to public administration. General academic preparation or experience in providing instruction in financial management, budgeting, or research methods is desired as well.

The faculty member is also expected to maintain an active research agenda. Candidates should be able to demonstrate either achievement or potential for excellence in scholarship. Research, especially as it combines with external funding and public service outreach, is highly desirable in the performance of faculty members in the Division of Public Administration.

The Master of Public Administration program is accredited by the National Association of Schools for Public Affairs and Administration. It is nationally ranked in *U.S. News and World Reports'* listings of public affairs programs. West Virginia University is a research intensive, doctoral granting university and is a land-grant university. WVU is an AA/EO employer and women and minority applicants are encouraged to apply.

Morgantown is located in scenic northern West Virginia and regularly places high in rankings in quality of life and other positive measures of community. There are major governmental, health and research facilities in the area. Major urban areas are located 1.5 hours away by car in Pittsburgh and 3.5 hours away by car in Washington, D.C. Morgantown is also adjacent to many outdoor recreation opportunities in the state.

Applications should be submitted by February 1, 2008, although the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, as well as names and addresses (with telephone numbers) of three references to Dr. L. Christopher Plein, Chair, Division of Public Administration, P. O. Box 6322, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV 26506-6322. Additional information may be obtained by letter, e-mail at [Chris.Plein@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Chris.Plein@mail.wvu.edu) telephone at 304-293-2614 x 3157, or by fax at 304-293-8814.