

JOB OPENING:
SOCIOLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN SOUTH ASIA and/or SOUTH ASIAN DIASPORA

The Department of Sociology & Anthropology at Millsaps College seeks to hire a sociologist specializing in the study of South Asia and/or the South Asian diaspora for a one-year appointment (with the possibility of renewal depending on budgetary approval) as a visiting assistant professor. The person in this position will be expected to contribute to a department that is already committed to a strong global focus. The department includes a sociologist with research interests in China, and a scholar with a specialty in South Asia and/or South Asians in the U.S. will help to augment the department's existing focus on the sociology of Asia and Asians in America.

The person in this position will be expected to work closely with the growing South Asian student population at Millsaps. Together with the South Asian student population, the strong South Asian community in and around the Jackson metro area offers great opportunities for community building, crosscultural learning and for student research. This scholar will be expected to help foster those opportunities. The department hopes that the person hired in this position will contribute significantly to the ultimate goal of establishing an interdisciplinary program in South Asian Studies.

Millsaps is a selective liberal arts college with a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching. Application materials should provide evidence of successful teaching experience. The successful applicant will be expected to teach an introductory sociology class along with a selection of electives in the discipline.

Requirements: PhD in hand preferred. Advanced ABDs will be considered.

Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

Send letter, curriculum vitae, and supporting materials to: Dr. Ming Tsui, Chair, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Millsaps College 1701 N. State St., Jackson, MS 39210