The Department of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at The Ohio State University invites applications for an open rank track faculty position in the field of political methodology, commencing autumn semester 2016. We are particularly interested in candidates whose research focuses on topics such as network science, text-as-data, machine learning, big data, and other new methodological approaches to analyzing data, and especially encourage applications from candidates who are proficient in the analysis of large, complex data sets and have technical expertise in multilevel statistical modeling. We are open with respect to the substantive political processes these new methods are used to study. This position is partially funded by Ohio State’s Discovery Themes Initiative, a significant faculty hiring investment in key thematic areas in which the university can build on its culture of academic collaboration to make a global impact.

Qualifications:
Candidates must have a doctoral degree in political science or a related field, or have such a degree by the start of employment on August 26, 2016. Appointment is contingent on the university’s verification of credentials and other information required by law and/or university policies, including but not limited to a criminal background check.

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Application Instructions:
Apply online through Academic Jobs Online at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/5910. Complete applications include a cover letter, curriculum vitae (including complete publication list), teaching statement, research statement, writing samples (especially of the dissertation), graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, but those received before September 25, 2015 will receive priority consideration. Inquiries may be made to Professor Skyler Cranmer at Cranmer.12@osu.edu.

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