Assistant Professor of Philosophy, tenure-track. Areas of Specialization: Ethics or Moral Psychology or Philosophy of Cognitive Science or Philosophy of Social Science. However, the successful candidate will have research that applies to well-being or sustainability, and will participate in interdisciplinary collaboration on those topics with researchers elsewhere in the university. Areas of competence: open. The appointed individual will teach at all levels of the undergraduate and graduate philosophy curriculum. The current teaching load is four courses per year on a semester system. 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. The successful candidate will be engaged in the Sustainable and Resilient Economy (SRE) focus area, a highly collaborative interdisciplinary community of scholars that seeks to advance cutting-edge research in sustainability science and solutions that accelerate the global transition to a more sustainable and resilient economy. Desired qualifications therefore include a demonstrated interest and ability to collaborate with interdisciplinary teams including scholars from natural and social sciences, engineering, and humanities.

Qualifications:

Ph.D. required prior to August 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:

Applications are reviewed as they are received, but to ensure full consideration, application materials should be received by November 15, 2015. Applications should include a letter of application, CV, and writing sample, all of which should be anonymized for blind review. (For these purposes please remove references to your name, personal website, and email address; please do not remove publications or institutional affiliations from your CV.) Candidates are encouraged to indicate in their letter of application how their research bears upon well-being and/or sustainability. In addition, applications should include evidence of teaching effectiveness, and at least three letters of recommendation, which need not be anonymized. All these materials should be submitted electronically at: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/6406.

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