**Endowed Chair in American Studies**

LSU in Shreveport invites applications to fill the Endowed Chair in American Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences, beginning August 2026. This Chair carries a generous stipend for travel and research on top of the base salary.

We seek an eminent scholar who has gained a national or international reputation for unique and significant impacts in their field through outstanding research, creative scholarly achievement, teaching, and/or service. The successful applicant will have a PhD relevant to American Studies, including but not limited to American History, Literature, or Philosophy.

**Responsibilities**

* Teach undergraduate/graduate courses in area of expertise, with a 2/2 load and an additional responsibility to lead a study away program during intersession or summer
* Sustain a distinguished record of scholarly and creative endeavors
* collaborate with scholars and the private sector
* Pursue activities that enhance the reputation of the university, including giving an annual public lecture
* Display exceptional/innovative teaching, student mentoring, and leadership in curriculum development, including developing of an interdisciplinary minor in American Studies
* Attract highly qualified students
* Contribute to the State’s economic enhancement and explore solutions to community/health/business/education problems

**Required Qualifications**

* Terminal degree in a degree relevant to American Studies, with rank at Associate or Full Professor
* Attainment of exceptional national and/or international distinction for outstanding research or other creative scholarly achievement
* A superior record of teaching and outreach as confirmed through previous appointments, experience, and formal recognition
* Demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence and accessible teaching practices.

**Preferred Qualifications**

* Experience teaching public regional student populations
* Evidence of broad pedagogical approaches
* Experience in collaborative interdisciplinary teaching and/or research

**To Apply**

Submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, research statement, statement of teaching philosophy, and contact information for three references. Please send these documents as email attachments to Dr. Elisabeth Liebert, Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences: [eliebert@lsus.edu](mailto:eliebert@lsus.edu). The interview process will begin December 15.

For accessibility accommodations during any part of the hiring process, contact Cindy Maggio 318.797.5071. LSUS is an equal opportunity employer.