

Western Illinois University

Underrepresented Minority Visiting Professor Program Description

The purpose of the Underrepresented Minority Visiting Professor Program is to enhance diversity in research, teaching, and service at Western Illinois University (WIU) through the recruitment of minority established professors from across the country.

Visiting Professors will teach in an area related to their academic preparation and with a corresponding need of the department hosting the professor. Professors will also work with faculty members in the department and will be involved with co-curricular activities.

Visiting Professors must have a terminal degree from an accredited university and national or international recognition of their accomplishments in their areas of expertise. Preference will be given to persons in disciplines in which minorities are traditionally underrepresented, with experience in diverse educational programs and environments, and a willingness to participate in WIU diversity initiatives.

Professors will receive academic year faculty appointments and will be eligible for benefits including health insurance. Salary is negotiable. Professors must be eligible for employment. Additionally, professors will receive support for research, professional travel, and other related expenses. It is expected that professors will not be employed outside of the University or receive additional fellowships, grants, or awards during the visiting period unless approved by the University.

For consideration, interested individuals should submit the following hard copy materials:

- A cover letter
- A vita (describing teaching interests and experience, publications, presentations, awards)
- Teaching Philosophy Statement
- Research Interests

*Submit To: Underrepresented Minority Visiting Professor Program
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Western Illinois University
Macomb, Illinois 61455
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WIU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and has a strong institutional commitment to diversity. In that spirit, we are particularly interested in receiving applications from a broad spectrum of people, including, but not limited to, minorities, women, and individuals with disabilities. WIU has a non-discrimination policy that includes sex, race, color, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, religion, age, marital status, national origin, disability, or veteran status.