

**MIAMI UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of Sociology and Gerontology**

Miami University's Department of Sociology & Gerontology, in conjunction with the Scripps Gerontology Center, seeks applicants for a tenure-track appointment at the assistant professor level beginning August 2009. A Ph.D. is required by the start date.

We seek a scholar with experience in teaching and conducting research in social gerontology on issues surrounding international/global aging and expertise in qualitative or mixed research methods. Applicants should have an active research agenda and a track record in, or potential for, securing external funding. Teaching responsibilities are at the graduate and undergraduate levels. We will consider applicants from a range of disciplinary backgrounds.

Miami University is classified as a Doctoral Intensive Institution with an emphasis on excellence in undergraduate education, and strong graduate programs in selected disciplines. The department has offered a Master of Gerontological Studies degree since 1977; began offering a bachelor's degree in gerontology in 2002; and launched a doctoral program in social gerontology in 2005. The Scripps Gerontology Center at Miami University provides support for the academic programs and for faculty who conduct aging-related research. For more information, please visit the departmental website at <http://www.units.muohio.edu/sociology/> and the Scripps website at <http://www.Scrippsaging.org>.

This position provides a unique opportunity to join a dynamic faculty as they expand gerontological education and conduct research to better understand the evolving issues of an aging society, provide leadership to enhance the lives of older adults, improve the quality of intergenerational relationships, and meet the needs of an aging society.

Applicants should send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching effectiveness and quality scholarship, and three letters of recommendation to:

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Screening begins October 15, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply. Miami University is an EOE/AA employer with smoke-free campuses. Campus Crime and Safety Report - [www.muohio.edu/righttoknow](http://www.muohio.edu/righttoknow). Hard copy upon request.