The Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology is seeking candidates for two tenure-track positions to begin Fall 2018; both positions are open rank (Assistant, Associate, or Full professor level). The successful candidates must have a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, Criminology, or a closely related academic field by August 1, 2018 and have a strong interest in criminal justice and criminological research. We are especially interested in applications from scholars engaged in rigorous research on 1) evidence-based practices and translational social science; 2) legal topics; and 3) victim studies. The successful candidates will have an active research agenda including strong publication record, potential for (or record of) externally funded research, and a commitment to quality teaching and mentoring of students. Salary is competitive with other research-oriented, doctoral programs.

The faculty in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology were recently identified as the most prolific publishers among CJ and Criminology doctoral programs (Kleck & Mims, 2016). As one of the largest criminal justice programs in the U.S. with approximately 3,000 majors, our Department offers B.A., B.S., M.A., and M.S. degrees in Criminal Justice and Criminology, Victim Studies, Victim Services Management, and Criminal Justice Leadership and Management, as well as a Ph.D. in Criminal Justice. Strong relationships with agencies throughout the state, nation, and internationally provide outstanding research opportunities. These opportunities also include our Center’s research centers and training institutes, as well as Forensic Science, and Security Studies programs. Located on the edge of the Sam Houston National Forest and 30 miles north of the Houston Metropolitan area, Sam Houston State University is a comprehensive university, which continues to be named among the Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Great Colleges to Work For.”

To ensure full consideration, applications should be submitted online through https://shsu.peopleadmin.com and include a letter of interest, a current vita, and the names and contact information for a minimum of three references addressed to: Dr. William R. King, Search Committee Chair, Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2296, or at william.king@shsu.edu. Review of materials will begin September 18, 2017 and will continue until the search is completed. Visit our website at http://www.shsu.edu/academics/criminal-justice/departments/criminal-justice-and-criminology/index.html to learn more about our Department.

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