Assistant Professor of French &
Visiting Assistant Professor of French

Austin College and the Department of Classical and Modern Languages invites applications for two (2) positions in French beginning fall 2016. The first position is tenure-track at the level of Assistant Professor of French; the second position is for a Visiting Assistant Professor of French with a three-year contract and the possibility of conversion to tenure track. Ph.D. preferred, but candidates at the ABD stage will be considered. Candidates should indicate whether they are applying for one or both positions.

Both positions require teaching introductory to upper level undergraduate language courses, possibly including conversation and composition, as well as courses of interest to students who do not speak French. Candidates must show evidence of native or near-native fluency in French and English. The teaching load is three courses per semester plus a January term once every two years. The successful candidates will have strong commitments to innovative teaching in a liberal arts environment and an active research program involving undergraduates. Evidence of excellent teaching required.

Research specialties for both positions are open, but should be conducive to teaching a broad range of courses in French language and French or francophone literature and culture. Interdisciplinary interests and evidence of collaboration with faculty in other departments are especially desired. The ability to work effectively as a team member within the department is essential. We seek someone who is also interested in fostering outreach activities.

Austin College is a selective national liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1300 undergraduates located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Founded in 1849, making it the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original charter and name, the college is related by covenant to the Presbyterian Church (USA). Recognized nationally for academic excellence in the areas of international education, pre-professional training, and leadership studies, Austin College is one of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope’s influential book Colleges That Change Lives. The college seeks to provide an academically challenging and lively community of students and teachers who are committed to intellectual growth through individual and collaborative endeavors.

Candidates should include: a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate and undergraduate transcripts, statement of teaching philosophy, description of research interests, and evidence of teaching and three letters of reference. Submit materials using Interfolio's ByCommittee. Applicants to this position receive a free Dossier account and can send all application materials, including confidential letters of recommendation, free of charge. As an alternative, you may submit hard copies of your materials to Dr. Sheila Amin Gutiérrez de Piñeres, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 900 N. Grand Ave, Suite 6D, Sherman, Texas 75090-4400. Review of applications will begin immediately and initial interviews will be scheduled in early March.

Austin College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse faculty, staff and student body and welcomes all applicants. Must be legally authorized to work without sponsorship for employment visa status (e.g., H1B status).