



## VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF FRENCH

[Austin College](#) invites applications for the position of Visiting Assistant Professor of French in the [Department of Classical and Modern Languages](#) beginning August 2020. This is a two-year position, renewable annually with the possibility of an additional two years, subject to satisfactory performance and budgetary considerations. Candidates with Ph.D. in hand and candidates planning to obtain the Ph.D. before August 2020 will be considered.

Field of specialization is open. Candidates must show evidence of native or near-native fluency in French and English. The position requires teaching introductory to upper-level undergraduate language, literature, and culture courses, as well as courses in English for non-majors and minors. The teaching load is three courses every fall and spring semester and a January Term course each year.

The successful candidate will have strong commitments to innovative teaching in a liberal arts environment and to encouraging diversity in their classroom, in their pedagogy, and in their approach to French studies. Each member of the Austin College community is responsible for creating and maintaining a culture of inclusion that engages students and valorizes each other's contribution to our shared educational mission. The successful candidate will show how their teaching and research agenda relate to the Austin College liberal arts curriculum, including the new general degree requirements (Systems of Power, Privilege, and Inequality; Global Diversity) and the writing curriculum.

Austin College is a leading national independent liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. 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*.

To apply, candidates should include the following: a letter of application, CV, a statement of teaching philosophy, and three letters of reference in one PDF document and submit materials via email to [FrenchSearch@austincollege.edu](mailto:FrenchSearch@austincollege.edu) (preferred) or hard copies to Dr. Beth Gill, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 900 North Grand Ave., Sherman, TX 75090-4400. Candidates should request that the three letters of reference be submitted to the same email address, with the candidate's name in the subject line. For full consideration, applications must be received by March 2, 2020. Initial video conference interviews will occur in late March 2020 and on-campus interviews in late April 2020.

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