



Grand Junction, CO

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY  
Assistant Professor of Mass Communication**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Colorado Mesa University's Mass Communication program invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor beginning August 2016. This position requires teaching a range of public relations and advertising courses; standard course load is 12 credit hours per semester. Additional mass media teaching responsibilities will depend on the candidate's expertise, experience, and program needs. The ideal candidate will teach well, advise students, serve the university and community, and pursue an active research and/or creative agenda.

**EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:** M.A. from a nationally accredited institution in Mass Communication, Public Relations, or another related field is required, Ph.D preferred. Scholarly potential (unpublished research, research assistantships, works-in-progress, grant work, etc.), and a demonstrated commitment to university level teaching are required. Experience in public relations via online and multimedia platforms is required.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM:** Our Media Strategies & Applications program serves approximately 200 majors. The curriculum emphasizes clear, compelling writing for a variety of media audiences and proficiency in contemporary digital applications. Our new facilities include a high definition television studio, green room, audio production lab, and auxiliary studio. We also offer two Mac labs that boast full production and Adobe CC software. Students participate in a variety of student-produced media, including a weekly newspaper, magazine, television, and radio programming.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:** Full-time, tenure-track position, beginning August, 2016.

**SALARY:** Starting salary is \$45,000. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Open until filled. Review of complete applications will begin December 10, 2015.

**APPLICATION:** Submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts (official transcripts required upon hire), and the names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three current professional references.

Mail to:  
Mass Communication Search Committee  
Department of Human Resources  
Colorado Mesa University  
1100 North Avenue  
Grand Junction, CO 81501-3122

*Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.*

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