

**San Francisco State University**  
**Richard and Rhoda Goldman Chair in Israel Studies**

San Francisco State University, a vibrant urban public university with over 30,000 students, invites applications for the position of Richard and Rhoda Goldman Chair in Israel Studies, to begin in Fall 2009.

The appointment is for an accomplished Associate Professor (with or without tenure) or a highly promising Assistant Professor. Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree required; applicants at the Assistant level must, at a minimum, complete all doctoral requirements by August 1, 2009. Candidates must demonstrate excellence in teaching and have high quality publications, with a particular emphasis in the field of Israel studies. The candidate chosen for this position will provide intellectual and collegial leadership within a broad range of activities of SF State's Department of Jewish Studies (whose official designation will change from that of a Program in Fall 2008). Scholars may apply from a wide array of disciplines, including (but not limited to) anthropology, cultural studies, history, international relations, literature, modern Jewish thought, philosophy, political science, religious studies, sociology, and women's/gender studies. This position will reflect the intrinsically interdisciplinary nature of Jewish studies. Broad familiarity with Jewish studies or Middle East studies is desirable.

The successful applicant will be expected to teach two courses per semester, both lower and upper division undergraduate courses. Other duties include research, advising, curriculum development, committee service, representation of the Jewish Studies Department in the community, and leadership in outreach activities. For information about Jewish Studies at SF State, see the website, <http://www.sfsu.edu/~jewish/>.

Salary will be competitive, commensurate with qualifications. SF State provides generous health and retirement benefits, as well as domestic partner benefits.

San Francisco State University, a member of the 23-campus California State University system, serves a diverse student body of undergraduate and graduate students. The mission of the University is to promote scholarship, freedom, human diversity, intellectual accomplishment, and excellence in instruction. San Francisco State University faculty must excel in teaching and demonstrate professional achievement and growth through continued research, publications, and/or creative activities.

*Application:* Applicants must send a cover letter, curriculum vitae, copies of relevant publications, evidence of teaching experience, and at least three letters of reference. Preliminary interviews will be held at the annual meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies. Review of applications and supporting materials will begin November 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Send applications and supporting materials to:

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Israel Studies Search  
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The University is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer, and we welcome applications from qualified women, ethnic minorities, and persons with disabilities.