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## Position Information

Position Title	Assistant Professor, Center for Science, Technology, and Society [STS]
Requisition Number	7681
Job Overview	<p>The Center for Science, Technology, and Society [STS] expects to hire a tenure-track Assistant Professor. We invite applications for this expected position at this time. The successful applicant would begin September 1, 2017.</p> <p>This position continues the re-invigoration of the research potential of the STS Center at Drexel University, which included the successful recruitment of a new Director in 2011, an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor in 2012, and an Assistant Professor in 2013.</p> <p>The position will be a joint appointment with the successful candidate's appropriate disciplinary department (e.g. global studies, history, political science, sociology, anthropology, etc.)</p> <p>The successful applicant must have completed all requirements for their Ph.D. by August 15, 2017.</p> <p>Applicants' degrees could potentially be in science and technology studies, political science, sociology, anthropology, history, or other relevant fields.</p> <p>We are primarily interested in candidates who investigate the social and political dimensions of information technologies and/or digital infrastructures, especially as those relate to uneven distributions of power.</p>
Qualifications	<p>Faculty expertise could, for example, be in the historical, cultural and political dimensions of the development and use of smart grids, patient health records, or digital media; issues of privacy, surveillance and big data; changes in regulatory structures and policies related to information technologies; access to information technologies; and/or the identities and communities created in digital worlds. Although open to any areas of study, we encourage scholars with an international or comparative focus to apply.</p> <p>Computing and society are central to Drexel's strategic plan, and the STS Center would like our new colleague to contribute to this area.</p> <p>We are especially interested in applicants with grounding in the field of STS, and strong social science methodological skills (e.g., in-depth interviews, focus groups, archival research, fieldwork, GIS or statistics).</p>
Essential Functions	<p>We expect that this person's research and teaching, at both undergraduate and graduate levels, will contribute to the STS graduate program and the successful applicant's disciplinary department, and that our new colleague will participate in and initiate collaborations across the Schools, Colleges, and Centers at Drexel.</p> <p>Other duties as assigned.</p>
Supplemental Posting Information	<p>Candidates should include: 1) a cover letter; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) up to three samples of your scholarly writing.</p>

The names of institutional affiliation, and email addresses only of at least three references. Please do not submit reference letters at this time as such letters will be requested at a later date for short-listed applicants.

All applications must be submitted online at [www.drexeljobs.com](http://www.drexeljobs.com).

Review of applications will begin October 15, 2016 and continue until filled.

Please address all queries to Prof. Kelly Joyce at [kelly.a.joyce@drexel.edu](mailto:kelly.a.joyce@drexel.edu)

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Background investigations are required for all new hires as a condition of employment, after the job offer is made. Employment may not begin until the University accepts the results of the background investigation.

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Documents that must be associated with this posting

Resume  
Cover Letter

Does this position interact with minors?

No

If yes, Please provide details

Motor Vehicle Check (MVC) required

No

Employee Type

(1) 9 Month Faculty

Home Department Name

3282 Center for Science, Technology and Society

Recruiting Salary

competitive

Position Location

3600 Market St.

Salary Grade

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Job Open Date

08-01-2016

Job Close Date

12-01-2016

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