Assistant Professor of Intelligence Studies: Fall 2021
Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences

Job Details
Mercyhurst University, located in Erie, PA, invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Intelligence Studies in the Department of Intelligence Studies of the Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences. The position is located on the Erie campus and begins fall semester 2021. Faculty within the department typically teach a 4+4 course load with appropriate scholarship and service expectations.

Successful candidates will be able to teach introductory and applied courses in intelligence collection and analysis at the undergraduate and graduate levels using both traditional and online delivery methods. In addition, successful candidates will demonstrate knowledge in applications of intelligence and demonstrate knowledge of the Intelligence Community processes and practice.

Special attention will be given to candidates with five or more years of Intelligence Community experience and demonstrated success securing and managing applied analytic projects, grants and/or contracts.

In addition to instruction, all faculty are expected to support curriculum development, service to the profession, and participation in University and Ridge College activities, including student advising, development of internship and employment opportunities, and grant or contractual work. All department members are expected to maintain a commitment and connection to the community, teaching excellence, continued learning in their field, and academic and public scholarship.

The intelligence studies program is an interdisciplinary combination of theoretical and applied learning focused on problem solving, communication, and the application of intelligence within critical national security, law enforcement and business domains. The college meets these objectives through a challenging curriculum that emphasizes problem development, information collection, quantitative and qualitative analysis, and the application of technology to assist in information gathering, analysis, and communication. The importance of media and data visualization supporting communication and structured analytical techniques and managed attribution supporting collection and analysis are emphasized. Ultimately, we prepare students for leadership and managerial roles in intelligence and its applied sciences.

The Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences brings together complementary academic
disciplines that stress critical thinking, data analysis, and collaborative decision-making. Serving as a center of excellence for distance and online learning, the Ridge College takes the lead in exploring, designing, and developing new ways to deliver professional education. A Ridge College education helps make sense of the complex behaviors of people, organizations, and governments through the application of principles, theories, and technologies in innovative and exciting ways. More information on the Ridge College of Intelligence Studies and Applied Sciences at Mercyhurst University is available at https://www.mercyhurst.edu/ridge-college-intelligence-studies-and-applied-sciences/department-intelligence-studies

To be hired at the tenure-track assistant professor level, applicants should possess a Ph.D., or other terminal degree. Masters candidates as well as individuals with ABD status and extensive IC experience are eligible for an Assistant Professor Non-Tenure Track position and are encouraged to apply.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit a letter of interest, a current CV, contact information for at least three references, and transcripts for all graduate work (copies are acceptable at this time), and a teaching philosophy to:

Human Resources
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Mercyhurst University is a four-year, Catholic, liberal arts institution founded in 1926 by the Sisters of Mercy. It is located in northwestern Pennsylvania along Lake Erie. A Mercyhurst education, inspired by the works and vision of the Sisters of Mercy aims at engaging students for life and at creating leaders in justice and service. Today Mercyhurst University is home to more than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students seeking academic excellence, professional expertise, an environment of inclusiveness, and high expectations for growth and development of the whole person. The Bachelor of Arts in Intelligence Studies and Master of Science in Applied Intelligence programs focus on providing a solid theoretical and applied education in intelligence studies across the fields of national security, military, law enforcement, and competitive intelligence. Current program enrollments in Erie, PA include over 300 undergraduates and 150 graduate students.

Mercyhurst University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that encourages members of diverse groups to apply. Candidates must be currently eligible to work in the United States.