Lawrence University invites applications for a tenure track appointment as Assistant Professor of Spanish with expertise in linguistics. The ideal candidate will be qualified to teach courses such as sociolinguistics, L2 methodology, Spanish phonetics and phonology, or heritage language learning, and also have a strong background in language proficiency assessment. Native or near-native fluency in Spanish and English is required. Full-time tenure-track appointment to begin on September 1, 2018. Ph.D. in hand preferred.

Lawrence is a selective undergraduate liberal arts college and conservatory of music located in Appleton, WI. Competitive candidates for this appointment will be committed to excellence in teaching and quality research. Responsibilities include teaching two courses per term in Spanish language and linguistics (one release available during the first year), developing courses that complement the university’s offerings, helping to coordinate the instruction and assessment of language and culture courses, advising students after the second year of appointment, engaging in departmental and university service, and occasionally teaching Freshman Studies, our signature first-year program. Candidates are expected to be familiar with current teaching methods and experienced with innovative educational technology.

Applicants should apply online by submitting a cover letter, C.V., transcripts (copies are acceptable), separate statements on teaching and scholarship, and a writing sample at https://lawrencecareers.silkroad.com. Cover letters should include a statement on your experience addressing issues of diversity and inclusion in an academic setting and ways that you could contribute to these efforts at Lawrence. Applicants should also have three letters of reference sent to search_spanish@lawrence.edu. At least one of the letters should address teaching. To ensure full consideration, all materials should be submitted by November 20, 2017.

Lawrence is committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty and staff and the viewpoints and approaches that a diverse community represents. We encourage applications from individuals who will help us create a more inclusive Lawrence by: (1) further diversifying the faculty; and/or (2) demonstrating experience with successful diversity-related initiatives, creative activity or research; and (3) showing interest in developing inclusive pedagogy to address the needs of a diverse student body.

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Preliminary interviews will be held at the MLA conference in early January.