



The African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS) and the Department of Modern Languages (ML) at Florida International University (FIU) invite applications for a half-time Instructor position in Swahili language and culture to begin in August 2015. Duties include teaching four courses annually: two levels of Swahili language and culture courses as well as two courses focused on the applicant's specialty as determined in consultation with the AADS Director. Applicants familiar with communicative proficiency-based methods of foreign-language teaching preferred (although training for the teaching of foreign languages will be provided to successful applicant once in the position). Requirements: native or near-native fluency in Swahili and English; and minimum degree M.A. in any field of the humanities or the social sciences. MA in African linguistics preferred but not required. Experience teaching Swahili at the college level is a plus. The initial appointment will be for two years with possibility of renewal contingent upon funding.

Qualified candidates should apply to Job Opening ID 509015 at [facultycareers.fiu.edu](http://facultycareers.fiu.edu) and attach a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and statement of teaching philosophy as a single pdf file or individual attachments. We also require candidates to send a copy of their complete application files to [africana@fiu.edu](mailto:africana@fiu.edu) with the subject heading "Swahili Position." Candidates are requested to provide names and contact information for at least three references who will be contacted as determined by the search committee. To receive full consideration, applications and required materials should be received by March 1, 2015. Review of applications will begin on that day. Send inquiries to: Reyni Valerio at [valerior@fiu.edu](mailto:valerior@fiu.edu).

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