Department of Communication -Advertising and Public Relations position

The Department of Communication at the University of South Alabama invites applicants for a full-time (9-month), tenure-track assistant professor position in Advertising and Public Relations to begin August 15, 2027. ABD candidates will be considered, but an earned Ph.D. in Advertising & Public Relations, Communication, or a closely related field is required at the time of the appointment. Candidates with expertise in the Adobe, digital content production tools and platforms, AI, analytics, cybersecurity or data privacy, image and video generation, and strong writing skills are particularly encouraged to apply. Teaching experience at the college level is preferred as is work experience in the field outside of academia.

The successful candidate for the job will teach a range of undergraduate and graduate courses in Advertising & Public Relations and related fields. The ideal candidate will demonstrate a strong research agenda, seek external funding for research and program support, work collaboratively with current faculty, and advise Advertising & Public Relations and Communication Department students.

To apply, email a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of research and teaching interests, and names of three references to Dr. George Bovenizer, Search Committee Chair (gbovenizer@southalabama.edu), and copy (CC) Ms. Ashley Dienye (asdienye@southalabama.edu). Letters of recommendation, official transcripts, and additional materials will be required at a later date. Please direct questions to Dr. Bovenizer.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

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