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The successful candidate for this position will have experience with research on Appalachia, its peoples, environments, economies, or cultures. In addition, the successful candidate will have a publication record and demonstrated strong writing/editing skills. Graduate coursework with a focus on Appalachia, or graduate-level research on an Appalachian topic, is strongly preferred.

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