

European History

Cottery College, a private liberal arts and sciences college for women, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in European history starting August 2026.

We are looking for a motivated candidate who is interested in teaching a broad range of courses in a student-centered, collaborative environment. The preferred candidate will have earned a Ph.D. in European history with the ability to also teach courses in non-western history, with a preference for the history of Asia or the Middle East; have shown a record of excellence in undergraduate teaching; and have demonstrated evidence of scholarly work in European history.

We seek applicants who are excited to teach European history, including both sections of the world civilizations surveys and upper-division courses in their area of expertise; ability to teach courses in women, gender, and sexuality studies or environmental studies would be an added benefit.

Cottery faculty advise and mentor students, sponsor student organizations, engage in service, and participate in the life of the College.

Cottery College, located in Nevada, Missouri, has offered young women the opportunity to learn and grow since 1884. It encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including first generation students, students awarded Pell Grants, students of color, international students, faculty of color, and international faculty. The successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse populations. A Cottery education is guided by three threads: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. Cottery College helps each student excel as learners, leaders, and global citizens - providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

Review of application begins upon receipt and continues until the position is filled. Send cover letter; curriculum vitae; statement of teaching philosophy, including philosophy of teaching a diverse student body; copies of transcripts, and the contact information for three references. Application materials should be submitted by email as PDF documents to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA, Cottery College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: acadaffairs@cottery.edu; Phone: 417-667-8181, ext. 2128. Applicants must be eligible to work in the US without sponsorship. Further information about Cottery is available at <http://www.cottery.edu>. Cottery College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.