



University of California, San Diego - The department of Sociology at UC San Diego (<http://sociology.ucsd.edu/>) invites applications for the newly endowed Daniel Yankelovich Chair in Social Thought beginning July 1, 2008. The substantive areas of the chairholder's research will be open. However, the holder of the Yankelovich chair should be a senior scholar whose research and teaching clearly demonstrate the ability to transcend the constraints of their discipline in understanding important issues and problems; the ability to place their research and thinking in the larger context of society; and the ability to communicate cogently and clearly, with a view to exercising influence in both the academy and the world beyond the academy. Interested individuals should send a description of research interests, a curriculum vitae, publications, and three letters of reference (under separate cover) to:

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The review of applications will begin January 31, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary commensurate with qualifications and based on UC pay scale. Applicants are also invited to provide comments about their leadership activities and/or contributions to diversity.

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