Gloria Steinem Endowed Chair in Media, Culture and Feminist Studies

Rutgers University’s School of Communication and Information, the Institute of Women’s Leadership, and the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies in the School of Arts and Sciences, are joining together to seek a prominent leader in the area of media, culture, and feminist studies to launch the prestigious Gloria Steinem Endowed Chair.

The Gloria Steinem Endowed Chair in Media, Culture and Feminist Studies reflects and builds on the work and world view of Gloria Steinem, feminist, organizer, reporter, editor, and humanist. The chair inspires students and faculty at Rutgers, as well as the wider audience outside the university, to explore and reimagine the role of the media in serving democracy, with explicit focus on women and underrepresented communities. Connecting the worlds of academia and media, this chair will invite all students to connect, question, analyze, critique, and imagine new forms of media and media studies. The school teaches over 10,000 students, of whom 2,500 are its own undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students. Geographically adjacent and closely connected to the world’s largest metropolitan area, this program is committed to connecting the worlds of academia and media, culture, and feminism.

The successful candidate will also have a demonstrable record of public engagement as a public intellectual, scholar, professional, and/or activist in related areas.

The Position

This is a two to three year rotating position. The individuals chosen for this chair may come from the academic, media, and activist worlds and will be, first and foremost, interested in and excited by students and education. Responsibilities of the position include undergraduate and graduate teaching assignments in communication, information, and women's studies; an active program of engagement with the local community, the state's, the national, and the international communities; and public and professional service and research that addresses concerns of particular interdisciplinary constituencies.

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