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All applicants must complete an online application at: [https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/40192.](https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/40192) Candidates need to include a full CV, letter of interest, writing sample, a list of three references with contact information, and provide complete reference information on the application.

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