
Position Number: D93653

Job Title: Assistant or Associate Professor

Department: Psychology

FTE: 1.0 benefits eligible

Job Type: Tenure Track

Posted Date: 12/9/10

The department is no longer accepting applications for this position.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR in Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, the Learning Sciences, Human Development. The Department of Psychology at Portland State University has a tenure-track opening in Developmental Science and Education beginning September 2011. The department has a strong field research orientation and has an Applied Psychology doctoral program with specializations in Applied Developmental, Applied Social and Community, and Industrial/ Organizational Psychology. Within the Applied Developmental specialization, there is a common interest in understanding schools as primary cultural contexts of human development.

Qualifications

Qualifications include a doctoral degree in Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, the Learning Sciences, Applied Developmental Psychology, Human Development, Developmental Science, or an equivalent program (ABD considered). We seek candidates who have an established record of school-based externally-funded research and publication, or demonstrated potential for establishing such a record.

This position is being filled in support of a campus-wide partnership initiative in the area of college readiness and student success in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). PSU is building research and development capacity including expertise in developmental science and education and science education to increase the recruitment and success of females and students from traditionally underrepresented groups and financially disadvantaged populations. Area of specialization is open, but can focus on the development of students (e.g., motivation, learning, college readiness) and/or their teachers (e.g., teacher stress and coping, observation of classroom practices, mentoring of teachers). The initiative will engage local school districts and faculty from the STEM disciplines and the Graduate School of Education. The research and development effort will be coordinated by the PSU Center for Science Education (CSE). Candidates are expected to affiliate with the CSE in support for this mission.

Responsibilities

Responsibilities include maintaining a productive program of community-based research; securing external funding; teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in developmental psychology, including courses related to the applicant's area of expertise, research methodology course(s) and undergraduate core courses; supervising graduate students' theses and dissertations; supervising graduate and undergraduate community-based practica and internships; and contributing to service in the department, university and profession.

About Portland State University

Portland State University values diversity and demonstrates this through its campus initiatives; we particularly encourage members of historically under-represented groups to apply. The Psychology Department maintains a supportive climate of cooperation, collaboration, and collegiality. To learn more about our department see www.psy.pdx.edu; for further questions write ellen.skinner@pdx.edu. Portland State University is a member of the Oregon University System. Located in the thriving Portland metropolitan area, Portland State holds the motto "Let Knowledge Serve the City." Portland State offers many opportunities for applied research. Portland is a highly livable city that offers natural beauty, a

vibrant cultural life, and outdoor sporting activities. Mountains, forests, and the Oregon coast are accessible within 90 minutes of driving.

To Apply

We request a letter of application in which the candidate describes his or her interest in this position. Please also include separate statements of research interests (include interests in working with diverse populations of research participants) and teaching interests (include interests in teaching diverse student populations). Include a CV with contact information including e-mail; include copies of papers; and request at least three letters of reference be sent to our attention. Kindly mail all materials to: Dr. Ellen Skinner, Chair, Developmental Search Committee, Department of Psychology–PSY, Portland State University, P.O. Box 751, Portland, OR 97207-0751.

Review of applications will begin no later than December 15, 2010 and continue until the finalists are identified.