Tenure Track, Assistant Professor in Special Education

The Department of Rehabilitation Psychology and Special Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is seeking outstanding candidates for a tenure track faculty position at the Assistant rank, beginning August 17, 2020.

Degree and area of specialization
Ph.D. required in Special Education or closely related field by August 17, 2020. Expertise in Early Childhood.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience
• Evidence of established scholarship with the potential for contributions of national significance.
• Evidence of successful teaching experiences at the university level (preferred).
• Evidence of pursuing extramural funding (preferred).
• Experience working with PK-12 students from nondominant cultural, linguistic, and economic communities (preferred).
• Commitment to inclusive education.
• Expertise in equity and diversity (preferred).
• At least three years of professional experience working with students with disabilities (preferred).

Principal Duties
1) Teach undergraduate and graduate courses within the department
2) Advise undergraduate, masters and doctoral students
3) Participate in faculty governance and other service to the university, department and profession
4) Maintain active research and pursue extramural funding to support research

The Special Education program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison is currently ranked #8 in the United States and has established a reputation for providing leadership in the areas of inclusion and educational equity. We are interested in applicants who will contribute to our collegial work environment. We are also invested in creating and maintaining high quality programs that increase the PK-12 schools’ capacity to work with historically underserved communities.

The University offer unique opportunities for conducting interdisciplinary research and training focused on children and adults with disabilities through the Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Research Center at the Waisman Center, the University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, and the Center for Education and Work.

How to Apply
Applicants should submit the following documents: 1) Curriculum Vitae; 2) Statement of Interest; 3) First sample of scholarly writing; 4) Second sample of scholarly writing; 5) Contact information for three references. Letters of recommendation and official transcripts will be solicited for finalists.

Applications must be received by October 15, 2019 for full consideration. Application materials should be submitted electronically to: https://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/en-us/job/502510/assistant-professor

Questions about the position can be directed to:
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NOTE: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding the names of applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. UW-Madison is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all individuals to apply. A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.