

Position Announcement
Research Assistant/Associate Professor in Special Education
Theory and Practice in Teacher Education
College of Education, Health & Human Sciences
The University of Tennessee

Special Education faculty members at the University of Tennessee work collaboratively with other teacher education colleagues in the Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education (TPTE) within the highly ranked College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee. TPTE faculty are characterized by high productivity, a strong commitment to educational excellence and equity, and commitment to the College's goal of "enhancing quality of life through research, outreach, and practice."

Position

The College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at the University of Tennessee is seeking applicants for a **Research Assistant Professor in Special Education** in the Department of Theory and Practice in Teacher Education. The position begins January 1, 2010.

Required Qualifications

Required qualifications include (1) an earned doctorate in Special Education, Educational Psychology, Program Evaluation or highly related field; (2) evidence of grant writing experience or potential; (3) experience in developing and providing professional development in K-12 school settings; (4) expertise in statistical analysis; and (5) demonstrated scholarship or evidence of scholarly potential;

Desired Qualifications

Desired qualifications include (1) a history of successful K-12 teaching including students with disabilities and other special needs; (2) certification in Applied Behavior Analysis; (3) success obtaining extramural funding and managing grants; and (4) demonstrated research experience.

Duties/Responsibilities

Duties will include securing external funding; grant administration and preparation; collaboration with Tennessee Department of Education and other state and federal agencies; development and oversight of implementation of professional development for education personnel across the state; oversight of required grant and contract reports; management and supervision of project staff; undergraduate and/or graduate teaching, and participation in other relevant departmental work.

Salary

Is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Application Process

Send letter of application highlighting key competencies, experiences, and interest, vita, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Sherry Bell, Chair of Search Committee, A414 Jane & David Bailey Education Complex, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3442 or electronically to sbell1@utk.edu. Applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment and admissions without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.

Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.

In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.

Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), ADA (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.