

Open Position: Assistant Professor of Psychology
Sociobehavioral Epidemiology Emphasis

The Department of Psychology at Utah State University seeks candidates for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in its newly formed Sociobehavioral Epidemiology emphasis area to begin August 2011. The successful candidate will have research interests and experience in any area of Sociobehavioral Epidemiology (eg, prevention science, epidemiology, community psychology, public health). We are particularly interested in individuals with strengths in research methodology and statistics (eg, multilevel, latent variable modeling). This position is a 9-month academic year appointment with a 2-2 teaching load and the opportunity for summer employment dependent on availability of funds. Utah State University is located within the beautiful mountain ranges of the Cache Valley in Northeastern Utah. The area provides a wealth of recreational possibilities, a high quality of life, and an affordable cost of living. The Department of Psychology has 21 tenured/tenure-track faculty, Ph.D. programs in Experimental and Clinical/Counseling/School Psychology, and a robust undergraduate program. Review of applications will begin March 1, 2011 and will continue until filled.

Responsibilities

1. Conduct research and other scholarly activities, including the pursuit of external funding;
2. Teach two to three graduate courses in research design and statistics (eg, ANOVA, Regression, Multivariate, Multilevel Models, Psychometrics) and one to two undergraduate courses based on skills and interests per academic year. Normal department teaching load is two courses per semester, with the potential for course releases with external funding. The possibility also exists to teach a specialty course in the successful candidate's area of interest every other year;
3. Lead the 1-credit graduate seminar in Sociobehavioral Epidemiology on a rotating basis with other core SE faculty. The topic of the seminar differs each semester, focusing on themes and methods relevant to Sociobehavioral Epidemiology;
4. Chair and serve on graduate student and university-related committees.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Earned doctorate degree by August 2011 in Psychology or a closely related field (e.g., Behavioral Public Health, Prevention Science, Social/Behavioral Epidemiology, Health Economics);
2. Productivity in research and scholarly activities, and potential for grant funding;
3. Evidence of expertise in research methodology, statistical analysis, or measurement;
4. Evidence of excellent teaching potential and ability to mentor students;
5. Effective oral, written, and interpersonal skills.

Preferred Qualifications

1. Expertise in a substantive area of research related to Sociobehavioral Epidemiology that builds on or complements existing strengths, such as homelessness, poverty, adolescent problem behavior prevention, Veteran's issues, community-based interventions;

2. Teaching experience in research methods, statistics, or measurement;
3. Current extramurally-funded research.

Special Instructions to Applicants

Along with online application, please attach:

1. Current curriculum vita;
2. Letter of intent;
3. Two writing samples (preferably peer-reviewed publications, including in-press manuscripts);
4. Names and contact information for at least three references familiar with your work.

Link to job posting: <https://jobs.usu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=55374>