

Two Assistant/Associate Professor Positions in PK-12 Leadership

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Tenure Track Faculty Positions, Assistant or Associate

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (ELPA) in the University of Missouri (MU), College of Education (COE) seeks applicants for 2 tenure-track faculty positions at the assistant or associate level. The successful candidates must have an earned doctorate in educational leadership or a related degree by the time of appointment. Candidates for the position should have a high level of competence and sufficient experience to conduct research in PreK-12 leadership, teach and advise graduate students at the masters, specialist, and/or doctoral levels. Candidates should provide evidence of scholarly expertise and teaching interests at the district or school level. There is a strong expectation that qualified candidates will have the necessary interest and skills to secure external funding for research. Preference will be given to candidates who have the capacity to advise doctoral students at the time of appointment or soon thereafter, and are able to use advanced statistical analysis with large data sets.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity to join a dynamic faculty engaged in research on critical issues in PreK-12 leadership, educational policy, and higher education. The successful candidate will be provided strong college and department support to develop and maintain an individual research program and collaborate with colleagues throughout the department to conduct research of common interest. The Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis focuses on creating quality-driven practices in a collaborative and supportive environment that honors multiple perspectives and the recognition of individual and group efforts. The department is committed to issues of access and equity at all levels of education. ELPA currently offers degrees at the Master's, Ed.S., Ed.D., and Ph.D. levels. Department emphasis areas include: (a) Higher Education Leadership and Policy Studies; (b) PreK-12 Educational Leadership and Policy Studies; and (c) an interdisciplinary EdD program in PreK-20 Educational Leadership. ELPA faculty engage in research and outreach through the Hook Center for Educational Leadership and District Renewal, as well as urban, regional, and international partnerships. In addition, ELPA is one of the original institutional partners in the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate (CPED). U.S. News and World Report ranks ELPA's Educational Administration program 15th in the nation.

MU is the oldest state university west of the Mississippi River and the largest of the four institutions in the University of Missouri System. It is one of the most comprehensive and diverse universities in the United States and proudly embraces the land grant mission. MU has a student body of more than 30,000 at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The NCATE Accredited College of Education, one of 18 schools/colleges on campus, has a student population

of approximately 1,300 undergraduate and 1,550 graduate students, and a tenure-track faculty of approximately 83 members. As a member of the American Association of Universities, a state land grant institution, and a RU/VH: Research University (very high research activity) as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, MU is a premier provider of graduate education.

Salary: Competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Appointment: Tenure-track, nine month appointment beginning September 1, 2012

Applications: University policy requires all applicants to submit materials at: <http://hrs.missouri.edu/find-a-job/academic/index.php>. Applicants must submit a letter indicating interest, vitae, transcripts, reprints of publications and/or writing sample, philosophy of teaching statement and/or evidence of teaching effectiveness (preferably at the graduate level), and the names of three references. Candidates applying for the associate professor position must also include information about doctoral student advising and committee work and external funding activity. Should you have any questions about the position(s), please contact:

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Beginning Review Date: Formal review of applications will begin November 17, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.

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