

**Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology in Evaluation
Department of Educational Psychology, College of Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

The Department of Educational Psychology seeks applications from individuals with research interests in the evaluation of educational policies, programs, and practices for a full-time (nine-month) tenure-track assistant professor of educational psychology. The successful applicant will join a long legacy of preeminent evaluation scholars and practitioners at Illinois. The College of Education is recognized for groundbreaking research, innovative approaches to teaching, and service to the global community, and is ranked in the top 25 colleges in 2011 by the US News and World Report. The Department of Educational Psychology is a top-10 ranked department, with expertise in evaluation and research methodology, the cognitive sciences of language and learning, child and youth development, and counseling psychology (<http://education.illinois.edu/edpsy>).

Position responsibilities include carrying out an externally funded, multidisciplinary program of research and scholarship at the national level; teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses in research methodology and evaluation; and contributing to local, national, and international professional communities. The candidate will be expected to advise doctoral and masters students and assume an active role as a responsible member of the College's scholarly community.

Qualifications: The successful applicant must have an earned doctoral degree in educational policy, educational psychology, research methodology, or a related field. The specific substantive area of interest is open, but applicants must have extensive training in quantitative or mixed methods research methodologies and a thorough understanding of the issues entailed in evaluating educational policies and programs. The successful applicant will demonstrate competence in university teaching relevant to the methodological preparation of graduate and undergraduate students in education and social science. Teaching experience at the university level is desirable. The successful applicant will further have demonstrated ability or strong potential to attract external funding for her/his research, and be capable of working as part of an interdisciplinary team in the soon-to-be-launched College of Education Center on Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment.

Salary and Starting Date: Salary will be commensurate with experience. The proposed starting date is August 16, 2012.

Applications: To ensure full consideration, all required application materials must be received by November 15, 2011. Please create a candidate profile at <https://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload one combined pdf file that contains a cover letter, curriculum vitae, personal statement of teaching and research philosophies, and the contact information for three references by the closing date. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. Interviews will begin after November 15 and continue until the position is filled. For more information please contact: Professor Jennifer Greene, Search Committee Chair, jcgreene@illinois.edu, or 217-333-8736.

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