

## Associate Professor or Professor: Quantitative Methods

The Curry School of Education, Department of Leadership, Foundations and Policy at the University of Virginia, invites applications for an open position in the area of quantitative methods, with an assignment to the academic program in Research, Statistics, and Evaluation with tenure eligibility. Position rank, at Associate Professor or Professor will be determined upon the qualifications of the selected incumbent. This position will begin on August 25, 2012. Successful applicants must have a demonstrated record of scholarship in top-tier journals and a record of securing external funding through roles as either a Principal Investigator or a senior collaborator (e.g., co-PI, methodologist). Applicants must also have a strong interest and requisite skills in teaching and advising doctoral students in the field of quantitative methods and research design from introductory through advanced levels. The successful candidate must have an active research program in quantitative methods and their application to a substantive area of education, and demonstrated capacity for leadership and active involvement in securing external research funding. In addition, candidates must demonstrate an explicit commitment to, and accomplishments in, teaching, research, and/or service that contribute to advancing understanding and outcomes for underrepresented groups.

Areas of quantitative expertise may include latent variable modeling, multilevel modeling, contemporary longitudinal modeling or other advanced fields of multivariate methods. In addition, the candidate will demonstrate knowledge and skills relative to the design and logic of research and appropriate application of statistical methods and designs to a range of contemporary research questions in education science.

Candidates must have completed a doctoral degree in quantitative methods, educational research, statistics, psychometrics or related field prior to the begin date of this position; and provide evidence of competencies and interests noted above.

To apply, candidates must complete a candidate profile under job posting number 0608317 at <http://jobs.virginia.edu>. Candidates are required to attach a cover letter stating interest in the position and qualifications, current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research interests, two writing samples, and the contact information for three professional references. Please have your professional references e-mail their recommendation letters to: Dana Bowman at [dfb6n@virginia.edu](mailto:dfb6n@virginia.edu). Screening of applications will begin September 15, 2011; however, the position will remain open until filled.

The Curry School of Education and the University of Virginia welcome applications from women, minorities, veterans and persons with disabilities, we seek to build a culturally diverse

intellectual environment, and are committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity and to the principles of affirmative action in accordance with state and federal laws.