

Assistant 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. The position will begin on August 25, 2012. Successful applicants must have a demonstrated record of scholarship in top-tier journals and the potential to develop 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 for both positions 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 should focus on randomized control trials and experimental designs with field based applications for modeling issues that arise in their practical application and execution from design to analysis (e.g., matching stratification, clustering, differential attrition, and sampling). In addition, the successful applicant will work with faculty and doctoral students in the design and execution randomized field trials.

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 the job posting 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 three professional letters of reference. Please have your professional references e-mail their recommendation letters to: Dana Bowman at dfb6n@virginia.edu. Screening of applications will begin in late November however, the positions will remain open until filled.

The Curry School of Education and the University of Virginia welcome applications from women and members of underrepresented groups, 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.