

## **POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE POSITION AT UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA**

The Center for Advanced Study of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (CASTL-HE) at the University of Virginia, Curry School of Education is seeking an incumbent for a post-doctoral Research Associate position. This position will report to Josipa Roksa, Associate Professor of Sociology and Education, and Associate Director of CASTL-HE.

This position will assist in and provide support for designing, conducting, and reporting on research projects examining inequality in higher education outcomes. This includes assisting in designing appropriate methodological approaches, cleaning data as necessary, conducting needed statistical analysis, and preparing conference presentations and papers for journal publication. Moreover, the incumbent will work in collaboration with the Associate Director on developing new projects and seeking external research funding. Exposure to a wide array of networking and professional development opportunities is expected. The incumbent will join a network of researchers at the Curry School of Education in various research centers including the Center for the Advanced Study of Teaching & Learning (CASTL; K-12), Youth-Nex, and the Center on Education Policy & Workforce Competitiveness (CEPWC). The incumbent is expected to participate in work-in-progress meetings; collaborate with specialized training institutes; conduct structured self-evaluations; and attend speaker series.

The completion of a Ph.D. degree in Sociology, Education or a related discipline is required by the incumbent's appointment start date.

A demonstrated track record of publication in social science and/or education journals; evidence of potential for obtaining external funding; strong communication skills; substantive knowledge and background in the field of education and/or social stratification; and strong quantitative research skills are required. Experience working with large-scale longitudinal datasets is preferred.

This is a one year appointment; however appointments may be renewed for an additional two, one-year increments, contingent upon available funding and satisfactory performance.

To apply, candidates must complete a candidate profile under job

posting number 0609237 at <http://jobs.virginia.edu>. Candidates are required to attach a cover letter stating their interest and qualifications in applying for the position, current curriculum vitae, two writing samples, and contact information for three professional references. Screening of applications will begin February 13, 2012; however, the position will remain open until filled. The expected hire date will be between May 25, 2012 and August 25, 2012; or as negotiated with the successful incumbent.

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.