

**University of Pittsburgh**  
**School of Education**  
**Department of Administrative and Policy Studies**  
**Assistant Professor Position: School Leadership**

**Position:** Assistant Professor in the tenure track who can contribute to scholarship in the field, teach graduate courses and mentor students. The Department is committed to teaching and studying the role of educational leaders in improving the achievement of all students in safe, caring, and supportive learning environments.

**Appointment:** Eight-month, full-time, tenure-track appointment; starting August 2012 pending administrative approval.

**Qualifications: Required:**

1. Earned doctorate in educational leadership or a closely related field by August 1, 2012.
2. Demonstrated excellence in university-level teaching in educational leadership.
3. Established research agenda in K-12 educational leadership.
4. Demonstrated potential for securing funding as a principal investigator in K-12 educational leadership.
5. Demonstrated excellence or future promise in the advisement and mentoring of doctoral students.
6. Established or emerging scholarly credentials sufficient for immediate appointment to the Graduate Faculty at the University of Pittsburgh. [<http://www.ir.pitt.edu/homepg.php>]

**Preferred:**

1. Experience or potential for excellence in university-level teaching using teaching-related technology.
2. Established or emerging record of publications in peer reviewed journals.
3. Record of securing or the potential to compete for external funding.
4. Experience or strong interest in urban education and working with racially/ethnically, culturally, and linguistically diverse students, low-income communities, and/or LGBTQ youth.
5. Experience working with K-12 educational leaders.

**Responsibilities:** The candidate will be expected to:

1. Teach, advise, and mentor a diverse student body of master's and doctoral students.
2. Conduct independent and collaborative research in K-12 leadership supported by external funding.
3. Publish in peer-reviewed journals.
4. Contribute to the service mission of the University, School, and Department.
5. Partner with school districts and intermediate units regionally.
6. Associate with local, state and national educational leaders and their professional organizations.

**Salary and Rank:** Competitive salary will be commensurate with qualifications at a rank of Assistant Professor in the tenure stream.

**Department and University Description:** The Department of Administrative and Policy Studies (ADMPS) is focused on advancing professional knowledge, as well as improving research and practices for educational administrators and policymakers. Specifically, Administrative Studies covers the knowledge and skills essential to effectively managing regional, national and international educational organizations. Policy Studies focuses on the complex processes administrators and policymakers go through in order to achieve educational objectives. Pittsburgh was voted "The Most Livable City" in 2007 by Places Rated Almanac with access to a wide array of seasonal recreation opportunities, professional and collegiate athletic events, and a vibrant cultural district ([http://www.provost.pitt.edu/faculty\\_resources/about\\_pitt.html](http://www.provost.pitt.edu/faculty_resources/about_pitt.html)).

**Application Process:** **Review of applications will begin January 9, 2012 and will continue until position is filled.** Please send a letter of application, current Curriculum Vitae, representative papers, and three letters of reference specific to this position. To apply for this position please upload your letter of application, teaching statement, research statement and representative writing samples at <http://www.education.pitt.edu/facultysearch/>. Please have your letters of recommendation and unofficial transcript emailed to [edsearch@pitt.edu](mailto:edsearch@pitt.edu). For questions about the submission process or the position please email [edsearch@pitt.edu](mailto:edsearch@pitt.edu). Electronic submissions are highly encouraged. Otherwise, mail materials to: School Leadership Faculty Search, Office of the Dean, School of Education University of Pittsburgh, 5600 WWP Hall, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. The University of Pittsburgh is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer committed to diversity. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.