Texas A&M University

Special Education Open Rank

Position Announcement

The Special Education Program, within the Department of Educational Psychology and the College of Education and Human Development announces an opening for an open-rank level Clinical faculty member to start September 1, 2016. Texas A&M University is a land, sea, and space grant institution, home to more than 50,000 students, ranking as the sixth-largest university in the country. The program, department, and College are highly ranked and offer a positive, collegial, and collaborative work environment. The Department is the second largest in the college with 70 faculty and staff, 11 of whom are clinical faculty. The Undergraduate program is the largest producer of EC-12 special education teachers in the state. We have a highly productive and cohesive special education faculty offering undergraduate, distance masters, and full time PhD degree programs with teaching-travel programs in Costa Rica.

The Clinical faculty role is a 10-80-10 appointment. FTE is allocated as 10% research, 80% teaching, and 10% service. Clinical faculty receive a course load of 12 credit hours per semester (4 courses), typically collaborate in research and grant projects and maintain state and national visibility in their work. This position will also have the opportunity for rotating and shared administrative roles as coordinator for undergraduate programs and accreditation so experience and interest in these areas is desirable. Administrative roles are accompanied by course release consistent with time allocations. Courses may include undergraduate or graduate coursework, field practia, or student teaching supervision.

The successful applicant will have an earned their doctorate prior to the start of fall courses. Competitive applicants are expected to have prior experience working in the schools and be eligible for teacher certification in order to supervise student teachers. Comfort and fluency in technological applications for learning is desired. Assistant, Associate, and Full Professor candidates will be evaluated by their respective levels of experience.

Required

- PhD in special education or related field.
- Eligible for teacher certification.
- Experience in special education classrooms.

Desirable

- Strong organizational skills.
- Strong collaboration skills.
- Successful undergraduate teaching experience.
- Experience with accreditation processes.
- Experience in online instruction.
- Experience in diverse instructional settings (environments, grade levels, etc.).
- Experience with international programs, study abroad, etc.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.
Application

Interested individuals should upload a 1 page cover letter articulating your interest in the position, a current vitae, respond to three short-answer online questions and provide contact information for three references who will be contacted to complete a standardized online reference.

Submit Materials Online to: http://epsy-int.cehd.tamu.edu/forms/clinical-professor-special-education-open-rank

Review of applications will begin October 1, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. Successful candidates will have consented to and successfully completed a criminal background check. The advertisement may also be viewed at http://epsy.tamu.edu along with other department program and faculty information.

Questions may be addressed to:

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