

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**  
**College of Education and Human Development**  
**Department of Educational Psychology**  
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**Assistant/Associate Professor in Special Education**

**Position Announcement**

We are seeking to fill a tenure-track assistant/associate professor position in special education, with expertise in low-incidence disabilities and/or developmental disabilities along with an emerging/established program of research in transition, secondary instructional methods, postsecondary education, or classroom-/community-based interventions. The successful applicant will join a team of seven nationally recognized tenure track faculty who publish in top tier journals and direct multiple research and training grants. Four additional clinical faculty run an exemplary undergraduate training program that is well integrated with our graduate training program. Applicants should demonstrate strong potential or demonstrated expertise in securing extramural funding as well as a dedication to high quality graduate teaching and mentoring. The Department of Educational Psychology and College of Education and Human Development are especially interested in qualified candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of the academic community through their research, teaching, and/or service. The individual who assumes this position will have an opportunity to be affiliated with the Center on Disability and Development (CDD), a federally designated and funded University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.

Our special education program benefits from being housed in a nationally recognized Educational Psychology Department with strong programs in school psychology, counseling psychology, learning and cognition, quantitative research foundations, bilingual education, and educational technology. Department faculty are actively engaged in a number of international collaborations including research and education partnerships in Europe, Central America, and the Middle East.

**Responsibilities**

1. Initiate or continue a successful program of research in a well-defined area which will impact the field, preferably in areas related to transition and/or developmental disabilities.
2. Publish in high-quality refereed journals.
3. Secure external funding to support research, personnel preparation, and outreach.
4. Teach and mentor graduate and undergraduate students.
5. Provide service to the program, department, college, and the profession at state and national levels.
6. Work to extend research efforts to diverse populations.
7. Advance the diversity efforts of the department and college in its research, teaching, and/or service mission.

## **Qualifications**

1. Earned doctorate in Special Education or a closely related field.
2. Evidence of or potential for significant research and quality publications, preferably in secondary transition and/or developmental disabilities.
3. Evidence of success or strong potential for securing external research funding.
4. Ability to effectively teach and mentor graduate and undergraduate students.
5. Commitment to teaching and research that impacts individuals from diverse backgrounds.
6. Commitment to collegiality and collaboration.

## **Appointment**

Nine-month tenure-track appointment beginning September 2017. Tenure may be granted to qualified individuals at time of appointment. Salary and start-up package are competitive and commensurate with rank, qualifications, and program of research.

## **Application**

Applicants should submit (a) a letter of application documenting qualifications for the position and summarizing the impact of their contributions in research, teaching, and service; (b) current curriculum vitae; and (c) up to three preprints or reprints representative of scholarly peer-reviewed publications. All application materials can be submitted at this link:

<http://epsy-int.cehd.tamu.edu/forms/assistantassociate-professor-special-education>. In addition, please provide the names and contact information of three professional references and request them to submit letters of recommendation to Cathy Watson directly. Review of applications is ongoing until the position is filled. Please address inquiries to Dr. Dalun Zhang, Search Committee Chair (email: [dalun@tamu.edu](mailto:dalun@tamu.edu) or phone: 979-862-6514). Send all materials to:

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