

Texas A&M University
Department of Educational Psychology
Position: Head, Department of Educational Psychology

The College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University (TAMU) invites applications for Head of the Department of Educational Psychology (EPSY). The Department of Educational Psychology **is a vibrant, cutting-edge department that, as a result of university and college investment over the past four years, has recruited 18 new tenured and tenure-track faculty for a total of 55 full- and part-time faculty.** EPSY has 293 graduate and 244 undergraduate students, 31% of whom are from historically underrepresented groups. The Department has masters and doctoral graduate programs in Counseling Psychology, School Psychology, School Counseling, Special Education, Hispanic Bilingual Education, and Learning Sciences (including Cognition, Creativity, Instruction, and Development; Educational Technology; and Research, Measurement, and Statistics). The departmental operating budget totals over \$4.2 million in the 2007-2008 academic year, with additional extramural funding of \$7.7 million. TAMU is a Research Extensive land-grant, sea-grant, and space-grant institution committed to preeminence in teaching, research, and service with enrollment of approximately 45,000 students. TAMU is ranked in the top 25 public universities by *US News and World Report*. More information about Texas A&M University and the College of Education and Human Development can be found by visiting us on the web at <http://epsy.tamu.edu/>.

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Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in any field related to any of the department's academic programs
- Leader in Educational Psychology or field related to one or more of the department's academic programs
- Record of scholarship, publications, and experience to qualify for full professor
- Understanding of and value for extramural funding to support research and/or training
- Record of leadership in supporting and advancing diversity
- Leadership orientation that values transparency, collaboration, and mentoring

Responsibilities:

- Serve as the chief academic, fiscal, and administrative officer of the department
- Provide effective advocacy for the department within the college, university, state, and nation
- Foster faculty excellence in research, teaching, and service consistent with Texas A&M University's Vision 2020 Strategic Plan
- Encourage a positive and collegial climate within the department
- Promote international outreach and diversity among faculty, students, and staff

Appointment: Full time tenure track appointment to begin September 1, 2008

Salary: Highly competitive and commensurate with qualifications

Application: Send both electronic and hard copy of curriculum vitae and names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references to the address below, along with a letter of application that addresses the following four points: 1) experience with promoting and sustaining diversity, 2) experience with collaboration and transparency in leadership, 3) experience with managing budgets and external funds, and 4) vision for enhancing the academic mission of the department.

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Closing Date: Review of applicants will begin on or before January 10, 2008, and continue until the position is filled.

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