

Two Assistant/Associate Professor Positions in Educational Psychology

DUTIES: The Department of Human Development at the University of Maryland seeks two individuals to join its faculty for the academic year 2008-2009. In particular, we seek scholars whose research and teaching interests pertain to human learning and development. For one position, we seek an individual with an established program of research in literacy and the capability to teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to the psychological bases of reading. For the second position, we are interested in individuals whose research will complement and extend ongoing research programs in the department. The individuals filling each position will be affiliated directly with our highly-ranked graduate specialization in educational psychology.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for these positions should possess a Ph.D. or its equivalent in educational psychology, or a related field such as human development or developmental psychology. Successful candidates will have a strong and growing scholarly record in their specialty area that qualifies them for an appointment at the assistant or associate professor level. A record of obtaining external funding for research or the strong promise of obtaining such funding, and a demonstration of effective college teaching are also desired. Appointments are anticipated to begin in August 2008.

TO APPLY: Application materials should include a letter of interest describing the candidate's qualifications, a curriculum vitae, no more than three recent publications or writing samples (no dissertations, please), and contact information for three references. For best consideration, applications should be received by November 15, 2007. Applications should be sent to: Search Committee, Department of Human Development, 3304 Benjamin Building, College Park, MD 20742-1821. In addition to these materials, please send a curriculum vitae and the letter of interest, electronically, to humandev@umd.edu. As an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer, the Department particularly encourages and welcomes applications from women, minority candidates, and persons with disabilities.

