

Position: Assistant Professor, Higher Education, School of Education, Virginia Tech

Virginia Tech's School of Education welcomes nominations for the position of Assistant Professor, Higher Education. This position is a full-time, tenure-track appointment beginning August 10, 2019.

Position Responsibilities: The responsibilities of the position include: developing/maintaining a systematic line of high quality and rigorous research and scholarship in the field; developing applications for sponsored research in one's area of interest; seeking external sponsored support for research, programming, and/or outreach; disseminating research and scholarship via national and international publications and conferences; teaching and advising graduate students in the Higher Education program; and engaging in service to the Higher Education program, School of Education, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and university. Applicants should possess a deep commitment to social justice and scholarly rigor in both research and practice. Successful applicants should be prepared to offer courses in their area(s) of expertise and/or areas of program needs. The standard teaching load is two/two courses per academic year. Additional responsibilities include serving on examining committees, collaborating with other faculty, and engaging in formal and informal program-building activities, including occasional student-led events. The position may include occasional travel to attend professional meetings or conferences, and a criminal background check is required of all candidates recommended for employment.

Required Qualifications: (1) an established record of professional research and scholarship (e.g., peer-reviewed publications, external and/or internal grants); (2) evidence of formal (e.g., course instructor of record) or informal (e.g., graduate teaching assistant, training or workshop facilitator, invited lecturer) teaching experience; (3) an earned doctorate in higher education, student affairs, or a closely related field by the time of appointment (August 10, 2019); and (4) evidence of experience working with underrepresented populations in one or more educational settings.

Desired Qualifications: (1) evidence of experience applying current research skills (e.g., qualitative, quantitative, mixed methods, and/or arts-based methodologies) to contemporary problems in education; (2) evidence of effective graduate-level teaching experience (face-to-face, online, or hybrid); (3) evidence of experience advising master's students; (4) evidence of experience advising doctoral students and/or chairing dissertation committees; (5) evidence of successful college or university administrative experience; (6) evidence of involvement in national associations related to higher education/student affairs; and/or (7) evidence of experience collaborating with college or university faculty, staff, and/or students.

Application process: Applications must be submitted online at www.jobs.vt.edu (click on Search Postings, and choose posting number (TR0180177)). Please read the instructions on that site carefully; once submitted, applications may be retracted, but not altered. The online application includes the following documents:

1. Application
2. Cover letter
3. Curriculum vitae
4. Article-length sample of scholarly writing
5. The names and contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin on December 1, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions may be directed to Dr. Claire Robbins, Higher Education, 1750 Kraft Drive, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061, 540.231.2004, robbinsc@vt.edu

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