

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

College of Education CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

Assistant/Associate Professor Position in Literature, Language Arts, and Reading Education. The Department of Curriculum and Instruction (CUIN) at the University of Houston (UH) seeks scholars for a faculty appointment at the academic rank of Assistant/Associate Professor to serve our Urban Education teacher preparation, Master's, and doctoral programs.

The University of Houston (UH) is the second most ethnically diverse major Tier-I research university in the country and is designated as a Hispanic serving and Asian serving institution. Houston is the fourth largest and one of the most diverse cities in the country with a large international population. The College of Education at UH has long-standing partnerships with multiple school districts to share research and prepare highly effective teachers and educators to serve urban communities.

The Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers a variety of undergraduate and graduate academic programs in multiple areas of specialization. Our programs have a special focus on student success, social justice, diversity, and community engagement. We welcome candidates whose experience in research, teaching, and service demonstrate our commitment to diversity, excellence, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

Qualifications: Applicants must have a doctorate in reading/language arts education or related field, as well as demonstrate an active record of scholarship and external funding commensurate with experience. Experience teaching reading and language arts at the K-12 level is also expected. The applicant must provide evidence of knowledge regarding current research-based trends and cultural contexts in US schools through research work and course instruction. Candidates with an interest in literacy are particularly encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities: Primary research responsibilities include an active research program in literacy education, seeking and acquiring external federal funding, publishing scholarly work in high-impact venues, and disseminating work to national and international audiences. Primary teaching responsibilities will include expert teaching through face-to-face, online or hybrid delivery of courses in the undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs. A successful candidate will also participate in course and program development, supervision of graduate student research and teaching assistants, community outreach activities, and service to the Department, College, University, and profession.

Appointment: This is a nine month appointment. Review of candidates will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August, 2019. Salary will be commensurate with the applicant's qualifications and experience and will include benefits. Please contact Dr. Laura Turchi (Email: lturchi@central.uh.edu), Search Committee Chair, should you have any follow-up questions.

To apply, the following materials should be uploaded online at

https://uhs.taleo.net/careersection/ex2_uhf/jobdetail.ftl?job=FAC000732&tz=GMT-05%3A00:

1. A cover letter describing your (a) qualifications and interest in the position, (b) evidence of scholarly impact, and (c) history of external peer-reviewed funding
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Teaching Philosophy
4. Research Statement
5. Contact information of at least 3 references

Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action: The University of Houston is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Minorities, women, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

The University of Houston is responsive to the needs of dual career couples.

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