

University of Denver Faculty Position Description

Rank/Title: Associate Professor – Higher Education

Academic Unit Name: Morgridge College of Education

Position #:	Series (<i>check one</i>):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Professorial
000284		<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinical
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Lecturer
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Library
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Research
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjunct
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Visiting
		<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Residence

Salary: competitive

Months (*9 or 12*): 9

Academic Unit Description:

The Higher Education program is one of several academic offerings in the Morgridge College of Education (MCE) at the University of Denver. The MCE has a robust history of support within the University, reflected by the fact that the College is moving to a brand new state-of-the-art building this summer. College-wide there are over 800 students across 22 degree-granting (i.e., MA, MLIS, EdS, PhD), licensure, and certificate programs.

The University of Denver is the oldest independent university in the Rocky Mountain region. The University is located in the city of Denver, which is quickly becoming one of the most ethnically diverse cities in the U.S. Census data shows that Denver’s population includes 11.1% Black or African American, 31.7% Hispanic or Latina, 2.8% Asian American, and 1.3% Native American. Situated in this vibrant metropolitan community, the University is committed to building and sustaining a culturally diverse faculty, staff, and student body. The University is classified by the Carnegie Foundation as a Research Institution with high research activity and a substantial commitment to both curricular engagement and outreach and partnerships. DU currently has over 11,000 students enrolled in its undergraduate, graduate, and professional preparation programs.

The Higher Education Program's mission is to prepare professionals for administrative, teaching, research, and leadership roles in postsecondary institutions and public and private agencies of higher education in a multicultural and changing world. Our students consist of over 90 diverse scholar/practitioners who are enrolled full- and part-time and who are seeking to expand and deepen their knowledge and expertise with the goal of becoming agents of change in higher education.

Position Summary:

This is a tenure track position at the Associate Professor level with teaching and research focus in Higher Education.

Responsibilities include maintaining an active research agenda; teaching graduate level courses; advising master's and doctoral students; directing and serving on dissertations; and establishing partnerships with community agencies and other external constituents.

Teaching Description:

Teach graduate-level courses in Higher Education.

Research, Scholarship, or Creative Work:

Maintain an active research agenda.

Service:

Advise master's and doctoral students; direct and serve on dissertation committees; and establish partnerships with community agencies and other external constituents.

Minimum Qualifications

Education:

Must possess an earned doctorate in Higher Education or a related field with a strong commitment to inclusive excellence and demonstrated experience working with diverse populations.

Previous Experience:

Must have a promising record of research and scholarship, teaching, and community engagement and should be eligible to meet expectations for appointment at the level of associate professor.

Certification/License:

Other:

Preferred Qualifications

Education:

Expertise in Higher Education policy, finance, and/or governance. Should have a strong interest in working with programs that connect higher education across P-20 settings and with community stakeholders.

Previous Experience:

Preference will be given to candidates with expertise and experience in Higher Education policy, finance, and/or governance.

Certification/License:

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Other:

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