Assistant-level, Teaching-line Faculty position in Psychology

We seek candidates for a Teaching Assistant Professor position. The Teaching Assistant Professor position involves contributing across our major and common curriculum undergraduate teaching needs by teaching seven courses over three quarters as well as participating in the life of the department (e.g., through service and participation in faculty meetings). In addition to introductory and research methods/statistics courses, our undergraduate curriculum covers several content areas: clinical, developmental, social, and cognition and neuroscience. Opportunities may exist to contribute to the graduate curriculum or supervise clinical work (for licensed/license-eligible clinical psychologists).

We are a highly collaborative, research-oriented department that values a collaborative and integrative approach to psychological science that fosters intellectual curiosity and innovation, invests in people in a supportive and inclusive environment, and serves the public good (see www.du.edu/psychology for more information). Our courses are diverse in terms of class size and format (e.g., lecture, seminar, service learning). Our department and campus actively support faculty to advance their teaching practice (e.g., development opportunities through the Office of Teaching and Learning, Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning).

All candidates should have a strong commitment to undergraduate education and demonstrated aptitude for excellence in teaching. Successful applicants will have an outstanding record of teaching achievement. Candidates should also be committed to working with diverse student and community populations.

The University of Denver's vision is to be a great private university dedicated to the public good. The University values inclusive excellence, recognizing that its success is dependent on how well it values, engages, and includes the rich diversity of constituents (to learn more about inclusive excellence at the University of Denver, please visit http://www.du.edu/cme/resources/inclusive-excellence.html). Students and faculty in the Psychology Department actively contribute to Inclusive Excellence goals through scholarship, teaching, and service.

In 2015, the University of Denver established a Teaching Professorial Series in recognition of the importance and value of colleagues teaching in non-tenure track lines. Lines in this series involve multi-year, renewable contracts. The series allows for review and promotion from Teaching Assistant Professor to Teaching Associate, and eventually Teaching Full Professor. Faculty in the Teaching Professor series are fully engaged in the life of the department and university.

The University of Denver is situated in the Denver metro area, a vibrant and diverse urban center in the Rocky Mountain region that is home to 2.8 million people. Our urban location supports faculty collaboration across a number of local universities. The University, ranked in the top 100 universities in the country, is comprised of approximately 5800 undergraduates (include nearly 500 psychology majors), 5700 graduate students, and over 700 full-time faculty.

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Candidates must complete an on-line application at www.du.edu/jobs; this will include a letter of interest, a teaching statement, an inclusive-excellence statement, a vita, and a teaching portfolio. At a minimum, the teaching portfolio should include sample syllabi from 2 or more courses, sample assignments, sample grading rubrics, evidence of teaching effectiveness (e.g., student evaluations), a list of course taught previously, a list of courses that could be taught, and any other artifacts of teaching excellence. The separate inclusive-excellence statement should be a succinct description of how the candidate's teaching and/or service contribute to inclusive excellence. In addition, at least three recommenders should email letters of reference to AHSS.PsychRec@du.edu. We will give priority to applications received by November 1, 2018, but will consider applications until the positions are filled.

The Department and University are committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty and students. Individuals from members of traditionally underrepresented groups including women, minorities, members of the LGBT community, people with disabilities and veterans are particularly encouraged to apply. The University of Denver is an EEO/AA employer.

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