



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SPECIAL EDUCATION, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Assistant/Associate Professor in Special Education

The University of Kansas, Department of Special Education is recruiting applicants for a nine-month, tenure-track position in our nationally ranked Special Education program, beginning August 2018. The position is at the assistant/associate rank. We have not limited the search to a specific area of scholarship. Instead, we seek applications from scholars who are focused on ensuring access and participation in and/or investigating innovative elements of systemic change and educational improvement in the discipline of special education. We are interested in candidates whose research and practice positively impacts knowledge and implementation in areas such as student learning and development; special education educator preparation; evidence-based practice; culturally-responsive approaches and diversity and equity perspectives; and inclusive education for all students. We seek scholars whose work enables students and their families to achieve a sense of belonging and membership, thereby supporting positive social relationships and friendships, as well as continuous development and learning across a broad range of family, community, societal and cultural activities and contexts.

The University of Kansas is a major educational and research institution with 29,000 students on five campuses, 2,600 faculty members, and service centers throughout the state. The main campus is in Lawrence, a vibrant, thriving community of more than 90,000 that is just 40 miles west of Greater Kansas City and 20 miles from the state capital. KU, a member of the Association of American Universities, consistently earns excellent ratings for its academic programs from U.S. News & World Report. It has also committed itself to expanding its innovative research and commercialization programs. The special education program consistently ranks number one among public institutions.

This is a nine-month, tenure-track position that will begin August 18, 2018. The University of Kansas is especially interested in hiring faculty members who can contribute to four key campus-wide strategic initiatives: (1) Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World; (2) Promoting Well-Being, Finding Cures; (3) Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities/ and (4) Harnessing Information, Multiplying Knowledge. See <http://www.provost.ku.edu/planning/themes/> for more information.

Review of applications will begin on 12/1/2017. A complete application includes an online application, curriculum vitae, letter of application that identifies professional interest generally and specific interest and background relevant to this position, three samples of scholarly work and a list of three professional/academic references with contact information. For more information and to apply, go to: <https://employment.ku.edu/academic/10242BR>.

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university's programs and activities. Retaliation is also prohibited by university policy. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies and are the Title IX coordinators for their respective campuses: Executive Director of the Office of Institutional Opportunity & Access, IOA@ku.edu, 1246 West Campus Road, Room 153A, Lawrence, KS 66045, 785-864-6414, 711 TTY (for the Lawrence, Edwards, Parsons, Yoder, and Topeka campuses); Director, Equal Opportunity Office, Mail Stop 7004, 4330 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Fairway, KS 66205, 913-588-8011, 711 TTY (for the Wichita, Salina, and Kansas City, Kansas, medical center campuses).

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