

Open Rank Position in Special Education: Literacy and Multicultural Issues

The University of Arizona is seeking a new faculty member in the area of **Literacy and Multicultural Issues of Children with Disabilities**. The position will begin in August 2019. This open rank search will consider applicants at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor levels. This new faculty member will be expected to create engaging learning environments, conduct innovative research, expand community engagement, and foster interdisciplinary synergies across the university's colleges and units.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach two courses per academic semester
- Conduct research in area(s) of expertise
- Advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students
- Recruit and mentor a diverse student body
- Direct and supervise doctoral research
- Actively participate in departmental, college, and university service activities
- Engage in professional outreach at local and national levels

Required Qualifications

- Earned doctorate in special education or closely related field, with expertise in the areas of literacy and multicultural issues in disability
- Commitment to diversity and working with students from culturally and linguistically diverse communities and backgrounds
- Evidence of understanding issues of cultural and linguistic diversity among exceptional learners
- Ability to teach courses in literacy development and multicultural issues for students who have disabilities
- Evidence or promise of a scholarly research agenda with an emphasis on literacy and/or multicultural issues in disability
- Evidence or promise of successful grant writing and/or other avenues to external funding
- Interest and experience working in partnership with key stakeholders, such as university centers, schools, postsecondary institutions, government agencies, community groups, businesses

For additional information and to apply, please follow this link:

<https://uacareers.com/postings/32152>

Questions may be directed to Dr. Sunggye Hong, Search Committee Chair (sghong@email.arizona.edu or 520-621-0945).

Review of applications will begin on October 15th and will continue until the position is filled.

At the University of Arizona, we value our inclusive climate because we know that diversity in experiences and perspectives is vital to advancing innovation, critical thinking, solving complex problems, and creating an inclusive academic community. We translate these values into action by seeking individuals who have experience and expertise working with diverse students, colleagues and constituencies. Because we seek a workforce with a wide range of perspectives and experiences, we encourage diverse candidates to apply, including people of color, women, veterans, and individuals with disabilities. As an Employer of National Service, we also welcome alumni of AmeriCorps, Peace Corps, and other national service programs and others who will help us advance our Inclusive Excellence initiative aimed at creating a university that values student, staff, and faculty engagement in addressing issues of diversity and inclusiveness.