



**One of the Largest Special Education Programs in the U.S. Seeks
Assistant Professor in Severe Disabilities**

The Department of Special Education at Illinois State University (ISU) in Normal, IL, invites applications for a tenure-track position to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Severe Disabilities.

Position: This tenure-track position, to start on August 16, 2019, is a nine-month position with the opportunity for summer employment. Responsibilities may include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, conducting and supervising research activities, seeking external funding, and providing university and professional service. Salary is competitive.

Required Qualifications: Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in special education or related field with expertise in severe disabilities (ABD considered). State law mandates demonstrable oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position. Employment is contingent upon passing a satisfactory criminal background investigation.

Desired Qualifications: Priority will be given to applicants who have experience teaching or providing direct service to individuals with severe disabilities, university teaching experience, and an active research agenda. Individuals with experience in culturally responsive pedagogy or civic engagement are strongly encouraged to apply.

Department of Special Education: ISU is a large public university with state and nationally recognized teacher preparation programs. The Department of Special Education offers undergraduate programs leading to licensure as a specialist in learning and behavior (LBS, i.e., multicategorical licensure), low vision/blindness (LVB), and deaf/hard of hearing (DHH). Our LBS program is among the largest undergraduate programs in the country, and both our undergraduate and graduate programs (Master's and Doctoral) have established connections with school partners. We also offer a graduate certificate in multiple disabilities. The Department is an ideal choice for an individual seeking a balanced professional life where contributions in teaching, research, and service are valued.

Application Procedure: Initial review of candidates will begin September 27, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please complete the faculty employment application at Jobs.IllinoisState.edu (posting #0711061). In addition, please submit to the posting a letter of application, description of teaching philosophy, research agenda, vita, writing sample, and contact information for three professional references (name, phone number, email).

Illinois State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer encouraging diversity. If you are an individual with a disability and need a reasonable accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or other state or federal law, you may request an accommodation by contacting the Office of Equal Opportunity and Access at (309) 438-3383 or visit <http://equalopportunity.illinoisstate.edu/ada/>.

Questions regarding this position should be referred to:

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