



The Department of Special Education at Illinois State University Seeks Assistant/Associate Professor in Literacy

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/Associate Professor in the area of Literacy.

Position: This tenure-track position, to start on August 16, 2020, is a nine-month position with the opportunity for summer employment. Responsibilities may include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, conducting and supervising research activities, and providing university and professional service. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications. Department website: <https://education.illinoisstate.edu/about/departments/sed/>

Required Qualifications: Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in special education or related field with expertise in literacy for learners with disabilities (ABD considered if defense is within 6 months after hire date.). State law mandates demonstrable oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position. This position is security sensitive and employment is contingent upon passing a satisfactory criminal background investigation. You may not begin work until the criminal background investigation results have been received and cleared by Human Resources. Applicants for the Assistant Professor position are expected to show promise of excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. Applicants for Associate Professor must have a record of excellence in teaching, a strong record of scholarship, and demonstrated commitment to service.

Desired Qualifications: Priority will be given to applicants who: (a) have experience teaching literacy to and facilitating literacy participation in the general education curriculum for individuals with disabilities in PK-12, and (b) demonstrate knowledge of Assistive Technologies (AT) particular to literacy supports and AT more broadly. The Department desires individuals with an expertise in culturally responsive pedagogy, both in PreK-12 and higher education contexts.

Application Procedure: Initial review of candidates will begin December 2, 2019 and will remain open until filled. To ensure full consideration, please use the application portal at [Jobs.IllinoisState.edu](https://jobs.illinoisstate.edu) and submit:

- the faculty employment application (posting #0712548);
- a letter of application addressing your teaching philosophy and scholarship agenda;
- a curriculum vitae;
- contact information for three professional references (i.e. name, phone number, email).
- up to 2 items of your choice supporting your application to ISU (e.g. writing sample, teaching artifact)

Department of Special Education: ISU is a large public university with state and nationally recognized teacher preparation programs. We offer undergraduate programs leading to licensure as a specialist in learning and behavior (LBS), low vision/blindness (LVB), and deaf/hard of hearing (DHH). We also offer graduate level courses, degrees (Master's and Doctoral), and certifications. The Department is an ideal choice for an individual seeking a balanced professional life where contributions in teaching, research, and service are valued.

Illinois State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Illinois State University recognizes that a diverse faculty, staff, and student body enriches the educational experiences of the entire campus and greater community. Candidates who have experience working with a diverse range of faculty, staff, and students, and who can contribute to the climate of inclusivity are especially welcomed. People from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. 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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