

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION Department of Special Education, College of Education University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Department of Special Education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position with a focus on high incidence disabilities. This dynamic faculty member will contribute to a rich tradition of conducting influential research; securing external grant funding; teaching both undergraduate and graduate courses; mentoring and advising graduate students; and providing university, state, and professional service. Excellent opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration exist with others in the College of Education as well as faculty in departments and programs outside the College.

The Department, ranked 10th among special education departments in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report* (2019), is committed to the production and dissemination of new knowledge in special education, through excellence in research, teaching, and service. Faculty and graduate students employ varied approaches to research, work in diverse educational and community settings, and prepare educational professionals at the undergraduate, masters, doctoral, and post-doctoral levels. The College of Education is known for its groundbreaking research, innovative approaches to teaching, commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, and service to the global community. See our website at <https://education.illinois.edu/sped>.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- A doctorate in special education or a related field, earned by date of hire
- Research and teaching experience focused on K-12 students with high incidence disabilities
- Demonstrated line of research in special education that has the potential to lead to a sustained record of scholarship and external funding
- Evidence of or potential for excellence in university teaching
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and demonstrated effectiveness in collaboration
- Minimum of two years of successful special education professional experience
- Strong interest in and commitment to both research and personnel preparation

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Experience with online teaching and learning
- Experience or demonstrated interest in interdisciplinary collaboration
- Experience with inclusive educational supports (i.e., interventions, modifications, accommodations and universal design for learning in elementary and/or secondary educational settings)

Salary and Starting Date: Salary is commensurate with rank and experience. Proposed start date is August 16, 2020.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: To ensure full consideration, applications must be received by November 18, 2019. Please create a candidate profile at <https://jobs.illinois.edu> and upload one file that contains a cover letter, curriculum vitae, two sample publications, and the contact information for three references. All requested information must be submitted for your application to be considered. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Invitations to interview may be extended before the closing date of November 18, 2019; however, no decision will be made before that date.

For further information regarding application procedures, you may contact the chair of the search committee, Dr. Jim Shriner at jshriner@illinois.edu or 217-333-0260.

The University of Illinois conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer.

Illinois is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, status as a qualified individual with a disability, or criminal conviction history. Illinois welcomes individuals with diverse backgrounds, experiences, and ideas who embrace and value diversity and inclusivity. (www.inclusiveillinois.illinois.edu).