Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream – Science Education

The Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE), University of Toronto invites applications for a teaching stream position at the rank of Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, with a specialization in Science Education at the elementary or secondary level. The appointment will provide science leadership and direction within the Department’s large Master of Teaching program and will commence on July 1, 2017.

We seek candidates with expertise in science education in elementary or secondary schools. The successful candidate will: hold a Ph.D. related to science education by the time of appointment or shortly thereafter; possess an undergraduate degree in a field of science (e.g., Biology, Physics, Chemistry); have experience with elementary or secondary science education including experience teaching in elementary or secondary schools; demonstrate the integration of relevant educational and science-specific technologies into teaching; demonstrate a strong commitment to issues of equity and diversity in education; have a record of engagement with initial teacher education and the continuing professional development of teachers; and provide evidence of high-quality engagement in teaching-related research and publications. Evidence of excellence in teaching at the university level is required, as demonstrated through teaching accomplishments, teaching evaluations, strong letters of reference, and other materials submitted as part of the application.

The Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning offers graduate programs in Curriculum Studies and Teacher Development, Language and Literacies Education, and the Master of Teaching, a two-year initial teacher education program. Responsibilities of the position will include teaching courses in the Master of Teaching program, providing science leadership and innovative science programming for our Master of Teaching students, and working collaboratively with related units across OISE and the University of Toronto through OISE’s Centre for Science, Mathematics, and Technology Education. We are particularly interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our scholarly community through research, teaching and service. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications should include a cover letter, an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier, a statement outlining current and future pedagogical research interests, three representative publications, and three confidential letters of reference. Letters of reference should be sent directly by the referee (on letterhead, signed and scanned) to Professor Clare Brett, Chair, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning at: ctfacultysearches@utoronto.ca. All other application materials should be submitted through the University of Toronto’s online application system at: https://utoronto.taleo.net/careersection/10050/jobdetail.ftl?job=1601402. Please combine attachments into one or two files in PDF or MS Word format. Submission guidelines can be found at: http://uoft.me/how-to-apply.
The closing date for applications is November 30, 2016. If you have any questions about this position, please contact the department at: ctlfacultysearches@utoronto.ca.

Established in 1827, the University of Toronto is Canada's largest and most research-intensive university and the only Canadian university to be named in the top 20 of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings. Located in and around Toronto, one of the world's most diverse cities, the University of Toronto's vibrant academic life is enhanced by the cultural diversity in its community.

The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE) has, for more than a century, made a major contribution to advancing education, human development and professional practice around the world. With approximately 100,000 alumni, over 3,000 students and 19 research centres, ours is an intellectually rich and supportive community, guided by the highest standards of scholarship and a commitment to equity and social justice. For more information, please visit OISE’s homepage at http://www.oise.utoronto.ca or the Department’s website at: http://www.oise.utoronto.ca/depts/ctl.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

As part of your application, you will be asked to complete a brief Diversity Survey. This survey is voluntary. Any information directly related to you is confidential and cannot be accessed by search committees or human resources staff. Results will be aggregated for institutional planning purposes. For more information, please see http://uoft.me/UP.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.