Position in Applied Psychology and Human Development
Assistant/Associate Professor – School Psychology

Posting Date: November 7, 2012

Closing Date: December 31, 2012 (Open until Filled)

The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto invites applications for a tenure-stream position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor commencing on July 1, 2013 in the Department of Applied Psychology and Human Development (AP&HD). We seek applicants with expertise in school psychology broadly defined. We particularly encourage applications from candidates whose research focuses on assessment and school-based consultation, prevention and intervention in relation to children with learning and behavioural difficulties. These might include children with learning disabilities, intellectual disabilities, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, or other behavioural and mental health problems.

Candidates for the position will hold a PhD in school psychology and/or clinical psychology, and be registered or eligible for registration with the College of Psychologists of Ontario. Candidates should have an excellent research profile, a strong grant and publications record, evidence of excellence in teaching and student training, and capacity for collegial service and service to the profession.

The successful candidate will contribute primarily to the School and Child Clinical Psychology (SCCP) program, which is the only Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) accredited doctoral program that explicitly provides combined professional training in school and clinical child psychology. The specific mission of the SCCP program is to provide students with theoretical and professional training in preparation for psychological research and practice with children, adolescents and families in school, mental health, private practice, and research settings. The framework for the program is the scientist practitioner model. The SCCP program is one of four programs within the Department of Applied Psychology and Human Development. AP&HD is a dynamic department whose faculty share a commitment to development across the life span and to the integration of research, practice, knowledge mobilization and policy development.

Applications should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, 3 recent research publications, results of teaching surveys (or equivalent evidence, such as a teaching dossier), and a statement outlining current and future research interests. If you have questions about this position, please contact Professor Geva at: aphdchair.oise@utoronto.ca. The review of applications will begin on December 1, 2012, and will continue until the closing date of December 31, 2012. All application materials should be submitted online at: http://uoft.me/academicopportunities.

The UofT application system can accommodate up to five attachments (10) MB per candidate profile; please combine attachments into one or two files in PDF/MS Word format. Submission guidelines can be found at: http://uoft.me/how-to-apply.

Applicants should ask three referees to send letters directly to the department via email to aphdchair.oise@utoronto.ca by December 31, 2012.

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The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.