ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACADEMIC POSITION - 2016

Assistant/Associate Professor Position in Bi/Multilingual education
Department of Teacher Education, College of Education, Michigan State University

The Department of Teacher Education at Michigan State University (MSU), a national leader in teacher preparation and research on teaching, teacher learning, curriculum, policy, and international education, is seeking a faculty member at the assistant or associate professor level. Faculty who assume this position will bring expertise in the area(s) of bi/multilingual language education and/or heritage language education. Candidates with a track record in PK-12 dual-language program development are particularly encouraged to apply. The ideal candidate will enhance the research of the department, teach and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, seek and obtain external funding, and value service to the institution, profession, and community. The position is a 9-month tenure system appointment with an August 16, 2017 start date.

Duties:

• Develop and maintain a scholarly research program that will augment department recognition and enhance graduate student recruitment.
• Seek and obtain external funding.
• Teach in all modes of delivery and at all levels in areas of expertise and department curricular need.
• Recruit, advise, and mentor graduate students at the masters and doctoral levels.
• Perform service as appropriate to the department, college, university, profession, and community.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have earned a relevant doctoral degree in Language Education, Educational Linguistics or related field. Candidates completing their doctoral studies must provide evidence that the doctoral degree will be completed prior to the start of the appointment. Applicants should provide evidence of: (a) significant scholarly accomplishment commensurate with experience; (b) engagement in research that has substantial potential for acquiring external funding; (c) experience in or potential for college-level teaching; (d) teaching and/or research that reflects proficiency in one or more languages other than English; (e) experience or potential to teach in all modalities (in-person, online, and hybrid); (f) experience or interest in working with prospective and practicing teachers in linguistically, culturally, and economically diverse settings. Associate Professor-level candidates must have a record of success in obtaining external funding and show evidence of effective graduate student mentoring.
Preference:

We are particularly interested in a scholar with a record of engagement with languages and communities prominent across Michigan and the Midwest (e.g., speakers of Spanish and Arabic).

Application and Deadline:

Interested candidates should submit a tailored letter of application, curriculum vitae, reprints of up to three examples of scholarship, and names, addresses, email, and telephone numbers of three references electronically to: jobs.msu.edu, posting number 4025. Questions regarding the position may be directed to the member of the search committee: Dr. Sandro R. Barros, Chair (barross1@msu.edu), Dr. Django Paris (dparis@msu.edu) Dr. Maribel Santiago (maribel@msu.edu), Dr. Carrie Symons (csymons@msu.edu), Dr. Maddy Mavrogordato (mavro@msu.edu).

Questions may also be directed to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Margaret Crocco, croccom@msu.edu. Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2016 and will continue until the position is filled. Please visit our webpage (http://education.msu.edu/resources/jobs/) for further information about the Department of Teacher Education.

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