

Assistant/Associate/Full Professor in Developmental Psychology

The University of California, Merced is seeking one new faculty member at the Assistant (tenure-track), Associate (tenured), or Full Professor (tenured) level in Developmental Psychology. This is a unique opportunity to join a growing faculty in psychology at a new University of California campus and to contribute to program building. Research focus is open, but should add to or complement areas of research of current developmental faculty, which include: cognitive, emotional, language and conversational development, cultural and interpersonal processes, and biological approaches to atypical development and learning. We are especially interested in a research focus related (directly or indirectly) to issues important to the San Joaquin Valley of California and its underserved, diverse populations.

UC Merced is rapidly developing exciting opportunities in the developmental sciences. Within Psychological Sciences, we are developing expertise in the developmental, health, and quantitative areas. There is also a Cognitive Science program at Merced providing additional collaborative opportunities. Nearby universities in the region and the Bay Area cities provide for great interdisciplinary activity on and off campus. The surrounding San Joaquin Valley Region is also an excellent laboratory for behavioral research. Merced is a pleasant community of 80,000 people located in the rapidly developing and multi-ethnic central region of California, within view of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. It is about two hours to Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Berkeley, San Francisco, and Sacramento.

We seek outstanding scholars who will establish and fund creative research programs; join in leading in the development of a specialization in developmental psychology; participate in innovative interdisciplinary programs and research; and, teach effectively at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Minimum Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a doctorate in developmental psychology or a closely related field by the position start date; a strong record of publication; interests in program-building; and, a commitment to excellence in teaching. At the Associate/Full Professor levels, the successful candidate will have a strong record of leadership and evidence of an influential research program, and potential for grant funding or history thereof.

The University of California, Merced is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty, staff and students. The University is supportive of dual career couples.

For additional information, please contact Jeff Gilger at jjilger@ucmerced.edu.

Applications must be submitted online. Applications must be received no later than October 17, 2014, in order to be considered. Interested applicants are required to submit 1) a cover letter; 2) curriculum vitae; 3) statement of research; 4) statement of teaching; 5) up to five reprints of publications; and, 6) a list of references with contact information including mailing address, phone number and e-mail address.

****Applicants for the Associate/Full Professor level should include a list of four references with their applications; letters of reference are not required at this time. Once the search committee has determined the short list of candidates, the search chair will request letters of recommendation at that time.****

****Applicants for the Assistant Professor level should arrange to have four letters of reference submitted online. After an application is submitted, the letters of reference should be electronically uploaded by the letter writers (instructions will be provided by the application system). Letters of reference should be received no later than October 24, 2014.****

For additional information, please visit <https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/apply/JPF00135>.