ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH—SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES (TENURE TRACK)

The University of Alabama College of Education seeks an associate or full professor in the Department of Educational Studies. We are seeking a scholar with either a strong, national/international research profile in quantitative research methodology, or a scholar from educational psychology, school psychology, or related fields with a particular methodological specialization (e.g., Latent Variable Models, Measurement, Bayesian Statistics, or Causal Inference). The primary focus of the position is to enhance campus wide engagement and collaboration in quantitative, life span development research, with special attention toward methodological approaches that support inter-disciplinary research and inquiry.

Responsibilities

- Continue an independent research program leading to publication;
- Teach courses in educational research at the graduate level;
- Seek significant external funding;
- Participate in program initiatives, faculty decisions, and advising;
- Provide consultation to an interdisciplinary group of students and faculty;
- Serve on dissertation committees.

Minimum Qualifications

- Doctoral degree in Educational Research (or similar field);
- Evidence of expertise in one or more research methodologies;
- Evidence of generating external funding in support of research activities;
- Ability to work with students and faculty in a variety of disciplines;
- Strong writing and communication skills;
- Commitment to working with diverse populations.

Preferred Qualifications

- Demonstrated general knowledge and experience in teaching research methodologies at the graduate level;
- Demonstrated ability to develop working research collaborations across disciplinary boundaries;
- History of chairing dissertations;
- History of leadership in national professional organizations.

The review of credentials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Starting date is August 16, 2020. Benefits include health and life insurance, TIAA-CREF available, Teachers’ Retirement System of Alabama, summer employment available on an as needed basis and international teaching opportunities are possible. Questions regarding this position can be directed to Dr. Michael Lawson at malawson@ua.edu - search committee chair.

Application Deadline: The review of credentials will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Application Process: Please apply online at https://facultyjobs.ua.edu. A letter of application, vita, names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three references, unofficial transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework, and up to three samples of professional writing are required to complete the online application process. Prior to hiring, the final candidate must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation and submit “official” transcript(s) of all graduate level coursework.

The University of Alabama is an Equal Employment/Equal Educational Opportunity Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, genetic information, disability, or protected veteran status, and will not be discriminated against because of their protected status. Applicants to and employees of this institution are protected under Federal law from discrimination on several bases.