

Assistant Professor in Psychology with Quantitative Expertise: Tenure -Track

Kent State University's Department of Psychological Sciences is recruiting a tenure-track Assistant Professor in Psychology to begin Fall 2024. The position is at the PhD level in psychology (all fields considered) with a focus on advanced quantitative expertise, especially expertise in working with big data and/or modeling intensive longitudinal data. The department is committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion through research, teaching, and mentoring. We seek candidates who embrace this philosophy.

We are interested in applicants whose expertise complements the Department's areas of research focus. Faculty will be expected to develop a productive research program, pursue extramural funding, direct theses and dissertations, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate and graduate education. The desired applicant would be expected to contribute to the teaching of quantitative methods courses that are a part of the Graduate Concentration in Quantitative Methods of Psychology. Minimum requirements include an earned doctorate in Psychology or related field as well as expertise in working with big data and/or longitudinal analyses.

New faculty will join a vibrant, highly research active, and collaborative department. Our faculty have demonstrated success in attracting substantial federal funding in support of their individual and collective research programs. This has been facilitated, in part, by strong, collaborative ties with Kent State University's Brain Health Research Institute (BHRI), multiple hospital partners, and area research institutes. Further information about the Department of Psychological Sciences can be found at <https://www.kent.edu/psychology> and BHRI at <https://www.kent.edu/brainhealth>.

Review of applications will begin immediately. However, priority will be given to applications received by October 30, 2023. To apply, please complete the form on the Kent State applicant portal at <https://www.kent.edu/employment> and attach a CV. Please send additional application materials, including statements of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, at least three publications, statement of diversity and inclusion, and three letters of recommendation by e-mail to psysearch@kent.edu. Specific questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Jeffrey Ciesla, Search Committee Chair, by email to jciesla@kent.edu.

The Department of Psychological Sciences is a highly productive, collaborative research environment. The Department is home to 23 tenure-track faculty with active research labs, including an AAALAC approved Animal Research Facility. The Department is housed within Kent Hall and the Kent Hall Annex, both three stories tall and connected by a walkway. These buildings house many operations that include offices for faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and staff; multi-room research laboratories with customized features such as kitchen units, psychophysiological assessment suites, or wet labs; an Animal Research Facility; a Psychological Clinic; computer labs with advanced analytical software; and technology-equipped classrooms. The Department's graduate program offers PhDs in Clinical, Social-

Health, Cognitive/Cognitive Development and Behavioral Neuroscience. Our doctoral programs offer a Concentration in Quantitative Methodology, coordinated by four of our faculty. Current department faculty have federally funded research programs seeking to understand and address challenges in behavioral medicine, neuropsychological assessment, traumatic stress, neuropsychopharmacology, cognition, psychopathology, learning and intervention science, including both child and adult-focused projects. The Department of Psychological Sciences highly values scholarly productivity and grantsmanship. The Kent State University Student Life Study (<https://www.kent.edu/student-life-study>), which is enrolling and following 10,000 undergraduates to generate a comprehensive understanding of modern-day college life, including mental, physical, academic, and social health outcomes is led by faculty in the Department of Psychological Sciences. Preference will be given to candidates who can contribute to this initiative. The faculty is internationally recognized for their research and the department is ranked by NSF as one of the “Top 100 Psychology Faculties” in federal research expenditures.

Kent State University is an R1 research institution designated as *very high research activity* by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education. The university has strong partnerships with regional medical institutions such as Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Akron Children’s Hospital, University Hospitals, and NASA. The university is nestled between two cities (Cleveland & Akron) and attracts students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. Kent, OH is an affordable college town with close proximity to national parks, arts and culture. Students and faculty often live within walking distance.

Kent State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages applications from candidates who would enhance the diversity of the University’s faculty.