



Assistant/Associate Professor in Quantitative Psychology

Department of Psychology

College of Arts and Sciences

Position Overview

The Department of Psychology at The Ohio State University invites applications for a **tenure-track Assistant Professor or tenured Associate Professor position in Quantitative Psychology**. We seek outstanding scholars whose research focuses on quantitative methodology, with particular interest in areas such as psychometrics and psychological testing, item response theory, factor analysis, structural equation modeling, and longitudinal and time-series analysis.

The successful candidate will join a vibrant and interdisciplinary academic community committed to advancing quantitative approaches to psychological science. Faculty in the Department of Psychology collaborate extensively with colleagues across campus and are actively engaged with research centers and institutes including the Translational Data Analytics Institute (TDAI), the Decision Sciences Collaborative (DSC), the Collaborative on the Science of Polarization and Misinformation (CSPAM), the Center for Cognitive and Brain Sciences (CCBS), and the Center for Cognitive and Behavioral Brain Imaging (CCBBI). Additional collaborative opportunities exist with the Department of Statistics, the College of Education and Human Ecology, and the College of Public Health.

Performance Objectives

- Sustain an active research program, demonstrated through publications in relevant journals and scholarly outlets, as well as efforts to secure external funding
- Teach and develop undergraduate and graduate-level courses
- Provide mentorship and academic advising to both undergraduate and graduate students
- Contribute to the collaborative governance and administrative functions of the department

Education and Experience Requirements

Required: Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in psychology or a closely related field by the anticipated start date of Autumn 2026.

Desired: Successful candidates will demonstrate a publication record commensurate with career stage, the potential to make meaningful contributions to one or more substantive research areas in the Department of Psychology (cognitive psychology, cognitive neuroscience, clinical psychology, decision science, developmental psychology, social psychology, and research focused on intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD)), and a commitment to excellence in teaching and mentoring at both undergraduate and graduate levels.



How to Apply

To be considered, please submit your application electronically via [Workday](#). Application materials submitted in workday must include:

- Attachment 1: Cover Letter: 1-2 page letter, which should include a brief summary of your academic background and why you are interested in this opportunity.
- Attachment 2: CV (Curriculum Vitae): Detailed overview of your scholarly experience, including your research experience, teaching and mentoring experience, service, funding, and publications.
- Attachment 3: Research Statement: Summary of your past research accomplishments, current work/research, and proposal for your future research plan as a faculty member.
- Attachment 4: Teaching Statement: A statement of your approaches, experience and philosophy regarding your teaching, learning, and mentoring.
- Attachment 5: A writing sample.

Candidates selected to move forward in the process will be asked to provide three letters of reference.

Review of applications will begin on **October 13, 2025**, and will continue until the position is filled. For inquiries about the position, please contact Jolynn Pek at pek.5@osu.edu.

The College

With more than 80 majors and 100 minors, the College of Arts and Sciences is the academic heart of the university. The Arts and Sciences provide extraordinary opportunities to collaborate across disciplines, blending creativity and analysis to truly be at the forefront of thought. The breadth and depth of knowledge in the college gives students and researchers the critical thinking and adaptability essential for a lifetime of success.

Department Information

The [Department of Psychology](#) is a central department on campus, with the third largest undergraduate major at OSU, almost 140 graduate students, and approximately 50 tenure-stream faculty. Our department aims to produce exceptional, innovative research to advance knowledge about mind, brain, and behavior, with the goal of understanding and improving the human condition. We seek colleagues who will help us advance research topics that build on existing strengths and develop and teach courses that will be attractive to graduate and undergraduate students, both within and beyond our department.



The University

Ohio State is a top-20 public university, and its Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is one of America's leading academic health centers. Eligible Ohio State employees receive [comprehensive benefits packages](#), including medical, dental and vision insurance, tuition assistance for employees and their dependents, and state or alternative retirement options with competitive employer contributions.

Grounded in Ohio State University's [Shared Values](#), our university community welcomes differences, encourages open-minded exploration and courageous thinking, and upholds freedom of expression.

Ohio State is a dynamic community where opportunity thrives, and individuals transform themselves and their world. Positions are available in countless fields and specialties. Become a Buckeye and contribute to an incredible legacy that serves to guide our future and shape a better tomorrow.

The Ohio State University is committed to enhancing academic excellence. Recruiting, supporting, and retaining faculty of the highest caliber is a core component of this commitment. The Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) has established central resources to focus on offering support to new and prospective faculty and their loved ones. Service offerings include dual career partner consultation, potential employer and/or employment opportunity identification, consultation and resources related to relocation, as well as identifying opportunities to engage on campus and in the surrounding community. While employment opportunities are not guaranteed, resources and consultation are available. More information about dual career and faculty recruitment can be found [here](#).

In addition to being responsive to dual-career opportunities, we strongly promote work-life balance to support our community members through a suite of institutionalized policies. Ohio State is a member of the Michigan, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania & West Virginia HERC.

Located in Ohio's capital city, Ohio State's Columbus campus is near the center of a rapidly growing and vibrant metropolitan area with a population of over 1.5 million. The area offers a wide range of affordable housing, many cultural and recreational opportunities, excellent schools, and a strong economy based on government as well as service, transportation, and technology industries. Additional information about the Columbus area is available [here](#). Beyond its Columbus campus, Ohio State has four regional campuses including Ohio State Lima, Ohio State Mansfield, Ohio State Marion, and Ohio State Newark, in addition to the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) Wooster Campus, which houses Ohio State ATI.



The university is an equal opportunity employer. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals, including veterans and persons with disabilities.

Final candidates are subject to successful completion of a background check. Additionally, there may be further requirements specific to the college or unit, which could include drug and health screenings, as well as faculty misconduct checks depending on the rank of the position.