



**CHAIR
DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT AND QUANTITATIVE METHODOLOGY
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland**

The College of Education at the University of Maryland invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology (HDQM), which is a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Professor. We seek a leader for this newly merged department to further advance its research, teaching, and service accomplishments as a unified department.

The HDQM Department has 23 tenure-track faculty members whose interests span human development, diversity, developmental science, educational psychology, neuroscience, educational and psychological measurement, and quantitative methodology. The Department is home to a nationally ranked program in educational psychology and an NICHD-funded graduate training program in social development. Faculty members receive funding for their research from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Institute of Education Sciences, Maryland State Department of Education, and the Administration on Children, Youth and Families, as well as the MacArthur Foundation, Spencer Foundation, and the W.T. Grant Foundation.

In addition to doctoral degrees in human development and in measurement, statistics and evaluation, the Department offers an undergraduate major in early childhood teacher education with certification, a variety of service courses, and an off-campus M.A. program. The Department administers the Center for Young Children, which has a research, practice, and training mission; and it is affiliated with the Maryland Neuroimaging Center. The proximity to Washington DC and its many agencies makes our location desirable. More information about the University, the College of Education, and the Department can be found at <http://www.education.umd.edu/HDQM/>.

Qualifications for the position include:

- Earned doctorate in human development, educational psychology, developmental psychology, measurement, quantitative methods, or related field
- Record of publications and funding commensurate with appointment at rank of Professor
- Demonstrated national or international leadership and scholarship in education, human development, quantitative methodology, or related discipline
- Administrative experience in a role as department chair or other comparable experience
- Experience managing budgets
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and leadership skills

We encourage applications from minority candidates, women, and persons with disabilities. The University of Maryland is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer, and is dedicated to increasing diversity of its faculty through hiring and retention of minorities, women, and persons with disabilities.

Candidates should upload a letter of application addressing their qualifications; current curriculum vitae; and names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of three persons from whom reference letters may be requested. **All application materials must be submitted electronically via the eTerp system** at

https://jobs.umd.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp.

Requests for confidentiality until the final phase of the search will be honored.

Address materials and inquiries to Gary D. Gottfredson, Ph.D., HDQM Search Committee Chair, Department of Counseling, Higher Education, and Special Education, 3214 Benjamin Building, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Voice: 301-405-2892 FAX: 301-405-9995
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Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For best consideration, please submit by December 15, 2011. Appointment to the position will be effective July 1, 2012.