

COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR/PROFESSOR – EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR – EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

- Position:** The Department of Educational Psychology at the University of North Texas seeks to fill two positions in educational research, one at the Associate or Professor rank and the other at the Assistant rank. Both positions are nine-month, tenured or tenure track appointments beginning Fall 2009. Summer teaching is contingent on student demand and funding.
- Rank and Salary:** Associate/Professor and Assistant Professor. Salaries are competitive, commensurate with experience and background.
- Responsibilities:** The successful candidates will join a productive Educational Research faculty in the Department of Educational Psychology within the College of Education. Instructional roles of the Educational Research faculty include teaching introductory, intermediate, and advanced graduate course work in research design, statistics, measurement, and evaluation. Service on doctoral committees for majors in Educational Research and the College of Education's other doctoral programs is expected, as is committee participation at the department, college, and university levels.
- Academic and Professional Qualifications:** Minimum qualifications include an earned doctoral degree in educational research, educational psychology, quantitative methods or a related field.
- The successful Associate/Professor candidate should demonstrate (a) an active program of research resulting in a current record of demonstrated publication and research and (b) demonstrated evidence of quality teaching in methodology areas. Extramural funding of a research agenda that would support doctoral student training and attract well-qualified students to the program is desired. Previous teaching experience is desirable.
- The successful Assistant candidate should demonstrate a program of research in an area relevant to the position that will result in a strong publication record and other scholarship. Extramural funding of a research agenda that would support doctoral student training and attract well-qualified students to the program is desired. Previous teaching experience is desirable.
- Preference will be given to candidates with expertise in one or more of the following areas: structural equation modeling, multi-level/hierarchical linear modeling, longitudinal data analysis (e.g. growth curve modeling, survival analysis), categorical data analysis, analysis of large datasets, mixed methods, or advanced research design. Knowledge of public school assessment systems and experience with evaluation is desirable.
- The University:** The University of North Texas is a student-centered research institution with over 34,000 students. The University's strategic plan sets a direction for continuous improvement and national recognition. UNT is located in Denton, within the vibrant and rapidly growing Dallas-Fort Worth area.
- The Department:** The Department of Educational Psychology is one of four academic departments in the college and has 21 tenured/tenure-track faculty. Within the department there are four program areas including Development and Family Studies, Special Education, School Psychology, and Educational Research. Successful candidates will be able to articulate ways that they might seek/promote collaboration with the various program areas, primarily through research and service activities as this is currently a high priority for the department.

**Application
Procedure:**

Applicants must submit the following: (a) a cover letter outlining the candidate's specific areas of expertise, evidence for that expertise, and the rank sought; (b) curriculum vita; (c) names and contact information for three professional references; and (d) copies of at least two significant publications/manuscripts or other scholarly work. Inquiries and application materials should be addressed to:

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Deadline:**

Review of applicants will begin October 31, 2008 and continue until the search is closed. Criminal History Checks, official transcripts, and letters of recommendation are required before employment.

The University of North Texas is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution committed to diversity in its educational programs.