California State University
Northridge

FACULTY POSITION OPENING

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE
Northridge, California 91330

Department: Child and Adolescent Development

Effective Date of Appointment: 2015 – 2016 AY (Subject to Budgetary Approval)

Rank: Assistant Professor

Salary: Dependent upon qualifications

The Department of Child and Adolescent Development at the California State University, Northridge welcomes applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position.

Qualifications:

Candidates must possess a doctorate in child/adolescent development, human development, human ecology, developmental psychology, developmental psychopathology, applied developmental science, educational psychology, early childhood education or a closely related discipline. ABD candidates will be considered, but must have a doctorate in hand by the time of appointment. Specific area of expertise within the field of child and adolescent development is open. The successful candidate will have the ability to articulate the strengths of an interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary undergraduate degree program focusing on the study of human development from conception through emerging adulthood. The candidate must be committed to teaching in an undergraduate degree program that prepares students for direct-service careers with children and families and/or for pursuing advanced degrees in the field. Priority will be given to candidates who have or can document the ability to establish a systematic program of research and effectively teach a diverse undergraduate student population. Candidates who incorporate cultural perspectives on child/adolescent development, both in teaching and research, are encouraged to apply. Experience establishing and maintaining collaborations with community-based programs, experience mentoring students from culturally diverse backgrounds, or the ability to develop and offer online courses or courses that decouple seat-time from student learning is highly desirable. Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to teaching and mentoring a diverse student population. CSUN is a Learning Centered University. The successful candidate will be expected to join faculty and staff in a commitment to active learning, to the assessment of learning outcomes, and to multiple pathways that enable students to graduate.

Responsibilities:

Teach undergraduate courses including, but not limited to upper-division courses in the candidate's area of expertise. Maintain an active research program. In addition to promoting the academic success of first-time freshman students, collaborate with colleagues to develop and implement mechanisms that support community college transfer students' progress toward completion of the degree. Collaborate with community-based organizations and agencies. Serve on department, college, and university committees. Actively mentor students toward accomplishment of professional objectives.

Application Deadline:

Screening will begin on **Friday, November 14, 2014**. Priority will be given to applicants who meet the screening deadline. However, the position will remain open until filled. Applicants should submit a letter of application, vitae, three current letters of recommendation, teaching statement and evidence of teaching ability, and a research statement that meet the qualifications of this position to the address below. In later phases of the search process, applicants may be requested to provide verification of terminal degrees, licenses and certificates.

Inquiries and applications and supporting material should be addressed to:

cadv.facultysearch@csun.edu

or

Faculty Search and Screen Committee
Department of Child and Adolescent Development
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California State University
Northridge, CA 91330-8263

The University:

Serving more than 38,000 students each year, CSUN is one of the largest universities in the United States. CSUN ranks 10th in the country in awarding bachelor's degrees to underrepresented minority students, fifth nationally in awarding master's degrees to Hispanic students and enrolls the largest number of deaf and hard-of-hearing students of any U.S. state university. CSUN's 171 academic programs and engaged centers enjoy international recognition for excellence. CSUN currently partners with more than 100 institutions of higher education in 22 countries around the globe and attracts the largest international student population of any U.S. master's level institution. Situated on a 356-acre park-like setting in the heart of Los Angeles' San Fernando Valley, the campus features modern educational buildings and world-class LEED Gold-certified performing arts and recreational facilities recognized as among the best in the country. CSUN is a welcoming university that champions accessibility, academic excellence and student success.

CSUN is strongly committed to achieving excellence through teaching, scholarship, active learning and diversity. Our values include a respect for all people, building alliances with the community and the encouragement of innovation, experimentation and creativity. CSUN is designated as a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and an Asian American, Native American, Pacific Islander Serving Institution (AANAPISI) and we value the diversity of all of our students and the campus community. CSUN actively encourages qualified candidates to apply who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for under-represented students.

As an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer, CSUN strives to create a community in which a diverse population can work, teach and learn in an atmosphere of civility and respect for the rights of each individual. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information, medical information, marital status, or veteran status. For more information about the University, check our website: http://www.csun.edu/.

At time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

General Information:

In compliance with the Annual Security Report & Fire Safety Report of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, California State University, Northridge has made crime-reporting statistics available on-line at http://www-admn.csun.edu/police/clery-report.pdf. Print copies are available in the library and by request from the Department of Police Services and the Office of Faculty Affairs.

The person holding this position is considered a 'mandated reporter' under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Applicants who wish to request accommodations for a disability may contact the Office of Equity and Diversity, (818) 677-2077.