

North Dakota State University's Department of Human Development and Family Science invites applications for a nine-month, tenure-track, assistant professor of developmental science

## Developmental Science Position

**Effective: August 13, 2012**

### Responsibilities include:

- Maintaining a strong program of scholarly research,
- Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in adult development and aging (two courses per semester), and
- Directing graduate student research.

### Qualifications: (minimum)

- Earned doctorate in developmental science, human development, developmental psychology, gerontology, or a closely related discipline (*ABD considered*)
- Area of research is open, but we are particular interested in individuals with a focus on cognitive aspects of adult development and aging or on methodological/quantitative analytical approaches to adult development and aging
- Sophisticated understanding of multiple research methods for assessing human development
- Active program of research
- Potential to secure external funding
- Effective teaching skills
- Interact and collaborate effectively with diverse colleagues and students
- Demonstrate effective oral/written communications

### Salary:

- Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

### For Complete Position Details Contact:

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**THE DEPARTMENT** The Department of Human Development and Family Science is a collegial environment that includes 13 full-time tenure track faculty, approximately 400 undergraduates, and over 50 graduate students. The Department offers an undergraduate degree with emphases in adult development and aging, child and adolescent development, family science, child development/elementary education, and family science/social work; a masters degree with emphases in HDFS, couple and family therapy, youth development, gerontology, and family financial planning; and a doctoral program in developmental science. The department administers the Center for Child Development and the Couple and Family Therapy Clinic.

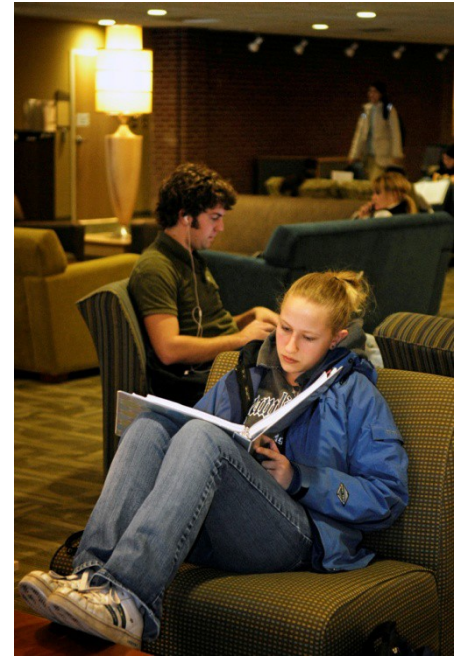
**THE UNIVERSITY** North Dakota State University is enjoying a remarkable period of growth and success. Located on the state's eastern border in Fargo, North Dakota's largest city, NDSU is the state's Morrill Act land-grant institution. Recognized as an engaged university and considered a leader among its peers, NDSU has set enrollment records for ten years in a row. With more than 14,000 students, NDSU encompasses a broad spectrum of curricular offerings, scholarly activity and service. The university strives to be an innovator in information systems, technology transfer, economic development and lifelong learning. NDSU also is home to the state's first full NCAA Division I athletic program.

NDSU employs more than 700 ranked faculty and lecturers, about 360 administrators, extension educators and experiment station researches and approximately 800 graduate assistants and fellows. In total, the university has more than 6,000 full-time and part-time employees across the state. The university has a commitment to students, faculty and staff to provide an environment where everyone feels welcome, respected and safe.

Innovative teaching and learning are conducted in nine academic units: the Colleges of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources; Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences; Business; Engineering and Architecture; Human Development and Education; Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Science; Science and Mathematics; University Studies; and the Graduate and Interdisciplinary studies. NDSU has 106 baccalaureate majors, 51 master's degree programs, 38 doctoral degrees, eight certificate programs, three professional doctoral degrees and one specialist degree.

**THE COMMUNITY** Named one of the most desirable places in the country to live by Money magazine, Fargo is a great place to live. Located in the rich farmlands of the Red River Valley, the Fargo-Moorhead community has many qualities that contribute to this reputation, including highly-respected educational opportunities, advanced medical technology, a progressive business community, numerous cultural and arts opportunities, a clean environment and good-hearted friendly people.

Fargo's revitalized downtown has gained recent national publicity through such media outlets as the Los Angeles Times, The Today Show, National Public Radio and MSN.com. The reports describe an energetic, contemporary feel to many of the downtown's trendy restaurants, nightlife and entertainment opportunities. With more than 175,000 people in the community and about 500,000 people in the service area, Fargo-Moorhead is among the largest metropolitan centers between Minneapolis and Seattle and was recently named an All-American City. To learn more about what national publications are saying about the community's quality of life, visit [http://www.fmchamber.com/community\\_live\\_quality.php](http://www.fmchamber.com/community_live_quality.php)



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