

Faculty Position: **Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Health Psychology**

North Dakota State University invites inquiries, nominations, and applications for this 9-month tenure-track position to begin on August 16, 2019.

Position

Description:

The Department of Psychology at NDSU has a 9-month tenure-track faculty position at the rank of assistant professor available Fall 2019 (August 16, 2019 start date). The position is 45% research, 45% teaching, and 10% service. We are especially interested in candidates whose research interests address risk factors or evidence-based treatment of medical or mental health issues. Successful candidates will have expertise in quantitative methodology and be expected to offer graduate-level courses on advanced statistical methods (e.g., generalized linear mixed effects models/structural-causal models, Bayesian analyses). Successful candidates will also have a record of research productivity and experience pursuing and/or obtaining external funding consistent with their career stage. Finally, the successful candidate will be expected to contribute to one of the College of Science and Mathematics Research Themes (https://www.ndsu.edu/scimath/csm_research_themes/). Candidates are expected to supervise MS and PhD students, teach 3 courses per year, and advise undergraduate students. The position is competitive with regard to start-up funds, space, and salary.

Minimum

Qualifications:

The minimum qualifications for the position are; 1) PhD degree in Psychology or a related discipline by anticipated start date, 2) evidence of research productivity, 3) ability to teach graduate-level courses in quantitative methodology, and 4) effective written and oral communication skills.

Preferred

Qualification:

Priority will be given to candidates who can provide evidence of productivity on high-quality translational health research and who have excellent potential for and/or experience pursuing or obtaining external funding. Candidates with research interests that complement existing areas of research emphasis in the department (https://www.ndsu.edu/psychology/research_labs/) will also receive priority.

The Department: The Department of Psychology's offices and labs are located in the recently renovated Minard Hall. The department has 15 full-time faculty, one Professor of Practice, twenty graduate students, and 400 undergraduate majors. The department is dedicated to supporting productive, nationally recognized research programs and providing quality instruction to students. The Department's Center for Visual and Cognitive Neuroscience is currently supported by a NIH Center for Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE) grant. Collaborative research partnerships have been established with local major medical centers. All faculty members supervise graduate and undergraduate research and direct graduate and undergraduate theses. Additional information about the department is available at: <http://www.ndsu.edu/psychology>.

The University: North Dakota State University is a student-focused, land-grant research university with approximately 14,000 students from 47 states and 79 countries. We are proud to have been our state's first institution to be named to the top category of the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, and similarly, the only university in North Dakota to have appeared in the National Science Foundation's top 100 public institution rankings. Additional information about the university is available at: <http://www.ndsu.edu>.

The Community: NDSU is located in Fargo-Moorhead (F-M), a pleasant, safe, and growing community of approximately 240,000. As the largest population center in the region, F-M is a center for entertainment, finance, and medical services for a large geographic area including the state of North Dakota and northern Minnesota. Fargo is a great college town (<https://gfmedc.com/living/>). Two universities (North Dakota State University and Minnesota State University Moorhead) and one private liberal arts college (Concordia College) are located in Fargo and Moorhead. The F-M area has a healthy economy, ND has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the U.S., good public schools, low crime rates, ample shopping, local theatre and music companies, several art galleries, semi-professional baseball and hockey, and Division I intercollegiate athletics. Hector International Airport in Fargo is convenient and is served by several major airlines. Sun, clear skies, and clean air predominate year round. Visiting nearby northern Minnesota lakes, canoeing, camping, cycling, softball, and soccer are popular in summer; winter pastimes include cross-country skiing, skating, and snowmobiling. The city has an excellent park system that includes several quality golf courses

and bicycle/running/ski paths along the Red River, which divides Fargo-Moorhead. Fargo is an hour drive from a major resort area in the Minnesota “lakes country” and two hours from scenic Itasca State Park, where you will find the headwaters of the Mississippi River. Central and western North Dakota offer beautiful hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, and related opportunities in the Badlands, national grasslands, and numerous river valleys. Winnipeg, Manitoba is less than a four-hour drive to the north and Minneapolis-St. Paul is an equal distance to the southeast.

Application: Applicants must submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, and contact information for three professional references. All application materials must be submitted online at: <https://jobs.ndsu.edu/postings/9785>.

Review of applications will begin December 3, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled.

Questions regarding the search may be directed to Laura E. Thomas, Search Committee Chair, Department of Psychology, NDSU Dept. 2765, PO Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050 or via email at laura.e.thomas@ndsu.edu.

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