



HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

The Harvard University Graduate School of Education seeks to fill one Postdoctoral Fellow position in Mathematics Education. The fellow will study the efficacy, in urban school settings, of a seventh-grade curriculum unit on ratio and proportion problem solving. This position is supported by a grant from the Institute for Education Sciences (IES).

Candidates must have an earned doctoral degree in mathematics education or a similar discipline prior to starting the appointment. The successful applicant will have a demonstrated ability to engage in creative scholarship/research in mathematics education. The responsibilities of the position include working as part of a collaborative team with faculty and graduate students at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, under the supervision of Dr. Jon Star.

This program is open to all qualified U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens without regard to race, age, gender, religion, color, national origin, or physical disability. The appointment will begin in August 2012 and would run for up to three years.

Desirable attributes of candidates for this postdoctoral fellowship include: strong formal background in research on mathematics education, experience working in urban school settings (particularly at the middle-school level), experience and expertise in both qualitative and quantitative methods of data analysis, and strong content knowledge in K-12 mathematics.

Application review will begin on November 7, 2011, and will continue until the position is filled. Prospective applicants should submit application materials electronically to Matthew Tallon, matthew_tallon@gse.harvard.edu, including a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, no more than two publications (or manuscripts in progress), and three letters of reference. Inquires about the position can be directed to Dr. Jon Star, jon_star@harvard.edu.

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