

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Richard G. Miller Chair in Mathematics Education

The University of Missouri (MU), College of Education, is pleased to announce the establishment of the Richard G. Miller Endowed Chair in Mathematics Education within the Department of Learning, Teaching and Curriculum. The Department serves as the academic home for the mathematics education program area. Seven faculty members who specialize in mathematics education oversee undergraduate and graduate programs including one of the largest full-time doctoral programs in mathematics education in the U.S. Their research and service is supported by active grants from state and federal agencies.

The College seeks an established scholar in mathematics education to fill the Richard G. Miller Endowed Chair and join MU faculty in advancing knowledge, improving learning opportunities and outcomes, and addressing the challenges of STEM education locally and nationally. Applicants with a proven track record of high quality scholarship, including work supported by external funding, are encouraged. This is a nine-month tenure line position at the rank of full Professor with the possibility of supplementary summer employment. Full university benefits apply. In addition, dedicated resources to support faculty research are provided by the endowment.

The University of Missouri is strongly committed to the diversity of its workforce. Applicants from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

Responsibilities

- Engage in a program of high-quality research and related scholarly activities, including the pursuit of significant, externally funded projects.
- Teach courses in mathematics education.
- Advise, supervise, and mentor graduate students.
- Collaborate with colleagues across the College of Education, other departments on campus, and Pre-K-12 schools to develop innovative teaching, research and outreach programs.
- Contribute to the national visibility, stature, and impact of the MU mathematics education program.

Required Qualifications

- An earned doctorate in mathematics education.
- Demonstrated ability to generate significant external funding through grants and contracts.
- Record of scholarly activities commensurate with expectations of a senior faculty member at a research-intensive university.
- Recognition as a high quality teacher and mentor.
- Commitment to teamwork and competence as a collaborator.

MU is the oldest state university west of the Mississippi River and the largest of the four institutions in the University of Missouri system. MU is located in Columbia, a community of approximately 100,000, rated as one of the best small cities in the U.S. by Money magazine. MU has an enrollment of approximately 32,000, and is designated as Doctoral/Research Extensive by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The College of Education is one of 18 schools/colleges on campus, has a student population of 1,200 undergraduates and 1,500 graduate students, and a tenure/tenure track faculty of 90 members. Cultural diversity is an important goal supported by the Department, College and MU.

Salary

Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience

Appointment

Tenure-track, nine-month appointments beginning August, 2011

Application Procedures

Applicants should submit: (1) a letter of application addressing qualifications; and (2) a current curriculum vita. A list of references may be requested at a later time. Send materials to:

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Review Date

The search committee will begin reviewing applications October 1, 2010 and will continue to accept and review applications until the position is filled.

The University of Missouri-Columbia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Applications from women, minorities, and disabled individuals are strongly encouraged. To request ADA accommodations please contact the College of Education at 573-882-8311.