

Position #2016-56  
Department of Mathematics  
Texas State University  
San Marcos, Texas

The Department of Mathematics at Texas State University is seeking to hire a tenure track Assistant Professor in Mathematics Education starting Fall 2016.

**Position Description (responsibilities/duties)**

Successful applicants are expected to establish a strong record of publication and scholarship, to pursue external funding as well as to actively engage in both individual and collaborative grant activities, to collaborate in PreK-12 school-based or collegiate level professional development research activities, and to provide service and leadership to the Department, College, University, and math education community. Graduate and undergraduate teaching and mentoring assignments are dependent on the background of the individual and the needs of the Department.

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**Qualifications**

**Required:**

1. Doctorate specializing in mathematics education or STEM field with a strong interest in mathematics education research.
2. Strong preparation in mathematics.
3. Strong potential for high quality research in mathematics education.
4. Potential for success in obtaining external funding.
5. Evidence of effective teaching anywhere within the PK-20 range.

**Preferred:**

1. Experience with mathematics outreach programs.
2. Experience working with pre-service or in-service mathematics teachers.
3. Experience with teaching that incorporates innovative teaching pedagogies or tools.

**Application Procedures**

To be considered, send the following: cover letter, AMS cover sheet, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts allowed for initial screening but official transcripts required for final hiring), statement of research agenda, teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation. All application materials should either be submitted through mathjobs.org or sent to:

Recruitment Committee Chair: Math Ed  
Department of Mathematics  
Texas State University  
601 University Drive  
San Marcos, TX 78666 USA

Email: [math@txstate.edu](mailto:math@txstate.edu)  
Phone: 512-245-2551  
Fax: 512-245-3425

To ensure full consideration, all materials should arrive by November 15, 2015. However, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Further information, including details of other positions available, can be found at <http://www.math.txstate.edu/hiring>.

## Texas State University

Texas State University is a doctoral-granting Emerging Research University located in the burgeoning Austin-San Antonio corridor, the largest campus in The Texas State University System, and among the largest in the state. Texas State's 36,739 students choose from 97 undergraduate and 88 master's and 12 doctoral programs offered by ten colleges (Applied Arts, The Emmett and Miriam McCoy College of Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts and Communication, Health Professions, Honors, Liberal Arts, Science and Engineering, The Graduate College, and the University College). With a diverse campus community including 45% of the student body from ethnic minorities, Texas State is one of the top 15 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the nation. In the fall of 2014, there were over 1,240 full-time faculty and nearly 2,000 full-time staff. Research and creative activities have led to growing success in attracting external support. For FY 2015, Texas State had an annual operating budget of \$600 million. Texas State's Research and Development expenditures for FY 2014 were more than \$39 million. The Alkek Library has more than 2.4 million titles in its collection. Additional information about Texas State and its nationally recognized academic programs is available at <http://www.txstate.edu>.

### **Personnel Policies:**

Faculty are eligible for life, disability, health, and dental insurance programs. A variety of retirement plans are available depending on eligibility. Participation in a retirement plan is mandatory. The State contributes toward the health insurance programs and all retirement plans. <http://www.humanresources.txstate.edu/benefits.htm>

**Texas State University is a tobacco-free campus. Smoking and the use of any tobacco product will not be allowed anywhere on Texas State property or in university owned or leased vehicles.**

### **The Community:**

San Marcos, a city of about 54,000 residents, is situated in the beautiful Central Texas Hill Country, 30 miles south of Austin and 48 miles north of San Antonio. Metropolitan attractions plus outdoor recreational opportunities makes the community an attractive place in which to live and work. Other major metropolitan areas, including Houston and Dallas-Ft. Worth, are within four hours. Round Rock, a city of 109,000 residents is located 15 miles north of Austin in the Central Texas hill country.

Some positions may require teaching on the main campus and at the Texas State University Round Rock Campus.

Texas State University, to the extent not in conflict with federal or state law, prohibits discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, veterans' status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. Equal employment opportunities shall include: personnel transactions of recruitment, employment, training, upgrading, promotion, demotion, termination, and salary. Texas State is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and senior administrative positions. Texas State University is a member of The Texas State University System. Texas State University is an EOE.