

Assistant Professor in Learning Sciences

Northwestern University's School of Education and Social Policy (SESP) seeks to recruit a tenure-track assistant professor to contribute to research and teaching in the Learning Sciences Program. Northwestern's Learning Sciences program, founded in 1992, was the first graduate program in learning sciences, and has played a leadership role in graduate training and research in the field. We now seek a new faculty member who conducts research on innovation in K-12 science or mathematics education focusing on the design and investigation of teaching/learning interactions in schools. The faculty member's research program should explore innovations that take on the challenge of making connections between research and practice. Potential areas of focus include, but are not limited to: innovations in supports for student learning in science or mathematics; professional development and teacher learning; and innovations in curriculum, teaching, assessment and technology that support science or mathematics education reform.

Applicants from learning sciences, education, computer science, media studies, cognitive science, psychology, STEM disciplines and other relevant disciplines are encouraged to apply. Teaching and advising responsibilities will include doctoral and master's students in Learning Sciences, as well as teaching courses in areas related to science and mathematics learning in SESP's undergraduate and teacher preparation programs.

Applicants should submit electronically a letter outlining their research program and teaching experience, a current CV, representative papers, and three letters of reference, to Professor Brian J. Reiser, Search Committee Chair, c/o Laura Salus at l-salus@northwestern.edu. Review of materials will begin on November 6, 2017 and applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their materials before that date.

Minorities and women are strongly urged to apply. Northwestern University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer of all protected classes including veterans and individuals with disabilities. Hiring is contingent upon eligibility to work in the United States. Northwestern University is located in an attractive lakefront community adjacent to Chicago. For more information about the School of Education and Social Policy, go to <http://www.sesp.northwestern.edu/>.