

# Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Georgia (UGA) is pleased to announce an Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education opening. The position is tenure-track, and the complete announcement can be found after this letter.

We want to highlight several reasons why the position is particularly attractive. Established in 1966, Mathematics Education at UGA just celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. From the outset, the program's faculty have been national and international leaders who have established pioneering research agendas, created immersive degree programs, and developed a worldwide network of colleagues, including many graduates of UGA's programs. Graduates are located in numerous countries including Australia, Germany, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, South Africa, and the US, and at numerous US institutions including Indiana University Bloomington, University of Michigan, Arizona State University, Vanderbilt University, University of Missouri, The Ohio State University, and Virginia Tech.

The new hire will join mathematics educators and science educators with a variety of research interests. Junior faculty are supported by designated mentoring committees, opportunities to collaborate with fellow faculty, and the College of Education's Office of Research that assists in every step of proposal development and award management for both internally and externally sponsored projects. The Department also boasts a newly constructed research lab that is equipped with state-of-art sound recording and computer technologies to support research and teaching.

There are diverse opportunities for research and teaching at UGA. The Mathematics Education Program offers BSEd, MEd, MA, MAT, EdS, and PhD degrees. Through teaching and research assistantships, the program regularly supports over 25 national and international mathematics education doctoral students. We also enjoy strong collaborative relationships with colleagues in mathematics, statistics, quantitative and qualitative methods, and with area school districts. The local Clarke County School District is in a professional development partnership with the College of Education.

If you are not interested in applying yourself, we hope you will pass the position announcement along and encourage others who might be interested.

Best.

Kevin C. Moore

Chair, MSE Search Committee

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# POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT Tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education

The Department of Mathematics and Science Education at the University of Georgia invites applications for a position as an Assistant Professor of Mathematics Education to begin August 2018. The position is a tenure-track, academic year appointment with the possibility of summer employment.

The Department of Mathematics and Science Education consists of 8 full-time mathematics educators and 9 full-time science educators with a variety of research interests. The Mathematics Education Program offers BSEd, MEd, MA, MAT, EdS, and PhD degrees; attracts and supports national and international doctoral students; and has strong collaborative relationships with colleagues in mathematics, statistics, quantitative and qualitative research methods, and area school districts. The College of Education consists of 9 departments and approximately 220 faculty members.

# **Minimum Qualifications:**

- A doctorate in mathematics education or related field earned by the start date.
- An active record of scholarship and productivity commensurate with experience.
- Strong potential for seeking and attracting external funding.
- Evidence that mathematics teaching and/or learning is central to research.
- Familiarity through instruction or research with current trends and cultural contexts in US schools.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- One or more years experience teaching in K-12 settings.
- One or more years experience working with diverse populations.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Establish and maintain a scholarly research, publication, and grant writing record.
- Teach graduate and undergraduate courses in mathematics education.
- Advise graduate students and supervise graduate student research.
- Contribute to the collegial community of the department to maintain programs of excellence in research and teaching.
- Provide service to the college, university, profession, and public.

#### **Procedure:**

Applications received by October 6, 2017 are assured full consideration. We will continue to accept and screen applications until the position is filled. A complete application includes:

- A letter of application that addresses both research and teaching (not to exceed 4 pages).
- A curriculum vita.
- Transcripts for all degrees earned and in progress (unofficial transcripts accepted initially).
- Two samples of scholarly writing.
- Three letters of recommendation submitted by your references via FacultyJobs.

# All materials should be uploaded electronically to FacultyJobs:

https://facultyjobs.uga.edu/postings/2544

Please note the Special Instructions for this listing on FacultyJobs, which are consistent with the completed application list above. Direct all inquiries to the search committee chair, Dr. Kevin Moore (kvcmoore@uga.edu).

#### **Local Context:**

The University of Georgia is a land- and sea-grant research-intensive university with approximately 35,000 students. Athens is a quintessential college town and is on many "best of" lists, including Most Affordable Cities (*Mint.com*), Best College Towns (*numerous*), Best Places to Retire (*Forbes*, *CNN Money*), America's Prettiest Towns (*Forbes*), 7 Up and Coming Food Cities (*Zagat*), Best Small Place for Businesses and Careers (*Forbes*), and Best Local Music Scene (*Budget Travel*). Athens' location 75 miles northeast of Atlanta makes for convenient access to Atlanta, Savannah, Nashville, Charlotte, the Great Smoky Mountains, and hundreds of miles of the Eastern seaboard.

The University of Georgia is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Institution. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Protected veterans and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Persons who need assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact the search committee chair. Hiring is contingent on proof of eligibility to work in the United States and completion of a background check, among other requirements.

For more information about the Department of Mathematics and Science Education, visit <a href="http://www.coe.uga.edu/mse">http://www.coe.uga.edu/mse</a>; for UGA, visit <a href="http://www.uga.edu">www.uga.edu</a>; for Athens, visit <a href="http://www.georgia.gov">www.uga.edu</a>; for Georgia, visit <a href="http://www.georgia.gov">www.georgia.gov</a>.