



The School of Education at the University of Colorado Boulder announces a tenure track position for the 2016-17 academic year in Psychometric Methods and Educational Assessment. This is an open rank position that may be filled at the Assistant, Associate or full Professor level based on the competitiveness of applicants.

The CU-Boulder School of Education is located at the flagship campus of the University of Colorado, situated at the base of the Rocky Mountains 25 miles northwest of Denver. The School has a tradition of excellence and offers a welcoming and collaborative environment for scholars who desire to pursue the highest quality research and teaching. As a community, we embrace the principles of social justice, democracy, and diversity as the historic moral imperatives of U.S. public schooling. The School ranks among the nation's most distinguished in terms of the quality and importance of the scholarly contributions made by its faculty and students. Graduate degrees (MA & PhD) are offered in five areas of emphasis – Educational Foundations, Policy, and Practice; Educational Equity and Cultural Diversity; Curriculum and Instruction; Learning Sciences and Human Development; and Research and Evaluation Methodology. Our exemplary, research-based teacher education programs (undergraduate and graduate) are an integral part of the life of the School. The School also hosts several national and cross-campus centers. Of particular relevance to these positions are the BUENO Center for Multicultural Education, the National Education Policy Center (NEPC), the Center for Assessment, Design, Research and Evaluation (CADRE), A Queer Endeavor, and CU Engage: Center for Community-Based Learning and Research.

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Requirements: Candidates for these positions must have an active research agenda, a strong publication record commensurate with experience, and a corresponding record of success in obtaining outside funding. They must be willing to contribute to teaching and program development in the teacher education and graduate programs, and they must be committed to working with culturally and linguistically diverse populations.

Salary: Commensurate with experience and scholarly record.

Application Materials: Applications are only accepted electronically at www.jobsatcu.com. Completed applications must include a letter of application specifying the desired position, a curriculum vita, and contact information for three letters of recommendation. Letters of recommendation will be requested as the search progresses and do not need to be submitted with the initial application.

Closing date: The review of applications will begin on October 15, 2015 and will continue until each position is filled.

Psychometric Methods and Educational Assessment

Candidates must have a relevant earned doctorate and strong background in the application of psychometric methods in educational research. Responsibilities include mentoring doctoral students and teaching introductory and advanced graduate courses in psychometrics/educational measurement, including (but not limited to) the topics of latent variable modeling, categorical data analysis, and applications of regression models for descriptive, predictive and inferential purposes. Strong programming skills and an ability to apply this towards practical extensions of psychometric and statistical methodology are desirable. Preference will be given to candidates able to develop and/or apply innovative methods that address important issues directly relevant to educational policy and practice. The successful candidate should be able to explicate an active and clear research agenda, have a strong publication record (commensurate with experience), and demonstrate the potential to obtain external funding. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with faculty members from other program areas and departments on applied projects and on projects conducted through the Center for Assessment, Design, Research and Evaluation (CADRE).

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