



## **TENURE-TRACK POSITION IN DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY POSITION DESCRIPTION, Fall 2012**

**SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY** invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Developmental Psychology beginning August 2013, pending budgetary approval. Candidates are preferred who have teaching and/or research experience in multicultural settings. The area of developmental specialty is open, but preference will be given to scholars interested in social development, particularly social interaction, broadly defined. Candidates with expertise related to media would be especially attractive. San Francisco State University, a member of the California State University system, serves a diverse student body of 29,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University promotes scholarship, freedom, and human diversity through excellence in instruction and research. SFSU faculty are expected to be excellent teachers and demonstrate outstanding professional achievement and growth through research, publications, and/or creative work.

### **Qualifications**

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology or a related field and must provide evidence of a high-quality program of research and teaching experience. The candidate should have a strong background in developmental theory and research, a research agenda focused on issues related to child and/or adolescent development, demonstrated ability to teach effectively at the undergraduate level, an interest in preparing undergraduates to work effectively with children, adolescents and families from diverse backgrounds, and the ability to work collegially and effectively in a multicultural environment.

### **Responsibilities**

The position requires teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in Developmental psychology, supervising undergraduate and graduate research, and developing an outstanding program of research.

### **Application Process**

All materials should be received in hardcopy and review of applications will begin **November 1, 2012**. Earlier applications will be reviewed as soon as they are complete. Review of applications will proceed until the position is filled or the search is discontinued. Filling this position may be contingent of funding. Candidates should submit a letter of intent, a current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, and a sample of scholarly papers. At least three letters of reference should be sent separately.

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