Assistant Professor of Elementary Science Education  
Search #67544  
College of Education, Department of Elementary and Special Education

The Department of Elementary and Special Education in the College of Education invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor of Elementary Science Education.

In January 2017, the University System of Georgia Board of Regents voted to consolidate Armstrong State University and Georgia Southern University. The new, 27,000-student university will be named Georgia Southern University with campuses in Savannah, Statesboro, and Hinesville. The expected timeline for the first entering class will be fall 2018. Complete details are available at http://consolidation.georgiasouthern.edu/.

Within this setting, the College of Education offers undergraduate and graduate programs to prepare students for work in public education, community agencies, and higher education. The Department of Elementary and Special Education is committed to preparing educators who work collaboratively with public school partners, who are dedicated to preparing teacher candidates to work effectively with diverse populations of students, who prepare teacher candidates to be reflective educators, and who use current research to inform their educational practices. The College of Education is accredited by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Position Description. Reporting to the Chair of the Department of Elementary and Special Education, the Assistant Professor of Elementary Science Education position will be housed on the Statesboro campus and requires teaching, service, and research responsibilities, as well as a terminal degree. The Assistant Professor of Elementary Science Education is expected to teach science methods courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels and other elementary education courses based on the needs of the department; supervise and assist with field experiences; collaborate with faculty across the College of Education; serve as a member of Ed.S. and Ed.D. committees; and perform service to the department, college, university, and professional communities. Additional responsibilities include maintaining an active research agenda, including regular publications, professional presentations, and/or external grant proposals; modeling effective teaching practices; and using instructional technology, including internet course delivery software. The position is a 10-month, tenure-track appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Required Qualifications:
- Earned doctorate in Elementary Education, Science Education, Curriculum and Instruction with a concentration in Science Education, or a closely related field by August 1, 2018
- Minimum of 18 graduate semester hours in science content and/or science pedagogy coursework
Minimum of three years of full-time teaching experience in grades P-5
A focused program of research and scholarship related to elementary (P-5) education, science education, or Critical Pedagogy
Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution

Preferred Qualifications:
Experience working with a diverse faculty and student body
A demonstrated commitment to Critical Pedagogy
Experience teaching science in grades P-8, with preference given to P-5
Demonstrated effectiveness in using technology in instruction, including experience teaching online courses
Experience with school-university partnerships, supervision of student teachers and/or practicum students, and knowledge of and experience with edTPA
Involvement in professional educational organizations at the local, state, or national level

Screening of applications begins February 16, 2018, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2018. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; unofficial copies of graduate transcripts; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:
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More information about the institution is available through http://www.georgiasouthern.edu or http://coe.georgiasouthern.edu. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities and who are committed to excellence in teaching, scholarship, and professional service within the University and beyond. The names of applicants and nominees, vitae, and other non-evaluative information may be subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Georgia Southern University is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity institution. Individuals who need reasonable accommodations under the ADA to participate in the search process should contact the Vice Provost.