

## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Science Education**

The Department of Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science Education at the University of Georgia invites applications for a position as an Assistant Professor of Science Education to begin August 2022. The position is a tenure-track, academic year appointment based at the Athens campus, with the possibility of summer employment.

The Department of Mathematics, Science and Social Studies Education consists of 7 full-time science educators, 10 full-time mathematics educators, and 5 full-time social studies educators with a variety of research interests. The Science Education Program offers BSEd, MEd, MA, MAT, EdS, EdD, and PhD degrees; attracts and supports national and international doctoral students; and has strong collaborative relationships with colleagues in the sciences, quantitative and qualitative research methods, and area school districts. The Mary Frances Early College of Education consists of 9 departments and approximately 220 faculty members.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- A doctorate in science education or related field earned by the start date.
- An active record of scholarship and productivity commensurate with experience.
- Potential for seeking and attracting external funding.
- Evidence that science teaching and/or learning is central to research.
- Capability to teach on-site in our undergraduate and graduate programs.

#### **Preferred Qualifications:**

- One or more years of experience teaching in PreK-12 settings.
- One or more years of experience working with diverse populations.
- Capability to teach in our elementary, middle grades, and/or secondary science teacher education programs.
- Research and/or teaching emphasis in issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion (e.g., race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation).

#### **Responsibilities:**

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

### **Procedure:**

Applications received by November 5, 2021 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 combined into one .pdf document.
- A list of three references with contact information for letters of recommendation. Your provided references will be contacted after you submit your application at the link below.

**All materials should be uploaded electronically to**  
<https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/224058>.

Please direct inquiries to the search committee chair, Dr. David Jackson ([djackson@uga.edu](mailto:djackson@uga.edu)), or search committee co-chair, Dr. Julie Luft ([jaluft@uga.edu](mailto:jaluft@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 Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR ([hrweb@uga.edu](mailto:hrweb@uga.edu)).

*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, Science, and Social Studies Education, visit <https://coe.uga.edu/directory/math-science-and-social-studies-education>; for UGA, visit [www.uga.edu](http://www.uga.edu); for Athens, visit [www.visitathensga.com](http://www.visitathensga.com); and for Georgia, visit [www.georgia.gov](http://www.georgia.gov).