



California State University, Chico

Today Decides Tomorrow

The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 24-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Technology; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We support the exploration of knowledge, the integration of ideas, the connecting of thought to action, and the inspiring of students. (Excerpted from the Mission Statement, 2005-2007, University Catalog.)

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering excellent medical services, public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, second largest municipal park west of the Mississippi, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons.

Assistant Professor Position in Biomechanics Department of Kinesiology

The Position: The Department of Kinesiology at California State University, Chico announces a tenure-track position as an Assistant Professor in Biomechanics beginning August 2010. Position contingent on funding.

As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. CSU, Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's 6th Strategic Priority that focuses on sustainability, stewardship, and the environment.
<http://www.csuchico.edu/sustainablefuture/>

Minimum Qualifications: Doctoral degree with a specialization in Biomechanics or a closely related field. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered. Ability to teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in Biomechanics. Evidence of research and publication commensurate with academic experience. Knowledge and application of instructional technology.

Preferred/Desirable Qualifications: Evidence of or potential for successful teaching in Biomechanics. Experience or interest in teaching qualitative and applied Biomechanics. Evidence of a current scholarly agenda. Experience in or potential for applying scholarly interests to practical settings. Experience in or potential for working with software, hardware and equipment appropriate for graduate instruction in Biomechanics. Participation in relevant professional organizations. Ability to communicate and work effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community. Experience or interest in acquiring and administering grants.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. These include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in Biomechanics and related areas; developing an area of scholarship leading to publications and presentations; advising undergraduate and graduate students and serving on master's committees; engaging in faculty governance and serving on department/university committees; and working cooperatively with faculty and contributing to the goals of the department/university.

Teaching assignments are dependent upon the needs of the Department and the background of the individual.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications, experience, and rank.

The Department: The Department of Kinesiology seeks to be a national leader in communicating and creating knowledge about physical activity to enhance the quality of life for all. We are a learning community of 18 full-time faculty, numerous part-time faculty, and students. Nearly 600 students major in Exercise Physiology, Physical Education Teacher Education, Movement Studies, or pursue a master's degree. Department faculty hold national and international leadership positions and are known for excellence in teaching and applied research as well as professional service. The department has numerous labs and classrooms in the recently constructed Yolo Hall.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin December 14, 2009. Applications received after that date may be considered.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at <http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/FA/Forms/FacultyEmplApp.doc> to be submitted with a letter of interest; three letters of recommendation; a complete and current curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three additional references to:

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For disability related accommodations please call Human Resources at (530) 898-5029

CSU, Chico is an EOE Employer and also only employs individuals authorized to work in the U.S.