Assistant Professor Position  
Child Development Department  
College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

CSU, Chico is committed to enriching its educational environment and its culture through the diversity of its staff, faculty, students, and administrators. Persons with interest and experience in helping to set and achieve goals relative to diversity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply.

The Position: The Child Development Department is searching for a tenure track assistant professor to start August, 2016. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to diversity and multicultural student success and learning, as the University is on pace to become a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI). Position is contingent on funding.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. (or Ed.D.) in Child Development or related areas such as Human Development or Developmental Psychology. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be conferred prior to the beginning of the academic year in August, 2016. Current knowledge of trends in the field of Child Development will be required for this position.

Preferred Qualifications: Significant professional experience with children and families, exemplary teaching and research skills, significant experience teaching diverse populations and multicultural community involvement, expertise with interactive learning management systems, and a successful history of working as part of a team with demonstrated skills to interact, network and collaborate with colleagues, students, and professionals in the field are preferred qualifications and will be used to distinguish between candidates. The department is interested in candidates who have the communication skills and cross-cultural abilities to maximize their effectiveness with diverse groups of students, colleagues, and community members.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The Child Development Department (www.csuchico.edu/child) is an independent and growing department within the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences (www.csuchico.edu/bss). It serves approximately 300 majors and 185 minors offering curriculum that addresses children from birth to 18 years of age, families, and agencies that serve this population. The faculty member accepting this position would initially teach foundational level courses. The core of this position focuses on teaching diverse students, knowledge of diversity within course content, and working in a multicultural environment, which supports the mission of the University and the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2015 and continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must apply online at: http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/3291

Complete online applications must include: curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, additional information which addresses minimum and preferred qualifications detailed in job posting and three letters of recommendation (required to be mailed to Search Committee Chair).

Letters of recommendation and job-related questions should be directed to:  
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A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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