Assistant Professor Position  
Department of Child Development  
College of Behavior and Social Science

**The Position:** The Department of Child Development is searching for a tenure track assistant professor to start August 2014. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding. **As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. 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 Strategic Priorities—**[http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/](http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPrior/).**

**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 before the start of the appointment. Current up to date knowledge of trends in the field of Child Development will be required for this position. Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Significant professional experience with children and families, exemplary teaching and research skills, expertise with interactive learning management systems, significant experience with diverse populations and community involvement, 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 Department of Child Development ([www.csuchico.edu/chld](http://www.csuchico.edu/chld)) is an independent and growing program within the College of Behavior and Social Sciences ([www.csuchico.edu/bes](http://www.csuchico.edu/bes)). It serves approximately 250 majors and 250 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 established Lower Division foundation courses in Child Development. Additional courses may focus on diversity and community involvement. The core of this position focuses on issues of diversity which supports the mission of the University and the College of Behavior and Social Sciences.

**Closing Date:** Review of applications will begin on November 1, 2013 and continue until the position is filled.

**How to Apply:** All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at [http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx](http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx) to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and additional information which addresses minimum and preferred requirements detailed above to:

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