

San José State University
San José, California
ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval
Learning & Memory
Psychology

Job Requisition Number (JRN): 013004

Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)

Qualifications: Applicant must have completed a Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology or related field from an APA approved doctoral program by August 2008. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Specialized training and research experience required: Area of specialization is flexible, but we prefer a candidate with a record of teaching and scholarship in the area of **Learning & Memory**. Candidates using traditional psychophysical approaches, as well as candidates with computational and/or neuroscience expertise, are encouraged to apply. We are always seeking to enhance our undergraduate and graduate offerings in quantitative/statistical/research methods in conjunction with hiring in any substantive research area.

Responsibilities: The successful applicant will teach a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses including Human Learning, Psychology of Motivation, Cognition, and other related courses, depending on the candidate's area of expertise and the needs of the department. San José State University is a teaching institution that values mentored research. The successful applicant should be prepared to take an active role in the Department's Masters Degree program in General/Experimental Psychology, including chairing and serving on M.A. Thesis committees. The normal teaching load in our department is four courses per semester but opportunities for reductions in teaching load are available. In addition to excellent collegial and facility resources within the Department, faculty will have the opportunity to capitalize on opportunities for intramural and extramurally funded research. The successful applicant will also be expected to participate in department and university governance through membership in department, college, and university committees, and through academic advising of students. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 21, 2008

Eligibility: Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application

Procedures: For full consideration send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by December 1, 2007 to:

Chair Psychology , Search Committee,
Department of Psychology
San José State University
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192-0120

Please include Job Requisition
Number (JRN) on all correspondence.

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