

Visual Impairments, Job Ad

San Francisco State University invites applicants for a tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor position in the Department of Special Education and Communicative Disorders with a specialization in Visual Impairments beginning August 2016.

The Department seeks individuals with a strong background in Visual Impairments. The Department is a large and comprehensive unit with 17 full-time faculty and approximately 700 students. The department offers a range of credential, certificate, and degree programs in Special Education and Communicative Disorders, including a M.A. in Special Education and Education Specialist Credential program in Visual Impairments.

Qualifications:

Candidates should have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Visual Impairments or a related field

Candidates are required to have certification to teach students with visual impairments

Candidates must demonstrate the ability to teach a variety of courses in the area of Visual Impairments (e.g., experience facilitating student access to general education curriculum and expanded core curriculum in a variety of educational settings)

Candidates must demonstrate excellence in teaching and scholarship related to their specialty area; Candidates are preferred who show evidence of external support or the potential for external funding of these activities

Candidates must demonstrate higher education teaching and/or research experience with a large, diverse student body; Candidates are preferred who have experience in multicultural settings.

Candidates must have a commitment to engaged pedagogy in a faculty learning community and evidence of interpersonal skills and collegiality; Candidates must have the ability to communicate with general educators and with a variety of educational, rehabilitation, and medical professionals, promoting participation in collaborative activities.

Responsibilities: The position requires teaching courses in assessment and instructional methods for students with visual impairments; recruiting, mentoring, and advising students; developing an active ongoing scholarship program in one's area of specialty; actively seek external funding for research, teaching, and program development efforts; participating in ongoing committee and service assignments. A detailed position description is available at <http://spedcd.sfsu.edu>

Rank and salary: Assistant or Associate Professor. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. The CSU provides generous health, retirement and other benefits.

Application process:

Submit cover letter, a current CV, two samples of scholarly papers, one-page teaching philosophy, names and contact information of three references. Letters of recommendation will be requested upon a later date.

Submit all materials online to the Academic Office Coordinator, Anna Kozubek at annak@sfsu.edu by November 20, 2015. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. Refer any questions to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Yvonne Bui, ybui@sfsu.edu, 415-338-2503.

San Francisco State University is a member of the California State University system and serves a diverse student body of 30,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The University seeks to promote appreciation of scholarship, freedom and, human diversity through excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment. SFSU faculty are expected to be effective teachers and demonstrate professional achievement and growth through research, scholarship, and/or creative work.

San Francisco State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer with a strong commitment to diversity. We especially welcome applications from members of all ethnic groups, women, veterans, and people with disabilities.

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.