

## Associate or Full Professor in Developmental Psychology

**The University of California** is creating a dynamic new university campus and campus community in Merced, California, which opened in September 2005 as the tenth campus of the University of California and the first American research university built in the 21st century. In keeping with the mission of the University to provide teaching, research and public service of the highest quality, UC Merced provides new educational opportunities at the undergraduate, masters and doctoral levels through three academic schools: Engineering, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences/Humanities/Arts.

The School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts invites applications from distinguished scholars and teachers at the full Professor and Associate Professor (tenured) levels in Developmental Psychology. Research focus within this area is open. Selected applicants may also be eligible for an endowed chair with a focus on basic or applied research into learning disabilities, broadly defined. This is a unique opportunity to join a growing faculty in psychology at a new University of California campus, and to contribute to long-term program building. Psychology will move into a brand new building in 2011 with tailor-made research space. We are currently focusing on building excellence in developmental psychology, quantitative methods, and health psychology.

Merced is a pleasant community of about 80,000 located in the rapidly developing and multi-ethnic Central Valley of California, within view of the Sierra Nevada mountains. It is about an hour to the Sierra Nevada and two hours to Monterey, Santa Cruz, San Jose, Berkeley, and Sacramento.

The University of California at Merced is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty, staff, and students. The University is supportive of dual career couples.

We seek outstanding scholars who will establish and maintain creative research programs, take the lead in creating a specialization in developmental psychology (together with 3 junior faculty in developmental already here), participate actively in the development of innovative interdisciplinary programs and research, and teach effectively at both the undergraduate and graduate levels (5 students are already enrolled in PhD studies in developmental). The successful candidate will have a doctorate in developmental psychology or closely related field, a strong record of publication and external grant funding, and experience and interests in program-building. We encourage applications from persons in all areas of developmental psychology. Salary is negotiable, based on University of California pay scale

Applications will be accepted until **3 Dec 2010**. Applicants are required to submit (1) a cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) statement of research, (4) statement of teaching, (5) up to five reprints of representative publications, and (6) a list of four references with contact information including mailing address, phone number and e-mail address. **Please do not submit individual letters of recommendation, as referees will be contacted independently after finalists have been selected and notified. Applications must be submitted via this website, specifying position number ASHA2909A: <http://www.ucmerced.edu/jobs/academic.asp>.**

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