

**SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

Assistant Professor in Special Education

The Department of Education at Saint Joseph's University is seeking applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Special Education.

Requirements include an earned doctorate in Special Education with a strong background in secondary education. Candidates must show potential for scholarship with the ability to conduct research and contribute to the scholarly literature in the field and be committed to urban education and teaching diverse populations. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate evidence of effective teaching and experience in inclusive settings. Possible teaching assignments will require knowledge and expertise in areas such as (1) curriculum, instruction, and assessment, (2) transition planning, and (3) secondary programs. Responsibilities will include teaching in the department's undergraduate teacher preparation program and graduate programs, student advising at the undergraduate and graduate levels, providing service to the university, the department, and the profession, and other duties and responsibilities as assigned by the Chair of the Education Department. Specific teaching assignments for the position will be matched with areas and levels of expertise. Experience developing programs in schools or community-based settings, clinical supervision, as well as some college or secondary school teaching is preferred.

Saint Joseph's University's Department of Education seeks to establish a vibrant learning community among faculty and students. Central to its commitment to urban education and social justice is the preparation of teachers and future educational leaders committed to an ethic of academic inclusiveness and interdisciplinary content, ranging from traditional to transformative knowledge. As a Jesuit institution, the university encourages students and faculty to take a truly global view of their opportunities and their responsibilities and be equipped with the knowledge and training that will enable them to effectively engage with and respond to people and cultures from all parts of the world; and to use their talents towards the betterment of others.

Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. Tenure-track appointments begin August 15, 2007. Applications must be submitted electronically through our Department of Human Resources at <https://jobs.sju.edu> In addition, please submit a letter of intent and include a vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, transcripts, three letters of reference, and supporting materials to:

Dr. Cathleen Spinelli, Search Committee Chair
Department of Education
Saint Joseph's University
5600 City Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19131-1395

Formal review of applications will begin on November 15, 2006 and continue until the position is filled. Saint Joseph's University is a private, Catholic and Jesuit institution and expects its community to be knowledgeable about its mission and to make a positive contribution to that mission. AA/EOE M/F/D/V