The Learning Systems Institute (LSI) and the Department of Educational Leadership & Policy Studies (ELPS) in the College of Education at Florida State University invite applications for a nine-month, tenure-earning assistant professor position, jointly appointed. We seek a colleague committed to research, mentorship, teaching, and advising with equity, inclusion, and social justice as guiding principles. The successful candidate will be expected to advise doctoral students, chair doctoral student dissertation committees, teach graduate courses, contribute to academic service, and define and sustain an innovative and externally funded program of research focused on education and international development.

LSI has a long and distinguished record of engagement in educational research and development in Asia, Latin America, Africa, and the Middle East. Founded in 1969, it is one of the oldest, largest, and most productive university-based education research organizations in the United States, attracting more than $500 million in grants and contracts from 130 funding agencies, including the U.S. Agency for International Development, UNICEF, and the U.S. Department of State. At present, approximately 100 LSI faculty and staff are engaged in more than 20 active projects (approximately $50 million in total funding) in the state of Florida as well as in Zambia, Lebanon, and the Philippines.

ELPS enrolls a sizable and diverse population of students in MS, PhD, and online EdD programs, including many students from racial/ethnic minoritized populations. We seek a colleague to teach across these programs, with a particular focus on advising a diverse group of PhD and EdD students.

We seek a colleague whose research focus, development experience, and regional expertise will complement those of current faculty, build on the distinguished legacy of international development education at Florida State, and enhance our efforts to foster a signature program in international and comparative education poised to meet the development challenges and opportunities of the 21st century. While we welcome applications from candidates with research interests in a variety of education-related areas, we are particularly interested in candidates with expertise on basic education in the developing world, specifically early grades literacy, numeracy and assessment. The successful candidate will be expected to lead externally funded research and/or development projects in low- and/or middle-income countries.

More information about the Learning Systems Institute can be found at lsi.fsu.edu. For more information about the College of Education, visit education.fsu.edu. For more information about the Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, visit education.fsu.edu/elps.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Engaging in a well-defined scholarship agenda focused on education and international development.
- Teaching graduate courses in educational leadership or policy related to international and multicultural education or research methods.
- Advising graduate students in MS, online EdD, and PhD programs.
- Serving on student graduate committees, including chairing EdD and PhD student dissertations.
- Providing service to the university, the department, the college, and the profession.
- Developing and submitting grant proposals to potential funding agencies.
QUALIFICATIONS

- Earned doctorate in education, education policy, international development, or similar education and/or social science disciplines
- Evidence of high-quality scholarship (e.g., recent publications in peer reviewed journals, working papers, recent presentations at national or international conferences)
- Experience conducting research and/or development projects in low- and middle-income countries.
- Demonstrated or potential for success in garnering external funding for research
- Demonstrated commitments to equity, social justice, and cultural responsiveness
- Commitment to and experience with working with diverse student populations
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills

PREFERRED

- Experience with mentorship, in preparation for chairing EdD and PhD student dissertations

HOW TO APPLY

Interested candidates should submit an online application at jobs.fsu.edu.

Applicants are required to complete FSU’s online application, providing all educational details and a curriculum vitae. Applicants should also include a letter of application, names of three references with contact information, and statement of teaching interests.

Transcripts, work samples (such as teaching artifacts or manuscripts), and three letters of recommendation will be required of candidates selected for an interview.

Review of candidates will begin January 5th and will continue until filled.

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