

Assistant Professor of Psychology

This position is: OPEN

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Position Summary

Eastern University, a university of the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies located in St. Davids, Pennsylvania invites applications for a full-time, tenure track Assistant Professor of Psychology position with a specialty in one of the following areas preferred: Physiological, Health, or Social Psychology. Candidates should have the ability to teach undergraduate courses that include areas of specialty, General Psychology, Research Methods, Senior Thesis, and related electives. This is a 9-month position.

The appointment begins in August 2022. Applicants should have a Ph.D. in Psychology with the appropriate concentrations or anticipate defending their doctoral dissertation by the Fall of 2022. Applicants need strong scholarly interests, as well as a passion for teaching and mentoring undergraduate students.

Responsibilities

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Primary responsibilities will include teaching undergraduate level courses in Psychology in the desired area of specialty (Physiological or Social Psychology), General Psychology, Research Methods, Senior Thesis, and related electives (on-ground, hybrid, and/or online). Additional responsibilities include advising and mentoring students, engaging in scholarly activities in the discipline of psychology in the faculty member's area of specialization; providing service to the department, university, and larger community as opportunities arise; and assisting with and participate in departmental/university activities and functions as required of a full-time faculty member.

Qualifications

Candidates should possess an earned doctorate (or anticipate defending their doctoral dissertation by Fall of 2022) in Psychology and commitments to and capacity for teaching excellence, student mentorship, scholarly and professional engagement, and community service.

About Eastern University

Eastern University is a Christian university of the arts and sciences that integrates faith, reason and justice for students in its undergraduate, graduate, Seminary, urban, professional and international programs. **Applicants should have a religious commitment compatible with its mission and be willing to endorse by signing Eastern University's doctrinal statement.** The university complies with federal and state guidelines of nondiscrimination in employment; members of protected classes encouraged to apply.

Background Checks

Standard University employees are required to complete the background clearance process. Employment is contingent upon the successful results of an employment background screening. The employment background screening may include but is not limited to your consumer credit history (for positions that work with the university finances or alumni funds only), verification of education and professional credentials, criminal history, driving history, residency, immigration status, performance, references, and other qualities pertinent to your qualifications for the following position.

Youth Clearances are required for positions with direct contact with children and essential personnel positions. Employees working with or around minor age children are required to complete the youth clearance process which includes the following four child protection clearances:

- 1) Affidavit;
- 2) FBI Criminal Record Check;
- 3) Pennsylvania Department of Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance and;
- 4) Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check.

In accordance with state laws, Act 73 of 2007, Act 153 of 2014, Act 168 (relating to the Child Protective Services Law), school employees of Eastern University who will have "direct contact with children" must complete the background check process prior to employment. Results must be submitted within ten days of receipt.

Description Disclaimer

This description is intended to describe the general level and nature of work performed by the person/people assigned to this position. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive list of duties and responsibilities of the person/people so assigned.