



## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Assistant Professor in Social Science Education (Tenure-Track)**

The Social Science Education faculty work collaboratively with other teacher education colleagues in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education within the highly ranked College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee. TPTE faculty are characterized by high productivity, a strong commitment to educational excellence and equity, and commitment to the College's goal of "enhancing quality of life through research, outreach, and practice."

#### **Position**

The College of Education, Health and Human Sciences at The University of Tennessee is seeking applicants for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor in Social Science Education in the Department of Theory & Practice in Teacher Education. The position begins August 1, 2008.

#### **Required Qualifications**

Required qualifications include (1) an earned doctorate in Social Science Education or highly related field; (2) a history of successful public school social studies teaching experience (a minimum of three years teaching history, geography, and/or political science in K-12 settings); (3) demonstrated scholarly record or evidence of scholarly potential; (4) demonstrated ability to teach and supervise pre-service and/or graduate students in social science education; and (5) evidence of an ability to respond effectively to cultural, linguistic, gender, and ethnic diversity.

#### **Desired Qualifications**

Commitment to inquiry-based social studies teaching; experience integrating technology into instruction; graduate coursework in history, geography, and/or political science; commitment to school partnerships; and a demonstrated record or evidence of potential leadership on the local, state, regional, and national levels in Social Science Education.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

Responsibilities include teaching coursework for the K-6 and /or 4-8 licensure programs and supervising field experiences at the pre-service and graduate (Master's, Ed.S., and Ph.D.) levels; working as part of a collaborative team with other Social Science Education faculty, Arts and Science faculty, other teacher education faculty, and colleagues in school partnership sites; and establishing and maintaining productive research and service agendas. Other responsibilities include serving on faculty committees and fulfilling other professional service obligations, and advising students at the pre-service and graduate levels.

#### **Salary**

Is competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

### **Application Process**

Application must include a letter that outlines qualifications, key competencies, experiences, scholarly accomplishments; a vita; and, a list of the contact information of three references. Please submit the complete application to Dr. Thomas N. Turner, Chair of Search Committee, A222 Jane & David Bailey Education Complex, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-3442, or electronically to thom@utkux.utcc.utk.edu. Review of applications will begin January 15, 2008 and continue until the position is filled.

### **EEO/AA Statement /Non-Discrimination Statement**

**All qualified applicants will receive equal consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or covered veteran status.**

**Eligibility and other terms and conditions of employment benefits at The University of Tennessee are governed by laws and regulations of the State of Tennessee, and this non-discrimination statement is intended to be consistent with those laws and regulations.**

**In accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, The University of Tennessee affirmatively states that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, or disability in its education programs and activities, and this policy extends to employment by the University.**

**Inquiries and charges of violation of Title VI (race, color, national origin), Title IX (sex), Section 504 (disability), A.D.A. (disability), Age Discrimination in Employment Act (age), sexual orientation, or veteran status should be directed to the Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), 1840 Melrose Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-3560, telephone (865) 974-2498 (V/TTY available) or 974-2440. Requests for accommodation of a disability should be directed to the ADA Coordinator at the Office of Equity and Diversity.**