ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Bloomington-Normal

MATHEMATICS EDUCATION ANNOUNCEMENT – ELEMENTARY GRADES TEACHER PREPARATION

The Mathematics Department at Illinois State University is seeking applications for a 9-month tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 16, 2016. We seek one faculty member focused on elementary grades teacher preparation.

Qualifications. Applicants must have an earned doctorate in Mathematics Education or closely related area by August 16, 2016. Other requirements include the ability to teach a wide range of courses focused on mathematics and mathematics education; a strong commitment to teacher education and to quality teaching; and an active research program in Mathematics Education compatible with research interests of current faculty. At least three years of teaching experience at the elementary grade level is preferred. Candidates must be able to demonstrate oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position, as mandated by state law.

Responsibilities. Duties include teaching, research, and service. The faculty member in this position will be expected to (a) teach undergraduate mathematics content, methods courses, and graduate mathematics education courses; (b) work collaboratively with other faculty to support program development and supervise doctoral students; (c) maintain an active program of research in mathematics education, including the development of proposals to obtain external funding to support scholarly endeavors; and (d) provide professional service to the Mathematics Education community as well as to the University. Refereed research publications, quality teaching, and professional involvement and service are required for tenure.

Rank and Salary. Rank is at the Assistant Professor level. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Department and Programs. The new appointee will join an energetic and collegial group of mathematics educators in a Mathematics Department housed in the College of Arts and Sciences. The department has more than 30 tenure-line positions, including 12 in Mathematics Education. It offers Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in Mathematics as well as a Ph.D. program in Mathematics Education. Research interests of the faculty are diverse and specific information may be found at http://math.illinoisstate.edu/people/faculty.aspx. The Department provides all content and methods courses in Mathematics Education for majors in elementary, middle school, and secondary education. The Master’s program offers a concentration in Secondary Mathematics Education and a sequence in Elementary and Middle School Mathematics Education. The Ph.D. program offers specializations at both the K–9 and K–12 levels. The Department has approximately 350 undergraduate majors (about 40% choosing the Secondary Teacher Certification sequence) and approximately 85 graduate students, including 14 in the doctoral program. See our web page at http://www.math.illinoisstate.edu for more information.

The University and Community. Illinois State University is a state-supported comprehensive institution with over 20,000 students. It is located in Bloomington-Normal, a fast-growing community of over 130,000 residents. Positioned in central Illinois, Bloomington-Normal is about 120 miles (a 2-hour drive) southwest of Chicago and is easily accessible by three interstate highways, Amtrak, and several commercial airlines.
To Apply: Review of applications will begin on November 16, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. To assure full consideration, applicants should complete an online application for posting number 0707540 at www.IllinoisState.edu/jobs and attach a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and official transcripts to the posting. Additionally, please send three letters of recommendation by November 16, 2015 to:

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