

Associate Professor Job Announcement

The University of South Florida is searching for an associate professor to join the Applied Behavior Analysis Master's Program in the Department of Child and Family Studies. The department has submitted a proposal for a doctoral program in ABA which has been approved by the USF Board of Trustees and will be considered by the State University System Board of Governors in 2012. The candidate will be expected to teach courses, mentor graduate students, supervise theses and dissertations, conduct a productive, independent line of scholarly research consistent with the mission of the ABA program and the Department of Child and Family Studies, and secure external funding.

This 12-month tenured or tenure-earning position is offered at the rank of associate professor although an advanced assistant professor may be considered depending on the candidate's experience and credentials. The qualified candidate will have a Ph.D. in behavior analysis or related discipline (e.g., psychology, education, special education) and be certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) or be eligible for certification. The candidate is expected to have broad training in behavior analysis (applied and conceptual or experimental) and expertise in a specific area of applied behavior analysis as evidenced by publications in refereed journals, submission of extramural grant proposals, and presentations at professional conferences. In addition to conducting an independent line of thematic research, the candidate should demonstrate the ability to supervise graduate student research, including master's theses and doctoral dissertations. The candidate also is expected to have experience in writing extramural grant proposals. After 3 years in the position, the candidate will be expected to secure 25% of his or her salary through extramural funding. In terms of teaching, the candidate is expected to have prior university graduate teaching experience in behavior analysis.

Minimum Qualifications: An earned doctoral degree in behavior analysis or related discipline (e.g., psychology, education, special education) from an accredited institution, certification by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (or certification eligible), behavior analysis teaching experience, and a demonstrated record of achievement in scholarly research in behavior analysis as evidenced by publications in refereed journals and submission of proposals for extramural research funding.

Preferred Qualifications: A record of extramural research grant funding, experience in conducting research with community partners, research interests that complement or extend the interests of the current faculty (examples include organizational behavior management, behavioral pediatrics, autism, bio-behavioral approaches to behavior analysis, substance abuse, or clinical applications of behavior analysis), experience supervising doctoral dissertations, experience teaching courses in the experimental analysis of behavior.

Start Date for the Position: August 7, 2012

About the ABA Master's Program at USF

The Applied Behavior Analysis Master's Program at USF is a two year, full time program with a course sequence and practicum experience approved by the BACB. Students take six core courses and two elective courses, participate in 1,000 hours of supervised practicum in community agencies, participate in a practicum seminar each semester, and conduct a data based thesis in applied behavior analysis. The candidate will join four faculty members who currently teach in the program. The proposed doctoral program in ABA is a three year full time program that will build on the successful master's program.

About the College

The College of Behavioral and Community Sciences prepares students, scholars, human service providers, policy makers, and other professionals to improve the quality of life, health, and safety of diverse populations and to promote positive change in individuals, groups, communities, organizations and systems. Through multidisciplinary teaching and research, service, and engagement with community partners, the College focuses on the rigorous development, dissemination/implementation, and analysis of innovative solutions to the complex challenges that affect the behavior and well-being of individuals, families, populations, and communities in which we live.

About the University

The University of South Florida system is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of 39 community-engaged, four-year public universities as designated by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The system offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. It has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the big East Athletic Conference. USF is an Equal Opportunity Institution.

About the Application Process

Applicants must apply for this position through the USF on-line employment application system Careers@USF https://employment.usf.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome__css.jsp, enter basic demographic information and upload cover letters, CVs, and other requested information on-line. The posting is open until filled but the review of applications will begin on April 1, 2012 with the expectation of making an offer by the end of May, 2012. Applications must include a cover letter detailing the applicant's qualifications for the position including a description of the applicant's research program and plans for external funding; full contact information for at least three references; and a current curriculum vita. For additional information, please contact Dr. Raymond Miltenberger, Professor and Director, miltenbe@usf.edu (813) 974-5079.

If you have any difficulty submitting your application, please contact Human Resources at USFCareersHelp@admin.usf.edu