Tenured Position – Indigenous Education Associate Professor or Professor rank

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Tenure track – Indigenous Education Assistant Professor or Associate Professor

The College of Education and Human Service Professions at the University of Minnesota Duluth is seeking applicants for a faculty colleague (Open rank) with a research and teaching focus on Indigenous Education to begin August 21st, 2023. This is a 9-month tenured position OR a tenure track faculty position. To be eligible to apply for the tenured position, candidates must have been awarded tenure previously, have an earned doctorate and a strong record of teaching, a substantial body of research, and service appropriate for tenure and appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor.

Responsibilities will include developing and teaching Indigenous education courses in both graduate and undergraduate programs; implementing a strong research agenda; program development; working with local American Indian communities and providing University outreach and service. Additional responsibilities will include advising students, providing consultation with other faculty, and teaching courses in the Department of Education.

Required/Essential Qualifications:

Assistant Professor: Applicants for the open rank position in the Department of Education are required to have:
1. Doctorate in Education or a related field from an accredited university completed by the time the contract begins.
2. Experience working with Indigenous communities within the United States in K-12 education.
3. Evidence of ability to integrate cultural content and social justice issues into the curriculum
4. A strong research agenda with a scholarly record commensurate to faculty rank.

Required Qualifications for Associate and Full Professor Rank: Applicants for the position of Associate or Full Professor must meet the requirements above and possess a distinguished record of academic achievement (scholarly research or other creative work, teaching, and service) that satisfies the criteria for Associate of Full Professor status in the Department of Education at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
Preferred Qualifications:

- Research capacities and record of publication in one or more of the following areas: Indigenous education, contemporary Indigenous issues and practices, Indigenous pedagogy and traditional knowledges and language revitalization
- Demonstrated success working with culturally diverse students, colleagues, and communities and fostering social justice
- Teaching experience at the university level
- Experience with teaching licensure, program accreditation and review
- Interest in community partnerships
- Teaching experience in E-12 settings
- History of successful grant writing

About the job:

Work with Administration, colleagues, and students to continuously support and advance the department in line with University, college and department mission and vision; The College of Education and Human Service Professions and the Department of Education seek an educator of excellence, committed to anti-racist pedagogy and social justice. This faculty position consists of: teaching undergraduate and graduate pre-service or practicing teachers based on program needs and in accordance with specialization; possible supervision of student teachers per specialization; advising students enrolled in education programs; serving on department, university, and state-wide committees; and other activities as assigned. Scholarship that advances the field, including research and publication, is required.

The University: The University of Minnesota Duluth is a comprehensive regional university of 11,000 students located at the western end of Lake Superior in Duluth Minnesota. It is a land grant institution that resides on the traditional homeland of the Dakota peoples and the Ojibwe who came after them. This land holds great historical, spiritual, and personal significance for the Native nations and peoples of this region. Today, the University of Minnesota Duluth is located in close proximity to 11 Dakota and Ojibwe tribes in Minnesota and approximately 30 American Indian and First Nations tribes in the region. There are currently 20 American Indian focused programs offered at the University of Minnesota Duluth including multiple programs in the College of Education and Human Service Professions, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Medical School. UMD has an American Indian Learning Resource Center (http://www.d.umn.edu/ailrc/). The UMD home page can be found at http://www.d.umn.edu

About the department: The Department of Education is one of five departments in the College of Education and Human Service Professions and is the home of the Ruth Meyers Center for Indigenous Education. The Department offers 16 undergraduate teaching licensure programs and produces more licensed Special Education teachers than any other program in the state of Minnesota. Licensure and Minor offerings include: Early Childhood Education (currently under construction); Integrated Elementary and Special Education; Secondary licensure options; K-12 Education (art, music, physical education); TESOL/TEFL minor; African and African-American Studies minor; Special Education minor, Early Childhood minor; Deaf Studies minor; and Master of Education degree
program. The Department of Education home page can be found at https://cehsp.d.umn.edu/departments-centers/educ

The College of Education and Human Service Professions promotes research and practice in the social and human sciences. Our collective teaching, scholarship, and service supports student development as engaged citizens, reflective learners, critical thinkers, and evidence-informed practitioners in a culturally sensitive, socially-just learning environment. The college is committed to and is a campus leader in the areas of diversity/anti-racist work, community outreach and sustainability. Both the college and the Department of Education have been nationally and regionally recognized for multiple programs that partner with and serve Indigenous communities.

The University of Minnesota Duluth was recently ranked one of the top 50 regional universities in the Midwest (U.S. News & World Reports). The city of Duluth, located approximately two and a half hours north of Minneapolis, is nationally ranked as one of the best and most affordable places to live and work. Perched on the shores of Lake Superior and surrounded by natural forests, Duluth offers some of the best outdoor recreational activities and boasts of thriving industries in technology, healthcare, aviation, and education. The city of Duluth is recognized as a “Climate refuge city.”

How to apply:
Applications must be submitted online. To be considered for this position, please click the Apply button and follow the instructions. You will have the opportunity to complete an online application for the position and attach a cover letter and resume. Additional documents may be attached by accessing your "My Job Applications" page and uploading documents in the "My Cover Letters and Attachments" section. To apply for this position, go to http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/employment/ and search for job opening XXXXXX.

Complete applications must include:
1. Letter of Application addressing qualifications, including your research agenda and commitment to anti-racist work
2. Current Curriculum Vitae
3. Contact information for three professional references (references will be contacted only for finalists)

Completed online applications will be considered beginning October 25th. Initial applicant screening will be anonymized and focus on the letter of application. This position will remain open until filled. Finalists may be asked to provide further information and documentation.

Please send any inquiries to XXXXXX.

If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the University of Minnesota Disability Specialist at 612-624-3316. Individuals from underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

The University of Minnesota is an equal opportunity educator and employer.
Smoking, chewing tobacco and the use of electronic cigarettes prohibited on all UMD property, including indoor facilities, campus grounds and University vehicles.

If you have started receiving retirement annuity payments from the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS) or Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) your eligibility for this position may be impacted. Please contact MSRS or PERA for any eligibility limitations.