Dr. Allen B. and Helen S. Shopmaker Endowed Professor for Education in Collaboration with Springboard to Learning

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University of Missouri–St. Louis
College of Education
Department of Educator Preparation, Innovation and Research
Office of International Studies and Programs

The University of Missouri–St. Louis (UMSL) invites applications for an Associate Professor with tenure to fill the Dr. Allen B. and Helen S. Shopmaker Endowed Professor for Education in Collaboration with Springboard to Learning. This endowed professorship will join a vibrant, publicly-engaged College of Education and Office of International Studies and Programs. In addition to a salary commensurate with the status of a high profile, established scholar, this position includes endowment income to support scholarship and program activities. We are especially interested in individuals who have a strong record of scholarship, extensive professional accomplishments, a history of securing funding, and strong teaching and scholarly leadership skills. The successful candidate will have demonstrated expertise in teacher education and a focus in one of the following curricular areas: English/Literacy, Social Studies, or TESOL.

As a land grant university dedicated to serving the metropolitan region, the University of Missouri–St. Louis is a leader in partnerships with community institutions. The candidate for this position will join in a network of other endowed faculty who promote the shared mission of the Des Lee Collaborative Vision (http://www.umsl.edu/desleecollaborative/) with regard to sustained community partnership specifically with Springboard to Learning, Inc. (http://www.springboardstl.org/).

The successful candidate will hold a joint appointment in the College of Education (COE) and the Office of International Studies and Programs (ISP) and will report directly to the Chair of the academic department and the Director of ISP. He or she will motivate, stimulate, and inspire students through a full range of teaching, research, and service. Responsibilities for this position provide opportunities to:

- Develop curriculum and teach undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral education courses in-person and online. These efforts include expanding undergraduate and graduate international studies collaboratively between COE and ISP, supervising outreach resources and building of programs attractive to US education students studying abroad and international students seeking education degrees at UMSL. The professor will hold administrative and curricular responsibilities for an exciting new cohort Ed.D. program for Chinese students which begins...
in fall 2018 with future opportunities to build on this collaborative model with international partners.

- Further the goals and provide practical educational support for Springboard To Learning (http://www.springboardstl.org/) with its emphasis on creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, and communication for under-resourced and under-represented students. The successful candidate will serve on Springboard’s program committee, meet monthly with the program director, and provide leadership in recommending and supporting professional development, curriculum revision, development of new programs, and evaluation of Springboard programs. Endowment funds will also be allocated annually in support of collaborative activities.

This is a benefits-eligible, full-time, tenure-track, nine-month position with an anticipated start for the 2018-2019 academic year (August 2018). Salary is competitive for rank and commensurate with qualifications, experience and appointment to an Endowed Professorship.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate in education or appropriate field.
- Sustained, current, high scholarly productivity including national scholarly record commensurate with rank of Associate Professor and appointment to an Endowed Professorship.
- Track record of significant fundraising or grantsmanship.
- Experience in both PK-12 and higher education with documented evidence of effective teaching for diverse learners/teachers.
- Advising doctoral students and chairing/serving on doctoral committees.
- Evidence of successfully designing and leading professional development with elementary/secondary teachers.
- Strong record of program development and growth.
- Demonstrated commitment to serving diverse populations with cultural and/or linguistic competence, social justice and equity aligned with institutional and college mission.
- Demonstrated ability of technology-mediated teaching and of successful online course teaching.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Successful experience to build and grow collaborative partnerships with international institutions.
- Experience of collaborative interdisciplinary curricular development.

Expectations:
The successful candidate will perform these duties in a professional manner and abide by the Collected Rules and Regulations of the University of Missouri System.

Application Process:
Applications received by March 1 will receive priority; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The University desires to enhance the diversity of its faculty and programs and especially encourages candidates from underrepresented groups. Applicants MUST apply online at www.umsl.jobs and are required to submit a letter of application, vitae,
statement of teaching philosophy, and two letters of professional reference with contact information. A single PDF file attached to the application under the section for "resume" is strongly recommended. Only applications submitted online will be reviewed.

The University of Missouri–St. Louis is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to excellence through diversity.

The University:
UMSL is one of four institutions in the University of Missouri land-grant system and is classified as RU-H (high research activity) and as a Community Engaged Campus by Carnegie rankings. For further information about UMSL, please see: www.umsl.edu. It is located in St. Louis, one of the 20 largest metropolitan areas in the United States. For further information about St. Louis, please see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St._Louis