

**Department of Human Resource Education
College of Education
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

POSITION: Assistant/Associate Professor in Human Resource Education with specialization in workforce development. Workforce development is defined broadly and can occur through community colleges, career and technical education and/or human resource development.

STARTING DATE: August 16, 2008

QUALIFICATIONS: Applications should have:

- An earned doctorate from an accredited institution, with an emphasis in workforce development
- A record of scholarly productivity in the field of workforce development exhibited through research, publication, and grant activity
- Evidence of preparation to teach graduate courses in workforce development
- Ability and interest in advising and mentoring graduate students
- Demonstrated leadership in workforce development professional associations
- A thorough understanding of philosophies, theories, and curriculum associated with workforce development
- Interest and/or experience in teaching in an online environment
- Experience in advanced-level practice in workforce development through professional engagement and/or applied research activities
- Interest and ability to work on collaborative research and development

RESPONSIBILITIES: The successful candidate will be expected to make the following contributions to the graduate programs within the Department of Human Resource Education:

- Design and teach courses related to workforce development at the graduate level, with an emphasis on the integration of theory, research, and application in a variety of organizational and institutional learning situations in the private and public sectors
- Plan and implement a program of research and grant writing related to workforce development, emphasizing the emerging, existing, transitional, and entrepreneurial workforce learner
- Advise master and doctoral students specializing in workforce development
- Serve in leadership capacities and plan an active role in professional associations
- Pursue external funding opportunities through grants and contracts
- Collaborate with College faculty on key strategic initiatives in areas related to education in small urban communities, eLearning, STEM, and international development
- Create partnerships and joint ventures that serve to enhance the link between community colleges and business
- Serve on Department, College, and campus committees, and fulfill various other assignments consistent with an academic role

RANK: This is a regular, full-time tenure track position. Appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor will be based on the qualifications and experience of the candidate.

SALARY: Competitive, depending on scholarly record and experience.

CLOSING DATE: In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by December 14, 2007.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants should send a letter of application highlighting his/her qualifications for the position, a complete academic vita, the names and contact details for three individuals who are willing to write letters of recommendation, and other evidence of scholarship, teaching, and professional leadership to:

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