



HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES

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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY STUDIES FACULTY POSITIONS

Human Development and Family Studies, School of Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison is recruiting for up to three tenure-track Assistant Professor positions to begin August, 2010.

Position 1 (PVL#60648): Adult Development/Adulthood and Aging Focus: Strong preference will be given to candidates with a substantive focus on adult development/adulthood and aging. For position information contact Professor Nadine Marks. .

Position 2 (PVL#60517): Infancy or Child Development/Childhood Focus: Strong preference will be given to candidates with a substantive focus on child development/childhood. For position information contact Professor Julie Poehlmann

Position 3 (PVL#63017): Human Development & Family Studies: Scholarship area open.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Develop a strong research program, compete for extramural funding, teach undergraduate and graduate courses, teach and mentor undergraduate, MS and PhD students, and provide service to the department, school, university, and public.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates for the positions must have a PhD in Human Development and Family Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Education, Social Work or a related discipline by the time that the appointment begins. Evidence of the ability to achieve excellence in a program of scholarly research, a strong potential for external funding, and a commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship are required. Consistent with the emphasis of our department, we seek scholars with a life course or ecological orientation to the study of individuals, relationships, families, and/or communities, and an interest in application (e.g., program development and evaluation, intervention, prevention, policy, community-based research).

THE DEPARTMENT: Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison provides outstanding undergraduate, masters, and doctoral level education in Family Studies and Human Development across the lifespan. Our mission is to improve the quality of life by discovering, integrating, applying, and disseminating knowledge about human development, families, and their larger social contexts. Ranked among the top programs of its kind, HDFS offers an interdisciplinary approach to family relationships, child and adolescent development, adult development and aging, as well as child and family intervention and prevention programs, and policy studies. The program is served by a faculty of thirteen, four of whom currently hold integrated appointments with the University of

Wisconsin-Extension. We have approximately 200 undergraduate majors and 30 graduate students. Departmental resources for training and research include a Family Interaction Lab, a Laboratory Preschool, numerous outreach programs as well as the resources of the entire Madison campus. Website: <http://www.sohe.wisc.edu/hdfs/>

THE UNIVERSITY: The University of Wisconsin-Madison has a strong reputation as a research university, ranking as one of the top ten universities in America in every survey of scholarly reputation conducted since 1990. It is a land-grant institution with an enrollment of about 40,000 students. Faculty members in Human Development and Family Studies often affiliate with university centers and programs, including the Center for Demography and Ecology, the Center for Excellence in Family Studies, the Center for Nonprofits, Cooperative Extension, the Institute on Aging, the Institute for Research on Poverty, the LaFollette School of Public Affairs, the Waisman Center on Mental Retardation and Human Development, the Wisconsin Center for Educational Research, and the Women's Studies Research Center. The university has excellent computer and library resources. Madison (pop. 223,000) is the state capital with the culture of a large urban area and the comfort of a small city. See <http://wisc.edu>

APPLICATION: Send a cover letter describing your qualifications for the position(s) you would like to be considered for, program of research, and teaching interests; curriculum vita; representative publications; and at least three letters of reference to: Dr. Linda Roberts, Chair, Human Development and Family Studies, 3rd Floor Middleton Building, 1305 Linden Drive., University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706 (email: hdfs@mail.sohe.wisc.edu; telephone: 608.263.2381). The University of Wisconsin-Madison is an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action Employer. Women and persons of color are especially encouraged to apply.

DEADLINE: Apply as soon as possible and to ensure consideration, no later than December 9, 2009. Review of applications will continue until the position(s) are closed.

Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality