

Youngstown State University
Position Description: Tenure-Track Faculty Position

Youngstown State University (YSU) and The Rich Center for Autism seek applicants for a tenure-track faculty position to work primarily at the Center, with an auxiliary teaching appointment in a department determined by candidate's discipline.

Required Qualifications

1. Earned doctoral degree in a relevant discipline such as psychology, special education, health or science, with expertise in Applied Behavior Analysis and other evidence-based interventions for children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).
2. Record of grant writing and scholarly research in the field of ASD.
3. Evidence of effective university teaching.
4. Eligibility for appropriate areas of licensure depending upon terminal degree.

Responsibilities

1. Conduct an active, externally funded program of research and scholarship to include acquisition of federal, state, local, and/or private foundation grants.
2. Evaluate and manage a number of investigator-initiated research grants/projects.
3. Cultivate interest in research at the Center among other faculty members at the University.
4. Coordinate the implementation and evaluation of evidence-based practices into the current instructional program at the Center.
5. Teach courses related to discipline, consistent with the program and departmental instructional needs.
6. Advise and provide research supervision to graduate students; serve on thesis committees for students within the academic department, as applicable.
7. Assist with Center-based activities including assessments related to treatment, planning, summative reports, and others as needed.
8. Provide Center, department, college, university, and professional service.
9. Demonstrate commitment to maintain and expand community partnerships (i.e., medical, educational, and family stakeholders).

Compensation includes a competitive salary commensurate with training and experience, and a full benefits package. Candidates will be evaluated for strengths in research experience, including a strong record of successful grant writing, and teaching.

The Rich Center for Autism is an interdisciplinary program of study, treatment, and education designed to serve the needs of children with autism spectrum disorders. The Center is located on the campus of YSU, which is conveniently located 60 minutes from Pittsburgh, PA and Cleveland, OH. For additional information about YSU and The Rich Center, please visit the following web sites: www.ysu.edu and <http://web.ysu.edu/richcenter/>

Interested candidates should send: **1)** a letter of application including a statement of qualifications in relation to listed areas of expertise, **2)** curriculum vitae including reference to recent publication and grant writing, and **3)** contact information for three references.

Review of applications will begin October 17, 2011 and continue until the position is filled. The start date will depend on the availability of a qualified candidate with the goal of starting in the fall semester of 2012 or sooner. Youngstown State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and Educator committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.