

Full Time Faculty Position: University of Akron  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING IN THE PSYCHOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT

The Department of Psychology seeks to fill a full-time, tenure track position as an Assistant Professor of Psychology, with a start date of August 20, 2012. We are looking for an ADA faculty member with exceptionally strong research and teaching skills to join an collaborative ADA program that combines faculty from both the University of Akron and Cleveland State University.

The successful candidate will join an 18 member (Full-Time/Tenure Track) research-oriented department with nationally-ranked doctoral programs in the areas of I/O Psychology and Counseling Psychology. The ADA program is the newest addition to the department and spans across two Universities. The department offers a baccalaureate major in Psychology, one of the largest majors on campus. The applicant for the current position will become a core faculty member in the ADA graduate program, along with 4 other full-time, tenure-track (and 1 ancillary) faculty members. There are currently about 10 active ADA graduate students in the program as this is only our third year as a Ph.D. program.

Requirements and Responsibilities:

All requirements for the Ph.D. in a related field to the psychology of Adult Development and Aging should be completed by the position start date of August 20, 2012.

Teaching responsibilities will include offering undergraduate and graduate courses in the applicant's area of specialization, as well as other courses consistent with the applicant's background and departmental needs. The ability to mentor undergraduate and graduate students and to effectively supervise their research activities is critical. Applicants who will enhance the diversity of the present faculty are especially sought.

The position also requires maintaining an active and published research program in a subspecialty of Adult Development and Aging. The preferred specialty areas are vast and can include, but are not limited to Socio-Emotional Development, Cognition, Health, and areas of Neuropsychology. Preference will be given to those applicants with strong evidence of research productivity as evidenced by publication in peer-reviewed Developmental, Cognitive, Health, and Neuropsychology or Neuroscience Journals, as well as evidence of high potential for external funding. The department encourages, supports, and rewards top quality research and publication.

The position offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits. The psychology department is housed in a newer building, and boasts state of the art research and teaching resources, including technology-ready classrooms and labs.

About The University of Akron...Here you will find excellence in the breadth and quality of our 300 academic degree programs, for the more than 29,000 students representing 46 U.S. states and 80 foreign countries. They're a culturally diverse group, and they come from a broad economic spectrum. Here you will find a metropolitan setting that places you in the heart of a dynamic, regional economy, and in sync with the pulse of business, government and the community. Most important, here you will discover energy, in the high-tech classrooms of our new academic buildings, in our new Student Union and Student Recreation and Wellness Center, and among the 200 student organizations on campus.

To apply, please complete the online application ([http://www.uakron.edu/about\\_ua/employment/job\\_openings/](http://www.uakron.edu/about_ua/employment/job_openings/)) and upload a letter of application, vita, and reprints of published work. Three letters of recommendation can be sent to Dr. Toni L. Bisconti, ADA Search Committee Chair, Department of Psychology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-4301 (email: [tb33@uakron.edu](mailto:tb33@uakron.edu)). Inquires may also be directed to Dr. Toni L. Bisconti.

Formal review of applications will begin November 1st, 2011 and continue until the position is filled.