

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY.** The Department of Psychology seeks nominations and applications for an assistant professor beginning in the fall 2009. The position will be filled by an individual with a research emphasis that meshes well with the current strengths of the department, and who can contribute to the training mission of our School Psychology Graduate Training Program. Relevant areas of strength include: prevention science; developmental, child, family, school, clinical, and community psychology; and areas such as cognitive and behavioral neuroscience. Examples of areas of expertise being sought include multicultural issues, internalizing disorders, small n designs, academic interventions, school-wide behavioral interventions, school-based mental health, school-based health and wellness, and system interventions. However, no specific area of interest will limit this search. Certification as a school psychologist or eligibility for licensure is desired.

The University of South Carolina is the flagship state university and has earned the Carnegie Foundation "very high research activity" ranking. For the past two years, the Department of Psychology has been in the top 10 psychology departments with respect to external research funding. The School Psychology Program is one of the oldest in the country, has a history of high rankings, and strong support for a productive future. The university is located in the capital city of Columbia SC, a growing urban center with a population of over 500,000. Centrally located in the midlands of South Carolina, (a two-hour drive to the beach and to the mountains), Columbia offers cultural, sporting, and recreational activities coupled with a moderate cost-of-living. Importantly for researchers who want to work in schools, our location, the reputation of the university, and the social climate of South Carolina allow for excellent access to collaboration with schools and community groups.

Candidates should submit a letter of application summarizing research interests and grant activity, teaching interests and philosophy, vita, graduate transcripts, representative publications, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Bradley H. Smith, Ph.D., Chair, School Psychology Search Committee, Department of Psychology, The University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208. For full consideration, applications must be received by October 15, 2008. For additional information on the Department see <http://www.cas.sc.edu/psyc>.

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