

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE EDUCATION
Tenure-Track Position Opening

RECRUITMENT NUMBER: 1045

POSITION: Department Chair (12-Month) Associate/Full Professor of Science Education (Academic Year)

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 2013

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Demonstrated ability to lead and mentor the department faculty and staff. Doctorate in Science Education, Education or a science discipline with an established record of accomplishment in science education scholarship from an accredited institution of higher education. A leader who can collaborate with colleges, science departments, education departments, as well as preK-12 and informal science education communities. An exemplary record of teaching, research, grantsmanship and service that would allow appointment to the position of Chair at the rank of Professor or Associate Professor with tenure. Commitment to and/or expertise in educating a diverse student population.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor's degree or higher in one of the sciences. Knowledgeable and experienced with regard to U.S. schools. Successful experience in precollege teaching. Successfully worked with pre-service or in-service science teachers, including field placements. Demonstrated ability to secure extramural funding for program development. Experience supervising graduate student thesis work.

DUTIES: Lead an active faculty with diverse science education interests. Assume leadership in all departmental matters, including faculty and staff recruitment, retention, and evaluation; staff supervision; curriculum; coordination of external and internal reviews; budget administration; student advising; course scheduling; and faculty and staff professional development. Represent the department on campus and beyond. Teach a variety of science education courses for pre-service, in-service or graduate students. Lead departmental long-range planning. Work with colleagues to develop proposals to support projects in science education. Mentor faculty within the department and work collaboratively with faculty in the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics and the College of Education. Participate in service to department, college, university and community. Work with the Dean and Development Office for fund raising and private gifts. Actively promote the following core values of academic leadership: ethics, shared governance, teamwork, collegiality, transparency, and empowerment with accountability. Chairs are appointed for 3-year terms; renewable upon favorable review and recommendation.

The Department of Science Education at California State University, Long Beach is committed to building a more diverse faculty, staff, and student body as it responds to the changing population and educational needs of California and the nation. We seek applicants and nominations from those who have experience teaching, mentoring, and developing research in ways that effectively address individuals from historically underrepresented backgrounds. California State University, Long Beach is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Submit the following: **a letter of application addressing minimum and preferred qualifications above, curriculum vitae with current email address, copy of**

transcript from institution awarding highest degree, reprints of three to five representative publications, and statements of research interests, teaching philosophy, and ability to work in an ethnically and culturally diverse campus. Three current confidential letters of recommendation must be provided by references. Finalists will be required to submit a signed SC-1 form and official transcript. (Employment is contingent upon proof of the legal right to work in the United States, and this must be provided at the time of employment at the University. An appointment is not final until proof is provided.)

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: Review of applications will commence **December 15, 2012** and will continue until the position is filled or canceled.

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