



**Tenure Track  
ASSOCIATE/FULL PROFESSOR - CHAIR**

The School of Education at Duquesne University invites applications and nominations for a position at the Associate/Full Professor tenure track level. The successful applicant will also serve as the Chair of the Department of Instruction and Leadership in Education. Applicants should have a Doctorate in English Language Arts, Literacy, or a closely related field with specializations in the middle and/or early years, cultural and linguistic diversity, and teacher education. We are seeking candidates with either prior successful experience as a department chair or experience in a university setting that documents potential for success as a chair. Our collegial and dynamic department currently has 18 research-active faculty, 402 graduate students, and over 360 undergraduate students. Faculty research interests cover the breadth of the educational field focusing on curriculum, instruction, technology, and leadership in teaching and teacher education. The Department offers the Ed.D., M.S., B.S. degrees and teaching certifications. Additional information regarding our programs and this position can be found at the Department website: <http://www.duq.edu/education/>.

The Chair of the Department of Instruction and Leadership in Education will bring leadership to the department with overall responsibility for all of its programmatic functions, including curriculum, personnel, and fiscal management. The Chair will also be responsible for the continual review of all departmental programs and for making recommendations relevant to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certification requirements as well as NCATE national guidelines. The Chair will serve as an advocate for the Leading Teacher Program (Duquesne's Teacher Education Program) within the university and local and national organizations. In addition, the position will also include some teaching of undergraduate and graduate courses in English Education/Literacies at the middle and/or early elementary level(s). Therefore, candidates must demonstrate a record of teaching and scholarship and be prepared to maintain an active agenda of research/scholarship.

**About the School of Education:**

Duquesne is accredited by NCATE and in 2006 was selected by AACTE to be a "Showcase Institution" as part of their Promoting Excellence in Teacher Education Project. Our identity as a School of Education is comprised of three elements: The Spiritan Tradition of Caring, Preparing Educational Leaders at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and Scholarship for schools. This identity was key in our selection by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as one of 20 research universities nationally to participate in the Carnegie Project on the Education Doctorate. The School is also a member of the Council of Academic Deans of Research Education Institutions (CADREI) and the Organization of Institutional Affiliates of AERA. The School was elected to membership in the University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA), and was selected in a competitive process to house one of its 8 international Centers, The Center for Leadership and Social Justice. In addition, the School has been designated as one of four Centers for Teaching Excellence in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania charged with preparing teachers for National Board of Professional Teaching Certification in partnership with the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS).

Applicants must be willing to contribute actively to the mission and to respect the Spiritan Catholic identity of Duquesne University. That mission is implemented through a commitment to academic excellence, a spirit of service, moral and spiritual values, sensitivity to world concerns, and an ecumenical campus community.

The position will be available beginning July 1, 2011. It is our intent to identify the final candidate by December 1, 2010. Candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, sample publications, and three letters of recommendation. Salary and terms of appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and will include a 12-month salary, vacation, and benefits package. Applications will be reviewed beginning September 1, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should be sent electronically to: [facultyjobs@duq.edu](mailto:facultyjobs@duq.edu).

Duquesne University was founded in 1878 by its sponsoring religious community, the Congregation of the Holy Spirit. Duquesne University is Catholic in mission and ecumenical in spirit. Motivated by its Catholic identity, Duquesne values equality of opportunity both as an educational institution and as an employer.