

Assistant Professor of Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education

The Department of Leadership and Educational Studies in the Reich College of Education at Appalachian State University invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor of Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education beginning July 1, 2016. Responsibilities include teaching, engagement in scholarly activity, and service responsibilities. Instructional duties include teaching three courses in social and philosophical foundations of education each semester with a specific focus on critical social justice.

Required Qualifications:

- An earned doctorate in Social and Philosophical Foundations of Education or closely related field (doctorate must be granted by August 15, 2016).
- Demonstrated teaching/research interest and expertise in one or more of the following areas: Anthropological, Cultural, Historical, Philosophical, or Social Foundations of Education.
- Demonstrated commitment to and analysis of conditions required for human agency, social justice, and democratic life.
- Demonstrated experience of working effectively with and meeting the needs of underrepresented student populations.
- Demonstrated potential for scholarly activity.

Preferred Qualifications:

- K-12 and/or university teaching experience.
- Experience facilitating engagement around issues of equity, diversity, and social justice with students, staff, and faculty.

Appalachian State University is a member institution of the sixteen-campus University of North Carolina System, and is located in the Blue Ridge Mountains in Boone, North Carolina. The University has approximately 17,000 students and has been ranked by US News and World Report as one of the top ten among southern regional universities since the rankings first appeared in 1986. Additional information about the Department of Leadership and Educational Studies, the University, and the surrounding area is located at www.appstate.edu.

Application Process

Candidates may apply by submitting a letter that includes a rationale for interest in and qualifications for the position with explicit responses to the required qualifications, a current curriculum vita, one relevant sample syllabus, a scholarly writing sample, and the names of three references with addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers to Lori Dean, Director of Online and Student Services: deank@appstate.edu.

For all other inquiries about the position and search process, please contact the search chair, PJ Nelsen: nelsenpj@appstate.edu.

Note: The search committee will contact references of a narrowed group of applicants to set up phone conversations in order to determine which candidates to bring to campus. University policies require the committee to ask references for additional references beyond those indicated by the candidate for phone conversations as well.

Initial screening of applications will begin January 15, 2016.

The position is open until filled, however applications received after the first screening date of January 15, 2015 will be considered at the discretion of the University.

Appalachian State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. In support of its commitment to inclusive excellence through diversity and equity, the university strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, veterans and members of other groups that are underrepresented at Appalachian. Individuals with disabilities desiring accommodations in the application process should contact PJ Nelsen.

Proper documentation of identity and employability will be required before the hiring process can be finalized. Any offer of employment to a successful candidate will be conditioned upon the university's receipt of a satisfactory criminal background report.