

## Job Announcement

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL), Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, Center on Child and Family Well Being, announces a faculty position opening, at the rank of Assistant Research Professor, with an emphasis in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), schoolwide discipline practices, and three-tier behavior prevention models, beginning August, 2011.

**Responsibilities.** This non-tenure line research position offers a unique opportunity to research the development, implementation and outcomes of Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support programs. The position is supported through a unique research partnership between the University of Nebraska and Boys Town, with headquarters in nearby Omaha, Nebraska. The assistant research professor will be expected to conduct archival research studies, provide input into ongoing school based research and evaluation projects, submit grants to funding agencies to support a research agenda and write scholarly publications.

**Qualifications.** Earned doctoral degree or ABD in Special Education or related area with emphasis in Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), schoolwide discipline practices, and three-tier behavior prevention models. Established record of research experience and scholarly publications and a record or potential for seeking funding is preferred.

**Research Center/Department/College.** Center on Child and Family Well Being is a research partnership between the University of Nebraska and Boys Town. The multi-disciplinary Center brings together exceptional faculty research capacity and resources in education, special education, psychology, applied behavior analysis, prevention science, and psychopharmacology to support the research. The UNL Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders is housed exclusively in the Barkley Memorial Center. The Center is home to departmental clinics, research laboratories, research laboratories, faculty offices and classrooms for campus and distance course offerings. The Barkley Trust provides invaluable added financial supports for the department's top-rated programs of instruction and research. In addition, the university and College of Education and Human Sciences sponsor scholarly enhancement programs to support and advance faculty development in areas of teaching and research.

**Application deadline and procedures.** To be considered for this position send a cover letter addressing your interests and qualifications, along with a current vitae, and names of three references to Dr. Michael H. Epstein, 202 Barkley center, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE 68583-0738 (402 472-5472, [mepstein1@unl.edu](mailto:mepstein1@unl.edu)). Application reviews begin January 15, 2011; position open until filled. The University of Nebraska has an active National Science Foundation Advance gender equity program and is committed to a pluralistic campus community through affirmative action, equal opportunity, worklife balance and dual careers.