

Education Program – Professor and Director (AA8153)

Position Overview

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Position Details

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The University of Washington Tacoma

The University of Washington Tacoma invites applications and nominations for the position of Professor and Director of the Education Program. This appointment will be a full time academic year plus a three-month summer appointment at the rank of tenured full professor, starting July 2015. A Ph.D. or Ed.D. (or foreign equivalent) in an Education-related field is required. The position reports directly to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and its incumbent serves on the academic leadership team of the campus, along with the Deans of the Milgard School of Business and Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences , and the Directors of the Institute of Technology and the programs in Nursing, Social Work and Urban Studies.

We are seeking a dynamic leader who can provide the vision required for continued growth and development of the Education Program specializing in educator preparation and whose record of scholarship and exemplary teaching merits appointment at the rank of professor at UW Tacoma. The UW Tacoma Education Program is especially interested in a leader committed to moving the program from its current non-departmentalized structure into a School of Education. The ideal candidate has leadership

experience at the level of Department Chair, Unit Director, or comparable position; enthusiasm for the campus mission to embrace its community and educate a diverse student body; as well as an attitude and experience that fosters collaboration, experimentation and transformation. Finally, the candidate should have a record of successful community engagement including fundraising/grant-writing experience and experience working in K-12 settings.

The UW Tacoma Education Program has notable strengths in K-8 teacher preparation with dual endorsements for special education and working with English language learner populations; educational administration; and secondary science and mathematics teacher preparation. The Education Program is home to UW Tacoma's first doctoral program (Ed.D.) in Educational Leadership as well as the Center for Strong Schools, which with Tacoma Public Schools has launched the Tacoma Whole Child Initiative.

The program currently employs 14 tenure-track faculty members across all ranks and works with several advisory boards and, like the campus overall, is strongly supported by various communities. While the faculty members have diverse research interests and disciplinary backgrounds, they share a common commitment to preparing dynamic educators that support positive academic and socio-emotional learning and engagement of students; and strong partnerships with families and local communities, particularly those adversely affected by racial, social and income inequality. To that end, the Education Program is particularly outstanding in the quality of the university/school partnerships it has developed throughout south Puget Sound.

The University of Washington Tacoma is a comprehensive urban-serving university that serves over 4,500 students and has plans to grow to 7,000 by 2020. Since its founding in 1990, the university has been proud to offer an innovative, student-centered approach to education in a dynamic community of multicultural teaching, serving students from across the state of Washington and around the world. Located 35 miles south of downtown Seattle in Puget Sound's second largest city, the campus provides faculty and students at the University of Washington Tacoma with full access to world-class research and instructional facilities and resources.

To Apply: Please submit a letter describing your leadership experience, research program and educational philosophy, a curriculum vita, and list of references who will not be contacted without the candidate's approval. Applicant statements should detail how their teaching, service, and/or scholarship has supported the success of students from underrepresented groups. Applications received before November 1, 2014 will be given preference. The position will remain open until filled. Please submit your application materials electronically to Academic Jobs Online <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/4607>. Questions and nominations are to be directed to Rob Friedman, Chair, Education Director Search Committee, at rfit@uw.edu.

University of Washington is an affirmative action and equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to, among other things, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, status as protected veterans, or status as qualified individuals with disabilities. UW Tacoma faculty engage in teaching, research, and service and generally participate in lower division, upper division, and graduate instruction.