

**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
COLLEGE OF INTEGRATED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Psychology is seeking a tenure-track Assistant Professor to begin August, 2012 in **Cognitive Psychology**. The successful candidate will regularly teach Cognitive Psychology and periodically teach a senior seminar or graduate course in the faculty member's area of expertise. Preference will be given to individuals who are prepared to teach **Statistics** and/or **Research Methods**. Faculty are expected to develop an active program of scholarship that involves students in research. Supervision of honors projects and independent study projects are typical components of a faculty member's assignment. Faculty serve as academic advisors to Psychology Majors and contribute to service activities of the department and university. We also value other strengths that candidates might bring such as potential for contributions to our sociocultural curriculum or other diversity efforts, our M.A. in Psychological Sciences Program, the Alvin V. Baird Attention and Learning Disabilities Center, our interdisciplinary minor in Human Science, or experience teaching psychology courses not listed above. Demonstrated potential for obtaining external funding for research is also valued.

The minimum qualifications for this position include: Completed doctoral degree in psychology by Fall 2012; prior college teaching experience; strong interest in undergraduate instruction and knowledge of best practices in psychology pedagogy; and documented history of scholarship and interest in continuing research that engages undergraduate students.

Psychology is among the most popular majors on campus, serving approximately 1050 students. We also teach over 5000 students each year in our General Education courses. The Psychology Department moved into newly renovated facilities in January 2008 that include research space and equipment that will support this position. JMU emphasizes instructional innovation at both the classroom and program levels, data-focused approaches to instructional improvement (program assessment), and research experiences for undergraduates. The Department of Psychology faculty are committed contributors to these efforts. Additional information about psychology at JMU is available at <http://psyc.jmu.edu>.

JMU is a comprehensive university, with an enrollment of 17,657 undergraduate and 1,777 graduate students, located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley approximately 2 hours from Washington, D.C., Richmond, and Roanoke. JMU is regarded as one of the finest regional universities in the nation and has been cited in U.S. News and World Report, Changing Times, and Money Magazine as an outstanding public university. For 17 consecutive years JMU has been ranked as the top public, master's level university in the South by the annual poll on academic quality conducted by U.S. News and World Report for its guidebook, America's Best Colleges. JMU had the highest graduation rate among both public and private colleges in the South and we are one of our nation's top colleges in undergraduate research. For additional public recognitions of our university see http://www.jmu.edu/jmuweb/aboutJMU/national_recognitions.shtml. JMU highly values quality teaching and the university has substantial infrastructure to support teaching, instructional technology, and faculty development such as our Center for Faculty Innovation (<http://www.jmu.edu/cfi/>), and the Center for Instructional Technology (<http://cit.jmu.edu/cit/>). For more information about JMU see <http://www.jmu.edu>.

To apply go to <https://JobLink.jmu.edu> and reference the appropriate position number 0404248. Salary will be commensurate with experience. James Madison University is an equal opportunity employer and the Department of Psychology has a commitment to diversity. Individuals who are prepared to help our students learn about the role of culture in the development and expression of individual and social behavior are strongly encouraged to apply.

Applicant review will begin October 7, 2011 and will continue until suitable candidates are found. The following materials should be submitted online: (1) Letter of interest, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of teaching interests, experience and philosophy that includes evidence of teaching effectiveness and quality, (4) description of current research program and future plans, and (5) names and contact information for three references. References will receive an e-mail prompt that will request that they submit letters of recommendation online.

Questions about the position should be directed to the Search Chair, Dr. Craig Abrahamson (abrahace@jmu.edu; 540 568-6846). Questions regarding application procedures should be directed to Cathy Roberson (roberscj@jmu.edu; 540 568-2555).

James Madison University encourages applications from all qualified individuals. JMU does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, veteran status, political affiliation or disability (in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act) with respect to employment or admissions, or in connection with its programs or activities.