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## **Assistant Professor: Moderate to Severe Disabilities**

San Diego State University is the oldest and largest higher education institution in the San Diego, CA region. Increasingly recognized for innovative research, SDSU is establishing itself as one of the leading public research universities and is classified as a "research-high" institution by the Carnegie Foundation. SDSU is a large, diverse, urban university and Hispanic-Serving Institution with a commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusive excellence. Our campus community is diverse in many ways, including race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, pregnancy, medical condition, and covered veteran status. We strive to build and sustain a welcoming environment for all. SDSU is seeking applicants with demonstrated experience in and/or commitment to teaching and working effectively with individuals from diverse backgrounds and members of underrepresented groups.

The Department of Special Education prepares highly effective practitioners whose work is grounded in current research and theory, evidence-based practices, and social justice through certificate, credential, and M. A. degree programs with emphasis areas in autism, mild/moderate disabilities, moderate/severe disabilities, and early childhood special education as well as a joint doctoral program. The successful candidate will be expected to apply creative approaches to teaching courses in special education at the graduate and undergraduate levels using a variety of delivery models, including online and technology-supported classroom instruction. Other key responsibilities may include student advising, supervising students in practicum settings, school and community service, participation in externally funded projects, and supervising master's projects.

The Department of Special Education invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant Professor level beginning August 2016. We are seeking engaged and committed applicants who have an earned doctorate in special education or related field (by August 2016) with a focus on research-based educational programs and services for students with moderate/severe disabilities, particularly autism spectrum disorders and moderate to severe intellectual disabilities, or dual sensory impairments and/or severe orthopedic impairments with a focus specific in two or more of the following areas: assessment, applied behavior analysis, autism, secondary transition, and curriculum and instruction. In addition, the selected candidate should demonstrate a high regard for excellent teaching, scholarly productivity, grant writing, and rigorous research; as well as a strong commitment to improving education for all students. Additionally, knowledge of appropriate practices for culturally diverse and linguistically diverse learners, a willingness to engage in school/university partnerships for research and personnel preparation, and K-12 special education teaching experience are highly desirable attributes.

Review of applications will begin on **November 1, 2015**, and the position will remain open until filled. Apply via Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/30886>. Candidates are encouraged to visit the website for the College of Education and the Department of Special Education at <http://go.sdsu.edu/education>. Questions about the position may be directed by email to either Dr. Bonnie Kraemer (Search Chair): [bkraemer@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:bkraemer@mail.sdsu.edu) or Dr. Laura Hall, Department Chair: [ljhall@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:ljhall@mail.sdsu.edu).

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check

may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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