Program Director of Master of Occupational Therapy Program

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Missouri State University - Springfield, Missouri Area

Job Description

Missouri State University invites applications or nominations for the Director of their entry-level Master of Occupational Therapy Program. The Program Director will have an innovative vision for the new program with great potential for growth and development. The 12-month tenure-eligible position will begin July 1 2014, however start date can be negotiated. Salary is competitive. Rank appointment based on qualifications. Consideration of applications is ongoing and continues until the position is filled.

Desired Skills & Experience

An earned doctorate (PhD, EdD, OTD, or equivalent in a related field) – candidates currently completing a doctoral program and whose degree will be conferred prior to June 2015 will be considered; a minimum of eight years of documented experience in the field of occupational therapy that includes: clinical practice as an occupational therapist; administrative experience including but not limited to, program planning and implementation, personnel management, evaluation, and budgeting; scholarship consistent with appointment as a tenure-track faculty member; and at least three years of experience in a full-time academic appointment with teaching responsibilities at the postsecondary level; certification as an occupational therapist by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy and eligibility for licensure in the state of Missouri; effective interpersonal and communication skills needed to lead a team toward goal achievement and evidence of effective leadership experience; demonstrated knowledge and understanding of multicultural and diversity issues.

Company Description

Missouri State University located in Springfield is a public, comprehensive metropolitan system with a statewide mission in public affairs, whose purpose is to develop educated persons. The University's identity is distinguished by its public affairs mission, which entails a campus-wide commitment to foster expertise and responsibility in ethical leadership, cultural competence and community engagement.

The academic experience is grounded in a general education curriculum which draws heavily from the liberal arts and sciences. This foundation provides the basis for mastery of disciplinary and professional studies. It also provides essential forums in which students develop the capacity to make well-informed, independent critical judgments about the cultures, values and institutions in society.

With over 22,000 students, 150 undergraduate and 48 graduate programs, and facilities that are ranked among the finest in the state, Missouri State University offers many opportunities and advantages. Springfield, Missouri has been rated by Employment Review as one of the Top Ten of America’s Best Places to Live and Work. Springfield is the gateway city to the beautiful Ozarks and is noted for its excellent schools and health care, vital arts and entertainment scene, temperate climate and many outdoor recreational opportunities.

Additional Information

Type: Full-time

Experience: Director

Functions: Education, Research, Administrative

Industries: Higher Education, Medical Practice