



HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Quantitative Methodology

The *Harvard Graduate School of Education* (HGSE) invites applications for two faculty positions in *Quantitative Methods*, at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor (depending on qualifications and experience). It is our preference that one of these appointments be at the junior level.

Candidates can come from any background or discipline, but must have a thorough professional training in statistical methods and possess a comprehensive understanding of the mathematical and technical underpinnings of those methods. We are interested in appointing new colleagues with an active research agenda in *any* major quantitative specialty or statistical method that is applicable to education and social science research. Successful candidates must possess insight into the rigorous application of quantitative methods in applied settings, be committed to developing innovative quantitative methods and bringing those methods into research on education, and be willing to collaborate enthusiastically with colleagues who conduct empirical research.

At HGSE, our mission is to teach, advise and mentor a diverse community of graduate students -- at both Master's and Doctoral levels -- and to build the next generation of successful scholars, policy-makers and practitioners in education. Quantitative methods courses at HGSE enroll students from within our own school and from across the University. Candidates must therefore be committed to providing a cognitive apprenticeship in quantitative methods to members of an audience whose primary interests may be substantive, rather than technical and theoretical. This demands an individual who is committed to excellence in pedagogy and who is capable of using data-based examples to provide lucid conceptual explanations of complex statistical methods.

The search committee will begin reviewing applications on December 1, 2008, and continue until the positions are filled. Applicants should send a hard copy of their curriculum vitae (including home address and preferred email address), a statement of their research and teaching interests, and three examples of their work or continuing projects. Applicants for assistant professor or associate professor should include three letters of recommendation. Applicants at the rank of full professor are asked to submit the names of three or more people who can provide references. Candidates who proceed to a short list may be asked to submit additional letters or materials.

Please send your applications to:

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The Harvard Graduate School of Education prepares students and professionals of diverse backgrounds for positions of leadership in research and practice in education, and is an affirmative action employer. Applications from women, minorities, and from residents of all countries are strongly encouraged.