

**San José State University**  
**San Jose, California**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY**  
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**Child & Adolescent Development**  
**Connie L. Lurie College of Education**

**Job Requisition Number (JOID): 14304**

**Rank: Assistant or Associate Professor, Tenure-Track**

**Qualifications:**

The Department of Child & Adolescent Development is seeking a new tenure-track faculty member. We welcome applicants whose research focus and teaching experiences are in an area of concentration in child and adolescent development (e.g., cognitive, social, contextual influences – school, family, community). We are particularly interested in applicants whose area of focus is language development or second language acquisition. Applicants must hold a doctorate in child and adolescent development or a related field. ABDs who will have completed their PhD by the start date for this position will receive full consideration. For the appointment at the advanced rank, applicants must have broad teaching experience and demonstrate scholarly/professional achievement commensurate with the associate professor level.

San José State University is a comprehensive urban campus serving a diverse community. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, and other comparable experience. Meeting the needs of a highly diverse student population using appropriate course materials, teaching strategies and advisement techniques is critical.

We are particularly interested in applicants who have successfully established a solid program of research and who have taught at the university level. A background of collaborations in research and/or in teaching across disciplines is especially desirable.

**Responsibilities:**

Our faculty teach both BA- and MA-level courses and advise undergraduate and graduate students. The department is committed to incorporating appropriate strategies, including technological strategies, in teaching, and faculty are provided many opportunities to engage in professional development to expand their skills in teaching. Active service to the department, college, and university is expected of all faculty. As important as teaching and service are, so is research. Continuation of a productive program of research, as demonstrated by publications in peer-reviewed journals, is a core component of our expectations for all faculty. The successful candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language, and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies, and advisement.

**Salary Range:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Starting Date:** August 20, 2012

**Eligibility:** Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

**Application** For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching interests/philosophy and research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by February 15, 2012. Please include Job Requisition Number (JOID# 14304) on all correspondence. Mail to:

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