

Boğaziçi University
Faculty of Education
Early Childhood Education
Assistant Professor Faculty Position

Deadline: Open until filled

Date Posted: October 8, 2018

Type: State University position with tenure track

Position: Assistant Professor

Salary: Determined by the State

Employment Type: Full-time

Place: Istanbul/Turkey

Position Description

The Preschool Education Department, The Faculty of Education, invites candidates for the tenure track assistant professor position in Early Childhood Education (ECE). The position requires productive teaching, research, and mentoring skills in Early Childhood Education and Early Childhood Teacher Education programs.

The Preschool Education Department offers two programs at undergraduate and Master's levels: Early Childhood/Preschool Teacher Education Program (undergraduate, B.A.) and Early Childhood Education Program (Master's level, M.A.). The medium of instruction is English.

Interested individuals must have a passion and demonstrated commitment to improving the educational opportunities and outcomes of young children within the contexts of their family, school, and community through teaching courses, mentoring preschool teacher candidates, and conducting high quality research. The candidate must have the ability to teach area courses related to ECE curriculum and child development, successful teaching experience at undergraduate early childhood teacher education or child development programs, an active research agenda, and experience working with families and community organizations on behalf of young children.

Candidates are expected to teach existing program courses and offer new courses undergraduate and graduate courses in the following ECE areas: Child development; quantitative and qualitative research methods in child and family studies; early childhood education curricula; family and community issues in ECE; EC special education; early intervention for disadvantaged populations; early childhood social policies; sociology of child and childhood; preservice teacher training.

Essential Duties

- Prepare teacher candidates to successfully work with young children in ECE settings.
- Teach five to six undergraduate courses per year from the aforementioned areas. Summer school teaching is optional with additional earning per credit.
- Offer master's level courses, advisement and thesis mentorship
- Maintain an active research agenda in ECE or related areas.
- Have grant writing skills.
- Collaborate with faculty across programs and schools for program development, research, and grant activities.
- Assist in program coordination, student support and mentoring, and student advisement.
- Work with colleagues on addressing other program-related duties such as field placements and curricular and program development.
- Collaborate with program colleagues in matters related to accreditation, data collection and management.
- Serve on the university communities.

Required Qualifications

- Doctoral degree, ABD status (complete dissertation at the time of appointment) or Assistant Professorship in one of the followings: Early Childhood Education, Teacher Education, Developmental Psychology, Human Development, Child Development or a related field in Education with concentration in child or family studies
- Ph.D. or Post Doc in USA, Canada or European universities
- Doctoral dissertation which focuses on any area in ECE or involves working with young children and/or families
- A proven record of, or potential for, publication and scholarly work in relevant fields
- Expertise in one or more quantitative, qualitative or mixed research methods
- Excellent command of English

Preferred Qualifications

- Understanding of professional and scholarly collaboration within diverse and interdisciplinary contexts
- Experience in developing grant applications for internal and external research funds
- Teaching experience in any area of ECE, child development or family studies

TO APPLY: To receive the fullest consideration, applications should be completed by December 31, 2018, but applications will be reviewed until the position is filled.

Applicants should provide the following materials electronically to the Department Head Dr. Mine Göl-Güven at mine.golguven@boun.edu.tr by cc'ing to the Vice Department Head Dr. Ersoy Erdemir at ersoy.erdemir@boun.edu.tr.

1. A letter of introduction and description of professional goals, research plans and accomplishments.
2. An academic vita and sample of publications
3. Three names and contact information of individuals to contact for recommendations
4. Optional: Sample of teaching evaluations of undergraduate and/or graduate courses in ECE area or related areas
5. Optional: Other supporting materials relevant to your application.

Additional information:

Appointments are for one academic year or per semester and renewable based on good standing up to three years or more. The salary for foreign faculty holding assistant professorships is set by the government. Turkish taxes are deducted at the source, and the tax amount varies from month to month. Hence the variation in monthly net pay during the course of the year. State health care is provided. Housing and day care may be possible. Funding for research and travel for conferences are provided by the university.

Boğaziçi University is committed to excellence through diversity and welcomes candidates of all backgrounds. Boğaziçi University is an Equal Opportunity Employer.