

**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS  
POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:  
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS EDUCATION**

**POSITION / SALARY**

Applications are invited for a tenure-track position in K-8 Mathematics Education to begin Fall 2008. This position may be offered on a limited term basis if no tenure-track candidate is selected. Appointment at the Associate level requires a record of substantial experience in the preparation of K-8 teachers and sustained scholarly productivity. Salary range up to 60 K.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Required:**

- Ph.D. or equivalent advanced degree in an appropriate field by August 2008
- Evidence of substantial teaching experience with children at the K-8 level
- Effective undergraduate teaching
- Active scholarship
- On-going professional activity
- Commitment to the preparation of pre-service/ in-service K-8 teachers

**DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Candidates are expected to be excellent teachers committed to undergraduate instruction and curriculum development in K-8 Mathematics Education (both content and methods), with the interest and ability to assume a leadership role in the University and the local community via outreach efforts. Teaching assignments will be integrated content/pedagogy courses and may include some core mathematics courses, depending on the candidate's interests. The standard teaching load for faculty is currently two courses per quarter. Scholarly and programmatic collaboration with colleagues, development of a strong publication record, and the establishment of grant-funded projects in the areas of curriculum and in-service training are expected.

**ENVIRONMENT**

Western Washington University has about 600 faculty and 12,500 students. It is located in Bellingham, a city of approximately 70,000 on the hills beside Bellingham Bay between Seattle and Vancouver. Proximity to these cities, the ocean and mountains provides access to many recreational opportunities as well as metropolitan facilities and major research institutions. The Department of Mathematics has about 30 full-time faculty whose interests extend over a wide range of topics in applied and pure mathematics and math education. The department has a strong commitment to the preparation of excellent teachers at all levels, with 4 faculty positions associated with Mathematics Education. Unlike most teacher education programs, all of the content and pedagogy courses specific to mathematics are offered as an integrated series within the Mathematics Department.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

Candidates must submit the WWU summary cover sheet (available from our website), a vita, transcripts, a description of teaching accomplishments and philosophy, a statement of scholarly interests, and four letters of recommendation addressing both teaching and research. Please indicate the faculty rank sought. Review will begin on March 15, 2008 and will continue until position is filled. **Electronic applications are not accepted.**

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