

Position for Assistant Professor in Mind, Brain, and Education

The College of Education at the University of Texas at Arlington and the Southwest Center for Mind, Brain and Education (MBE) are building a team of committed scholars who wish to play an active role in research, teaching and community service. We are seeking applicants for a tenure-track position at the level of assistant professor.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or Ed.D., and should have evidence of potential for high quality research. ABD may be considered.

MBE is a collaborative effort between the cognitive sciences, neuroscience and education where researchers and educators are developing and using MBE as a paradigm to address educational problems in the community and beyond. The mission of the Southwest Center for Mind, Brain, and Education is to facilitate collaborative relationships between educators, policy makers, and researchers in the cognitive and developmental sciences. The Center seeks to identify and support promising research agendas at the intersection of mind, brain and education. The Center advances educational research by profiting from the neuro and cognitive sciences, integrating the insights of educational practitioners in defining promising research directions and building strong partnerships with policy makers and the business community.

The successful candidate must be able to work in a collaborative environment where his or her participation will contribute to the goals established by the SW Center for MBE. Although research expertise is not required in all three domains, the candidate must demonstrate a corpus of work bridging two of the three areas and demonstrate comfort in the methodological and epistemological issues that arise when attempting to bridge the three domains. Overall the successful candidate will:

- Assist in the development of a new Masters Program in MBE.
- Take part in building and shaping a collaborative relationship between local school districts and research programs. This association is taking shape in an initiative between UT Arlington and local communities in the form of a Research Schools Project. Together researchers, educators, and policy makers work collaboratively to define and solve educational challenges.
- Develop a research agenda that helps define MBE as a growing and promising discipline. The Research Schools Project can provide an important and relevant context for defining and executing research agendas.
- Over the next two to three years assume a dominant role in the journal of the International Mind, Brain and Education Society.

Review of applications will begin Feb 1st and will continue until the position is filled. A complete resume and the names of three references should be sent to: The University of Texas at Arlington, College of Education, Dr. Marc Schwartz, Search Committee Chair, Box 19227, Arlington, TX 76019.

UT Arlington is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Employer. Please note that this is a security sensitive position, and a criminal background check will be conducted on finalists.