

Instructional Faculty position – Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts, RIT.

Department: Psychology, College of Liberal Arts

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Anticipated Start Date: (Mid-August, 2020)

DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Department of Psychology at the Rochester Institute of Technology (<http://www.rit.edu/cla/psychology/>) invites candidates to apply for a tenure-track assistant professor position starting Mid-August 2020. We are looking for an energetic and enthusiastic psychologist who will serve as an instructor, researcher, and mentor to students. Candidates should have expertise in the area of Cognitive Psychology. The Department of Psychology at RIT serves a rapidly expanding student population. The position requires a strong commitment to teaching, active research and publication, and a strong potential to attract external funding. Faculty are expected to supervise graduate and undergraduate students in research.

The hire will be expected to contribute to the Department's undergraduate and graduate programs, as well as the Human Centered Computing (<http://hcc.rit.edu/>) program, through the teaching of our research method courses and upper-level cognitive psychology courses (Memory & Attention; Language & Thought; and, Decision, Judgements, & Problem Solving). HCC is a joint degree program offered by the Department of Psychology and the School of Information which provides opportunities for interdisciplinary teaching and research in the intersection of psychology and computing. Teaching and research are priorities for faculty at RIT, and all faculty are expected to mentor students through advising, research and in class experiences. In addition, candidates must be able to do research and work effectively within the department's existing lab space. RIT provides many opportunities for collaborative research across the institute in areas of Artificial Intelligence, Digital Humanities, and other cognitive science areas.

We are seeking an individual who has the ability and interest in contributing to a community committed to student-centeredness; professional development and scholarship; integrity and ethics; respect, diversity and pluralism; innovation and flexibility; and teamwork and collaboration. Select to view links to RIT's [core values](#), [honor code](#), and [statement of diversity](#).

THE COLLEGE/ DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Psychology at RIT offers B.S. and M.S. degrees, Advanced Certificates, minors, immersions, and electives. The B.S. degree provides a general foundation in psychology with specialized training in one of five tracks: biopsychology, clinical psychology, cognitive psychology, social psychology, and developmental psychology. M.S. degrees are in School Psychology and Experimental Psychology, with Advanced Certificates offered in School Psychology and Engineering Psychology.

The College of Liberal Arts is one of nine colleges within Rochester Institute of Technology. The College has over 150 faculty in 13 departments in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The College currently offers fourteen undergraduate degree programs and five Master degrees, serving over 800 students.

THE UNIVERSITY AND ROCHESTER COMMUNITY:

Rochester Institute of Technology, the 10th largest private university in the U.S., is among the world's leading technological universities. Its 18,000 undergraduate and graduate students from

all 50 states and more than 100 countries are enrolled in over 200 academic programs, including 7 interdisciplinary Ph.D. programs. A pioneer in experiential education, RIT was the first to offer undergraduate degree programs in biotechnology, information technology, software engineering, and microelectronic engineering. As home to the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, the university offers unparalleled academic opportunities and services for the deaf and hard-of-hearing. Founded in 1829, RIT has 115,000 alumni throughout the United States and around the world. RIT has been named by the Chronicle of Higher Education as one of the “Great Colleges to Work For.” RIT is a National Science Foundation ADVANCE Institutional Transformation site, and is responsive to the needs of dual-career couples through the Upstate NY Higher Education Recruitment Consortium. For more information, visit www.rit.edu/overview/rankings-and-recognition and www.rit.edu.

The Greater Rochester Region ranks among the top knowledge-based economic regions in the world. Situated between Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes, Rochester is the third largest metro area in New York. The region is rich in cultural and ethnic diversity (16% African and Latin American and 7% of international origin) and is known for its intellectual capital and innovation. Scientific Reports named Rochester 18th among “the world’s leading science cities” and the New Republic reports Rochester as one of the most innovation-intensive metro areas in the country. Atlantic Magazine listed Rochester as one of 35 innovation hubs in the country, based on start-up companies, patents and entrepreneurs per capita. The region has an exceptional quality of life, with cultural amenities and recreational activities, affordable health care and cost of living, excellent schools, and the arts, culture, sports, and nightlife of a big city with the ease and comfort of a small town. In addition, Rochester is one of the least-congested cities in the U.S., with an average commute of under 20 minutes. The region has been ranked 6th among 379 metro areas by Places Rated Almanac as one of the “Best Places to Live in America”, and 1st by Expansion Management Magazine’s ranking of metro areas having the best quality of life in the nation.

RIT does not discriminate. RIT is an equal opportunity employer that promotes and values diversity, pluralism, and inclusion. For more information or inquiries, please visit [RIT/TitleIX](#) or the U.S. Department of Education at [ED.Gov](#)

REQUIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Have Ph.D., or Ph.D. expected by July 1, 2020 in cognitive psychology or related specialty;
- Have demonstrated ability to conduct independent research in psychology;
- Have consistently and recently published;
- Have demonstrated teaching ability and have taught college courses independently beyond TA;
- Have demonstrated ability to supervise student research;
- Demonstrate external research grant attainment potential;
- Demonstrate expertise in research and teaching in Cognitive Psychology;
- Show a career trajectory that emphasizes a balance between teaching and research;
- Show a fit with the Department of Psychology’s general mission, teaching, research, and resources.
- Ability to contribute in meaningful ways to the college’s continuing commitment to cultural diversity, pluralism, and individual differences.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply online at <http://careers.rit.edu/faculty>; search openings, then Keyword Search 4783BR. Please submit your application, curriculum vitae, cover letter addressing the listed qualifications and upload the following attachments:

- A brief teaching philosophy
- A research statement that includes information about previous grant work, the potential for future grants, and information about one-on-one supervision of student research
- The names, addresses and phone numbers for three references
- [Contribution to Diversity Statement](#)

You can contact the search committee with questions on the position at: Dr. Andrew Herbert (amhgss@rit.edu)

To receive full consideration, all application materials should be received by November 1st 2019. The position will be kept open until a suitable candidate is found.
