



Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development

Early Childhood Education Professional Development Coordinator & Lecturer

The Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development invites applications for the *Early Childhood Education (ECE) Professional Development Coordinator & Lecturer*, beginning August, 2010, with a two-year renewable contract. We seek an exceptional teacher, collaborator, and leader to prepare, mentor, and support students and professionals engaged with young children, their families, and their schools, as we advance our commitment to equity in early childhood.

Candidates must possess a doctoral degree in child development or related field (e.g., PhD, EdD, in ECE, Special Education, Teacher Education, Applied Developmental Science) as well as demonstrate commitment to interdisciplinary inquiry and integration of theory, research, and practice. The successful candidate will have experience with young children 0-8, including service delivery/practice and classroom teaching as well as university teaching. Experience supervising early childhood development professionals and developing programs for professionals working in early childhood fields is required. Understanding classrooms and the role of large, urban community organizations in the education and care of young children is necessary. Specific areas of expertise might be teacher development/inquiry; reading, digital, science, arts, or math literacy; curriculum development; special education; inclusive classrooms; dual-language learners; child care and educational policy; early intervention; infant mental health; or equity issues in education. Experience with professional certification processes, multi-agency collaboration, or service learning is desirable.

Duties: working with the Director of Early Child Development and Education to develop, administer, and provide pre-service and professional training for early childhood professionals, including state certification programs; collaborating with multidisciplinary faculty and community partners; developing revenue streams to support this work; advising students; and teaching two courses each semester.

The Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development is internationally known for its undergraduate and graduate programs, including PhD and MA programs in Applied Child Development and teacher preparation programs. Eliot-Pearson has an historic role in early childhood education, equity, interdisciplinarity, and dedication to children in diverse ecologies. The Department reflects Tufts' university-wide commitment to active citizenship. See www.ase.tufts.edu/epcd, www.ase.tufts.edu/epcs and www.ase.tufts.edu/cacd for further information.

Interested persons should send a hard copy of their CV; statement of teaching and leadership philosophies; 2-3 representative examples of professional work; and three letters of reference to Donald Wertlieb, Search Committee Chair, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development, Tufts University, 105 College Avenue, Medford, MA 02155.

Evaluation of candidates will begin January 15, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled. Tufts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. ***We are deeply committed to enhancing the diversity of our faculty. Members of underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.***