OPEN POSITION: ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Tufts University is seeking applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor, to begin September 2015. We are seeking a talented and energetic faculty member with strong research methodological expertise and innovative research that has an impact on promoting healthy and meaningful activity and participation of persons with or at risk of disability along the lifespan. Preferred areas of expertise include the design and testing of interventions, assistive devices and technology, Disabilities Studies, and/or community program development and evaluation research. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated record of a successful research program, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary expertise, graduate-level teaching, and prior success in securing extramural funding or a strategy to do so. This position requires a blend of scholarship, teaching, advising, and service, and the successful candidate must demonstrate a record of or potential for excellence in all four areas.

The Department of Occupational Therapy at Tufts University (also known as the historic Boston School of Occupational Therapy, founded in 1918) is a graduate department within the School of Arts and Sciences. We have many fruitful collaborations across schools (e.g., Medicine, Dentistry, and Engineering), and departments and programs (e.g., Psychology, Human-Centered Engineering, Cognitive Sciences, Child Study and Human Development, Education, and Community Health) throughout the University. Our faculty has diverse research interests and has secured funding from the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, and private foundations. Our campus overlooks the city of Boston in an intellectually and culturally vibrant and diverse environment, with endless prospects for collaborative research. The department is moving to a new state-of-the-art building along with other programs (e.g., Community Health, Human-Centered Engineering) and the candidate will have many opportunities for collaborative teaching, research, and innovation.

The candidate must hold a research doctoral degree (PhD or equivalent) by the time of appointment and must be an Occupational Therapist who is eligible for licensure in Massachusetts. Applicants should submit (1) Cover letter, (2) CV, (3) Statement of research interests, (4) Statement of teaching experience, (5) One recent publication, and (6) Three confidential letters of reference to: https://apply.interfolio.com/27091. For questions about the position, contact Gary Bedell, Department and Search Committee Chair, at gary.bedell@tufts.edu. The search committee will review applications in strict confidence beginning November 1, 2014, and will continue to do so until the position is filled. Tufts University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty. Members of under-represented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.