



## **Assistant Professor Position Quantitative Psychology**

### **Position Summary**

The Department of Psychology at Utah State University seeks candidates for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in its [Quantitative Psychology PhD Specialization](#). The successful candidate will have an active program of research in any area of Quantitative Psychology. Possible research areas include, but are not limited to, measurement, psychometrics, multilevel analysis, structural equation modeling, longitudinal modeling, missing data analysis, Bayesian methods, causal inference, and intensive data analysis. We are particularly interested in individuals whose strengths complement those of existing faculty. Located on the main campus in Logan, Utah, this is a 1 FTE, 9-month academic year position. The role assignment evaluative weights for this position are 55% research, 40% teaching/mentoring, and 5% service. Review of applicants will begin October 15, 2020, and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August 1, 2021.

### **Position Responsibilities:**

1. Conducting research and other scholarly activities, including the pursuit of external funding.
2. Teaching undergraduate and graduate classes within area of expertise and department need. The departmental teaching load for pre-tenure faculty is three courses per year (two courses in the first academic year). Additional teaching releases are possible with external funding. The typical post-tenure load is four courses per year; release from up to three courses per year is negotiable with external funding post-tenure.
3. Mentoring graduate students on their research activities.
4. Providing service contributions to the university, college, and department, as well as in professional capacities nationally.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

1. Earned doctorate degree by August 2021 in Psychology or a closely related field. ABD will be considered at the Instructor level.
2. High-quality research and scholarly activities in the field of Quantitative Psychology and

evidence of potential for grant funding.

3. Evidence of excellent teaching potential and ability to mentor students.
4. Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal skills.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

1. Current extramurally-funded research.
2. Previous university teaching and student mentoring experience.

**Along with your online application, please attach:**

- 1) Cover letter that highlights fit for the position
- 2) Current curriculum vita (CV) including list of scholarly accomplishments
- 3) Research and teaching statements
- 4) Contact information for three professional references who can speak directly to candidate qualifications
- 5) An electronic copy of graduate school transcripts

Inquiries may be directed to the search committee chair, [Dr. Christian Geiser \(christian.geiser@usu.edu\)](mailto:christian.geiser@usu.edu).

To view this job or apply please visit: <https://careers-usu.icims.com/jobs/intro>. Job id: 2020-2883 or click [here](#) to go directly to the listing.

**Department Highlights**

The [Department of Psychology](#) is located within the Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services. The department consists of over 30 faculty representing diverse areas of psychology. The department is one of the most research productive units in the college. Several graduate specializations are offered: Quantitative Psychology, Behavior Analysis, Brain and Cognition, Sociobehavioral Epidemiology, Clinical/Counseling Psychology, School Psychology, and School Counseling. The department also houses an interdisciplinary PhD program in Neuroscience. Faculty enjoy collaborative relationships with those in the department as well as other departments in the college (e.g., Human Development and Family Studies, Special Education and Rehabilitation, Communicative Disorders and Deaf Education) and across campus (e.g., Mathematics and Statistics).

**College Highlights**

The [Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Services](#) graduate programs are ranked #1 in all of Utah and #29 in the nation according to the U.S. News and World Report. We are ranked 12th in the nation in total research dollars. Our college has placement rates at or above 94% for certified graduates seeking employment in special education, elementary education, speech-language pathology, audiology, and 18 secondary education fields. The [Statistical Consulting Studio](#) provides quantitative methods support for faculty and students in the college as well as assistantship opportunities for quantitative PhD students.

## University/Logan Highlights

Utah State University (USU) was founded in 1888 and is honored to be Utah's land-grant and space-grant university. USU is a Carnegie RU/H (Research University/High Research Activity) institution with approximately 27,800 students (24,660 undergraduates and 3,140 graduate students) on the Logan main campus. Utah State's statewide system features eight campuses and 23 education centers and serves all counties in the state with Extension programs. USU offers 165 undergraduate majors, 138 graduate programs, and a variety of innovative stackable associate and certificate credentials. [Washington Monthly ranked USU 14th in their national university rankings](#) in 2019 and the [5th best public national university in the nation](#) in 2018. As one of the two premier research institutions in Utah, USU is proud to provide a high-quality education at an affordable price. Additional information about Utah State University can be found [here](#).

A core characteristic of USU is engagement with communities and people in economic development, improvements to quality of life, and human capital. Through the practical application of knowledge, the University and its faculty engage and share expertise with the state, nation, and world, preserving the historical land-grant tradition of partnering with communities to address critical societal issues in the interest of the public good.

The USU main campus is located in beautiful [Logan, Utah](#); a city of about 50,000 situated in a picturesque mountain valley about 80 miles north of Salt Lake City. Outstanding recreational opportunities abound in the nearby mountains and proximate region.

USU recognizes and values the importance of diversity and inclusion in enriching the employment experience of its employees and in supporting the university's [academic mission](#) of learning, discovery, and engagement. USU is an Equal Opportunity employer and does not discriminate in any of its programs and activities based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, genetic information, sexual orientation or gender identity/expression, disability, status as a protected veteran, or any other status protected by University policy or local, state, or federal law (<https://equity.usu.edu/non-discrimination>).

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For further information on the notice of non-discrimination, you may contact the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, 303-844-5695, [OCR.Denver@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.Denver@ed.gov).

Learn more at: <https://equity.usu.edu/>.

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