ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Director of the Applied Psychological Services Clinic (APSC) CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY: The Department of Psychology at Jackson State University (JSU) is seeking to hire a Psychologist to serve as the Director of the Applied Psychological Services Clinic (APSC). The APSC is a clinical training facility for doctoral students seeking to earn a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology. In this in-house, hands-on clinical training unit, students provide psychological services to university students, staff and community members of the metropolitan area under the supervision of licensed psychologists.

Candidates must have an earned at minimum a doctorate in Clinical or Counseling Psychology and show evidence of achieving recognition for their work commensurate with the rank of Associate Professor or higher, experience with APA and regional accreditation bodies, and previous experience in a doctoral-granting department. Desirable qualifications include documented leadership skills, evidence of a distinguished scholarly record, a history of external funding, experience with program development in research and education, strong communication and organizational skills, and evidence of commitment in working with and supporting a diverse student and faculty population.

For successful applicants, the doctoral degree in Clinical or Counseling Psychology must be from an APA-accredited program. The applicant must be prepared to provide clinical supervision to doctoral students and must be a Licensed Psychologist, according to criteria established by the Mississippi Board of Psychology. All applicants must have adequate training and experience in teaching and mentoring graduate and undergraduate courses and must demonstrate the capacity to sustain a productive research agenda that integrates science with practice. The Clinic Director’s duties are: to carry out administrative responsibilities for daily APSC operations; to oversee and be responsible for clinic operations including coordination of intake process, case assignment, Clinic rounds, educational and outreach activities, marketing and advertising, community and campus networking, coordination with other chairs and faculty in the department; to manage the Clinic’s budget, training and supervision of Clinic staff, emergency management, and other situations (e.g. court requests) that affect the clinic as a whole. The Director must assure accurate record keeping and documentation, assure HIPAA compliance and carry out other duties, deemed appropriate for a mental health administrator.

Candidates for these positions must submit a letter of interest, a detailed resume listing qualifications and experience, evidence of teaching effectiveness, a writing sample, research agenda, current curriculum vitae, official academic transcripts and three letters of professional references. Names, email addresses and telephone numbers of these references will be needed for additional contact. These materials are to be submitted on-line at https://jsums.peopleadmin.com/. Applicants should fully describe their qualifications and experience, with specific reference to each of the minimum and preferred qualifications because this is the information on which the initial review of materials will be based. Candidates must also submit an application for employment which can be found by visiting:
http://www.jsums.edu/jsuoaa/employment-application.pdf. For more information, contact Psychology Chair, Dr. Pamela Banks, (601) 979-2371 or 3376, pbanks@jsums.edu. The review of applications will begin immediately and continue until all positions are filled. Applications will be considered from ABD candidates, only if the degree is conferred before the date of hire. The University will perform background checks on all new faculty hires prior to making a final offer of employment.

About the Department and the University: The JSU Department of Psychology, located in the College of Liberal Arts, has 10 full-time faculty members, 210+ undergraduate majors, and 30 doctoral students. The Department is poised to become a leader in research addressing underserved populations and the graduation of African-American clinical psychologists. The PhD program in Clinical Psychology is the second historically African American university in the nation with an APA accredited Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology. Its main focus is to effectively train doctoral students to conduct research and provide psychological services to underserved and ethnically diverse populations. The central theme of our Clinical Psychology Program is integrating multiculturalism into the practice of psychology and research. Psychology faculty members are diverse in terms of specializations in psychology, gender and ethnicity.

Jackson State University, founded in 1877, is a historically black, high research-activity university. Jackson State’s nurturing academic environment challenges individuals to change lives through teaching, research and service. Jackson State University is an Equal Opportunity /Affirmative Action Employer, with a strong institutional commitment to develop a diverse faculty and staff. Women and other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.