

**Vacancies in Psychology Department at JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Assistant Professor Position**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST, SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGIST OR CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY:** The Department of Psychology invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position to begin August 2021. The mission of the department is to provide instruction in the rigorous and systemic study of the science of behavior and mental processes. The central focus of our clinical psychology program is the infusion of multiculturalism into clinical psychology training. For the Research Psychologists, applicants must have earned a doctoral degree in Experimental Psychology, Social Psychology or a related content area in the field of psychology, must have a strong background in conducting psychological research; must be able to sustain a research agenda including grantsmanship; and must have teaching experiences in a university system and be capable of teaching the following graduate courses: Biological Psychology, Advanced Statistics I, Research Methods, and Multivariate Statistics; undergraduate courses: Experimental Psychology, Statistics I and II, Learning Theories and General Psychology. The applicant must sustain a productive research agenda that integrates science with practice. The teaching load is a 3:3 (graduate courses) or a 4:4 (undergraduate courses). In addition to teaching, faculty members are required to serve on dissertation and second year paper committees, to mentor both undergraduate and graduate students in their research laboratory, and to provide academic/career advisement. The Social Psychologist may teach research and statistics courses, social psychology and related psychology core courses.

Applicants for the Clinical Psychologist position must have earned a doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from an APA-accredited program, must be prepared to provide highly involved clinical supervision to doctoral students and must be licensed or license-eligible according to criteria established by the Mississippi Board of Psychology. Licensed eligible applicants are expected to obtain a license to practice psychology within 2 years or less from the date of hire. 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.

Faculty are required to pursue research funding through grant development. A willingness to develop and teach on-line courses is desired. The positions require a clear commitment to excellence in teaching and advisement, departmental, college and university service and a productive research agenda that will enable the candidate to meet the criteria for promotion and tenure at the appropriate time in the Department of Psychology. Courses taught by the Experimental Psychologist, Social Psychologist or the Clinical Psychologist may be the same in some content areas; however, the clinical psychologist may also have clinical supervision duties and a choice of teaching clinical psychology core courses.

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 35 doctoral students. The Department places strong emphasis on teaching undergraduate students about the fundamental principles, theories and applications in psychology as a science. It also offers a PhD program in **Clinical Psychology**. This program 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.