

CHAIR  
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**CHAIR.** The Department of Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences, at the University of South Carolina invites applications for the position of Chair of the Department. We seek a distinguished scholar with an active research program to lead the department in a time of significant opportunity. A record of academic administrative accomplishment is desirable. Candidates should be eligible for appointment at the rank of full professor. The research area of the applicant should enhance the current strengths of the department (neuroscience, child/family research). Chair appointments are typically for 3 to 5-year terms and may be renewed once.

The Department of Psychology is a leading department contributing to the research, teaching, and service missions of the university. The Department offers BA and BS degrees, and a PhD degree with programs in Experimental Psychology, Clinical-Community Psychology, and School Psychology. Our Clinical-Community program has been ranked in the top twenty clinical psychology programs, and the Clinical-Community and School Psychology programs recently received full re-accreditation from the American Psychological Association. Our recent hiring has included faculty in cognitive neuroscience, child/family research, school psychology, quantitative, health psychology and health disparities research. The latter areas (quantitative, health and health disparities) are newly emerging concentrations in the department. Among its 43 full-time faculty, the department includes prominent researchers — the Bicentennial Chair in Behavioral Neuroscience, two Carolina Distinguished Professors, 5 of the past 12 winners of USC's Russell Research Award for Humanities and Social Sciences, and a Carolina Trustee Professorship—and has garnered over \$7 million per year in extramural funding for the past three years making it one of the top departments at USC, and ranking in the top 10 in grant expenditures by the National Academy of Sciences reports. Psychology is the second largest undergraduate major on campus and our graduate programs lead to successful career placements for our PhD's. Department faculty members are key leaders in campus-wide areas of research excellence (see [www.sc.edu/research/pdf/Biomedical.pdf](http://www.sc.edu/research/pdf/Biomedical.pdf); *Research Consortium for Children and Families*: [www.sc.edu/research/childfamily](http://www.sc.edu/research/childfamily); *Brain Imaging Center of Economic Excellence*: [www.bicoee.org](http://www.bicoee.org)). The department includes the *McCausland Center for Brain Imaging* ([www.mccauslandcenter.sc.edu](http://www.mccauslandcenter.sc.edu)) with animal fMRI and with human fMRI capabilities, and a Credibility Assessment center with an emphasis on neuroscience supported by the DOD. Visit the department website at [www.psych.sc.edu](http://www.psych.sc.edu). (College of Arts and Sciences, [www.cas.sc.edu](http://www.cas.sc.edu); University of South Carolina, [www.sc.edu](http://www.sc.edu)).

The University of South Carolina is the flagship university of the USC system and is located in Columbia, the state capital. It has 16,000 undergraduate students and 8000 students in graduate and professional programs. Columbia has a metropolitan population of approximately 500,000 and provides a variety of professional and cultural opportunities.

Applications received by December 1 will definitely be considered and the search will remain open after that until the position is filled. We anticipate that the appointment will begin by the midsummer, 2010. Applicants should send a letter of interest, detailed curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to Department of Psychology Chair Search Committee, Office of the Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Columbia, SC 29208.

The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Minorities and women are especially encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation or veteran status.