Department of Psychology

The Psychology Department at the University of South Alabama invites applications for a full-time (9-month) tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 15, 2027. The position requires a Ph.D. in neuroscience, biological psychology, or a closely related discipline. ABD candidates will be considered, but an earned Ph.D. is expected by the time of appointment.

Position responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, maintaining an active research program, mentoring graduate students through the Behavior and Brain Sciences (BBS) M.S. degree program, and providing service to the Psychology Department, College, and University. The successful candidate will be a member of the BBS graduate program, which currently consists of seven faculty members, representing behavior-genetics, cognitive psychology, developmental psychology, social-personality psychology, and teaching psychology. The BBS program is a collegial and supportive group that strives to foster a spirit of creativity and collaboration among its faculty and students.

The University of South Alabama (USA) is located in Mobile, Alabama, along the Gulf Coast. The area offers a comparatively low cost of living with a wealth of outdoor activities. The campus is about an hour away from beaches and two hours away from New Orleans. USA enrolls approximately 14,000 students in more than 100 academic programs and includes an on-campus medical school. The Psychology Department is comprised of 14 full-time faculty and two graduate programs: the BBS program and an APA-accredited Ph.D. program in Clinical and Counseling Psychology. The department fosters a collegial environment, with meaningful opportunities for collaboration among faculty across both programs.

Interested applicants should email a (1) cover letter, (2) CV, (3) description of research, and (4) a description of teaching interests/experience to Mark Yates, BBS Search Committee Chair, at myates@southalabama.edu (please put all documents in a single PDF). In the subject line of the email, please put "BBS Faculty Search." Following a review of these materials, select candidates will be asked to arrange for the submission of three letters of recommendation and the submission of official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from the Registrars of all colleges and universities attended.

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

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