

San José State University

San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

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Specialization: Linguistics

Job Opening ID (JOID): 23802

Rank: Assistant Professor (Tenure-track)

Qualifications:

Ph.D. in Linguistics or related field with specialization in quantitative sociolinguistics by start of appointment. Applicants should have evidence of effective teaching and demonstrated potential for scholarly excellence.

Applicants should have an awareness of and sensitivity to the educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching, and other comparable experience. They should also have a strong commitment to teamwork and collegiality.

Responsibilities:

- 1) Teach courses in linguistics to students in the BA and MA Linguistics programs in the Department of Linguistics and Language Development as well as general education courses and other courses, as needed.
- 2) Advise students and assist with program coordination and development.
- 3) Serve on department, college and university committees.
- 4) Develop and maintain a research record.

The normal load is four three-unit courses per semester plus advising and committee work. A pattern of demonstrated excellence in teaching, service, and continued scholarly, professional activity, including publications in refereed venues, will be required for tenure and promotion. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies, and advisement.

Salary Range:

Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 22, 2017

Eligibility:

Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application procedure:

For full consideration, submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interests/philosophy, research plans, evidence of teaching effectiveness, three letters of recommendation, and representative publications via Interfolio on the below

link to the attention of Dr. Swathi M. Vanniarajan, Chair, Department of Linguistics & Language Development, San José State University, San José, CA 95192-0093 by **November 7, 2016**. Link to Interfolio: apply.interfolio.com/37115.

For questions regarding the position, please contact Dr. Roula Svorou at roula.svorou@sjsu.edu or Dr. Swathi M. Vanniarajan at swathi.vanniarajan@sjsu.edu

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