

Assistant Director of the Teaching Excellence Program and Visiting Assistant Professor: Lewis & Clark College, a private liberal arts college with 2,000 undergraduates, invites applications for an Assistant Director and Visiting Assistant Professor position. This is a 10-month, full-time, exempt position renewable for a period of time up to three years. This position begins in August of 2017.

The Teaching Excellence Program (TEP) is an Andrew W. Mellon Foundation funded campus resource for all College of Arts and Sciences faculty, focusing on innovative and inclusive pedagogy, scholarship, and peer mentoring. Applicants must have experience with best practices in postsecondary teaching and learning, with an emphasis on culturally responsive and student-centered teaching. The TEP Assistant Director reports directly to the Faculty Director of the TEP. This position will teach one course (4 credits) during each of the Fall and Spring semesters in the College's general education program and/or in an area of the visiting assistant professor's expertise.

The TEP Assistant Director will utilize generalist skills in supervision of students and program development for faculty. Particular consideration will be given to candidates who can assist faculty in creating educational opportunities that foster success among diverse and underrepresented populations and to candidates who provide evidence of an ability to meaningfully engage with individuals from a variety of backgrounds (e.g., racial, ethnic, gender, sexual orientation).

At the time of appointment the candidate must have 1) earned a Ph.D. or comparable terminal degree in education or a related field, 2) a minimum of two years of higher-education teaching experience, 3) knowledge of the scholarship on teaching and learning, and 4) demonstrated success in (a) developing programs/projects for faculty that enhance inclusive pedagogy and/or (b) working with diverse student populations and having knowledge of issues affecting underrepresented students' persistence and academic success.

A complete application must include: (1) cover letter of application which includes statements of (a) teaching experience, (b) knowledge of the scholarship on best practices in teaching and learning and program development related to pedagogy, and (c) experiences working with diverse student populations and contributing to a culture of inclusion and campus diversity; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) evidence of teaching effectiveness and a sample of scholarship (published articles, and/or works in progress); (4) graduate transcripts; (5) three letters of recommendation (uploaded separately by the referees). All materials should be addressed to Dr. Jerusha Detweiler-Bedell (Professor of Psychology and Faculty Director of the Teaching Excellence Program) and must be submitted via Interfolio (<http://apply.interfolio.com/40925>). Click "Apply" to create your free account. Review of applications will begin on March 27, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled.

Lewis & Clark College will conduct background checks on the finalist(s). Lewis & Clark College is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to status as a protected veteran or a qualified individual with a disability, or other protected status, such as race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age. Questions regarding Title IX may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator or OCR. The College is committed to preparing students for leadership in an increasingly interdependent world, and affirms the educational benefits of diversity. (See <http://www.lclark.edu/dept/about/diversity.html>)