Assistant or Associate (with Tenure) in Educational Policy and Leadership

Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations
Vanderbilt University’s Peabody College

The Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations at Vanderbilt University’s Peabody College invites applications for a faculty position at the assistant or associate (tenured) level with a research agenda focused on an organizational and institutional understanding of access, equity and stratification in education. We seek applications from scholars with interdisciplinary perspectives (including sociology, political science, or economics) whose research includes an understanding of the factors that influence the PreK-16 trajectory (e.g., social organization and context of schooling; college access/persistence) in education. Junior candidates should have a focused program of research that will contribute to our understanding of inequality and stratification in education, and have the strong potential for external funding. More senior candidates should have an established program of research, a strong record of publications, and a record in securing external funding. In addition to a vibrant research program, we expect excellence in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels and a strong commitment to mentoring students, and working collaboratively with other faculty, students and staff.
The department operates graduate programs in K-12, international, and higher education leadership and policy (including an MPP degree), as well as an undergraduate major in leadership and organizational effectiveness, policy, and international education. These programs are ranked among the highest in the nation.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, CV, names and contact information for three references by email to: Tammy Eidson at tammy.eidson@vanderbilt.edu or mail to Vanderbilt University Department of Leadership, Policy and Organizations, Attention Tammy Eidson, 202 Payne Hall, PMB 414, 230 Appleton Place, Nashville, TN 37203. For inquiries about the position, contact Stella M. Flores, Associate Professor and Search Committee Chair, at stella.m.flores@vanderbilt.edu. Review of applications will begin November 1, 2014, and continue until the position is filled.

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