

**The Ohio State University
College of Education and Human Ecology
Department of Human Development and Family Science**

Faculty Position Announcement

POSITION: Open rank position, 9 month, tenured or tenure-track position in the Department of Human Development and Family Science.

QUALIFICATIONS: Earned doctorate in Human Development, Family Science, Child Development, Developmental Psychology, or related area. HDFS is comprised of an outstanding cadre of interdisciplinary faculty members. We are seeking applicants from scholars committed to research and teaching excellence that combines a theoretical and practical orientation that focuses on risk and resiliency in high poverty communities. Investigators with interests in other areas of development or prevention sciences are also encouraged to apply. Candidates are expected to have active, federally funded research programs that support community-based efforts to improve outcomes for children and families. Priority for this search will be given to applicants with expertise, experience, and a funding record focusing on parent and caregiver-based intervention that could encompass the enhancement of a variety of child and family outcomes in homes and child care settings. The applicant would be expected to contribute to interdisciplinary research, teaching, and service initiatives consistent with these expectations.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

REVIEW OF DOSSIERS: Review will begin on November 1, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled.

START DATE: September 2011.

THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Human Development and Family Science is concerned with the study of human development across the lifespan, the dynamics of couple and family relationships, and the conditions in the family, community, and society which enhance, support, or impede individual development and family life. The HDFS department plans to launch an innovative, new undergraduate major in Developmental and Prevention Science that will provide opportunities for recruiting and preparing high-quality undergraduate and graduate students. Graduate options are Human Development, Family Science, and Couple and Family Therapy. There are 14 multidisciplinary faculty in the department. There are numerous centers and interdisciplinary initiatives tied to the department. For example, the Schoenbaum Family Center is a university-community partnership in a new research and service facility in a challenged community. Their goal is to assemble talented faculty members who will contribute to the development of the Schoenbaum Family Center as a premier research center for developing and coordinating model programs that ensure that children and families from challenging environments thrive and can maximize their potential. The interdisciplinary context for this research work is greatly enhanced with significant seed funding over the next five years to establish an International Poverty Solutions Collaborative at OSU. This university center of innovation includes over 70 faculty members from 14 different colleges.

THE UNIVERSITY: Ohio State University is a land-grant institution with approximately 55,000 students. Located on a 3,242 acre campus in Columbus, Ohio, the University offers a comprehensive curriculum and boasts diversity in programs, people, and facilities. It is located in Ohio's capital city and offers a wide range of academic and cultural activities. For more information please visit: <http://www.osu.edu>.

APPLICATION: Applicants should send 1) a letter of application, including the names of three (3) references, 2) a curriculum vita, and 3) up to three (3) representative publications. These items should be sent as pdf attachments to hdfssearch@ehe.osu.edu. Please address all inquiries to Dr. Stephen Petrill by email (spetrill@ehe.osu.edu) or telephone (614-292-7705).

Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.