

The Department of Psychology at the University of South Alabama invites applications for the position of Department Chair at the rank of Professor to begin August 15, 2018. The ideal candidate will be a distinguished senior scholar in any area of psychology who is committed to excellence in teaching and research. The ideal candidate will also have exceptional verbal, organizational, and interpersonal skills as well as an established record of administrative effectiveness. Likewise, the ideal candidate will possess the desire to establish a national reputation for the Department. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Psychology and should currently hold the rank of Professor at a regionally accredited four-year institution.

The Department offers a B.A. degree in Psychology, a M.S. degree in Behavior and Brain Sciences, and an APA-Accredited Ph.D. degree in Clinical and Counseling Psychology, which is administered jointly by the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Education. The Department consists of 14 full-time faculty members that represent a variety of disciplines, including clinical, social, developmental, cognitive, biological, psychophysiology, and neuropsychology. Preference will be given to candidates who have experience working with a diverse set of faculty interests and ambitions. The ideal candidate will have administrative experience in departments with Doctoral-level programs.

The University of South Alabama is one of the fastest growing universities in the South, providing quality academic programs, innovative classroom experiences, and a campus rich in diversity and student life. The University of South Alabama has an enrollment of over 15,000 students, a growing number of graduate degree programs, and is home to the University of South Alabama Medical Center and College of Medicine. Mobile, Alabama, is situated at the head of the Mobile Bay in the north-central Gulf Coast. Mobile has a rich array of cultural and historical activities including museums, the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, a lively arts-and-music scene, and an annual Mardi Gras celebration. Mobile is also close to New Orleans and a number of picturesque beaches.

The Psychology Department is committed to diversity and encourages applications from members of traditionally underrepresented groups.

Review of Applications will begin November 1, 2017, and continue until the position is filled.

Address inquiries to Dr. David Messenger, Chair of the Department of History and Chair of the Search Committee, at davidamessenger@southalabama.edu; Applications must be filed electronically and should include a letter of application, a statement of teaching and research interests, a statement of leadership and administrative skills, Curriculum Vitae, names of five individuals willing to serve as a reference (references will only be contacted if applicant is identified on the short list of candidates), relevant transcripts, and a sample of scholarly work. Applications can be submitted here: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/usouthal/jobs/1853527>

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