

**Tenure Track Position in Second Language Acquisition
The University of Texas at Arlington**

The Department of Linguistics and TESOL at The University of Texas at Arlington invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in Second Language Acquisition with the ability to contribute to our M.A. TESOL degree, to begin in fall 2010. Candidates will have a doctorate in linguistics or a closely related field by the time of the appointment, with college-level teaching experience and evidence of success and continued promise in publishing in this area. ABD candidates will be considered. The successful candidate will have a research area in second language acquisition that complements existing faculty expertise. We anticipate that this hire will contribute to two main areas in our department: training students at all levels in second language acquisition and training students enrolled in our TESOL programs. In addition, we are interested in candidates who can contribute to teaching in syntax, morphology, sociolinguistics or quantitative research methods. Excellent opportunities for outreach and service learning exist in the linguistically diverse city of Arlington and its surroundings. Candidates with prior experience in outreach/service-learning are encouraged to provide supporting documentation in this area. Potential hires with a successful track record in external grants are of particular interest.

We are a growing department, with a new chair and two additional new faculty in the past two years, and we are planning to hire two additional tenure-line faculty to start in Fall 2010. We have four graduate programs, including a doctorate in linguistics and an M.A. in TESOL. The University of Texas at Arlington is aggressively pursuing Tier One status, seeking to increase doctoral production, undergraduate graduation and retention rates, and extramural funding. The University is highly diverse in its student demographics, and is a doctoral-granting, research-intensive public institution of 28,000 students in the dynamic Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, which has a wide variety of cultural, recreational, and entertainment offerings. Applications from members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged.

A letter of application for the position in Second Language Acquisition describing teaching and research interests, a current curriculum vitae, two writing samples, and three letters of reference from those most familiar with the applicant's work should be sent by U.S. mail to:

Second Language Acquisition Search Committee
Department of Linguistics and TESOL
UT Arlington, Box 19559--Hammond Hall 403
Arlington, TX 76019-0559

Or by email (with "Attn: SLA Search Committee" in the
subject) to:
linguistics@uta.edu.

For more information about the department, visit <http://ling.uta.edu>.

Consideration of applications will begin on November 30, 2009, and will continue until the position is filled. Preliminary interviews are planned for the 2010 LSA Annual Meeting in Baltimore. This is a security sensitive position, and a criminal background check will be conducted on finalists. UT Arlington is an Equal Opportunity & Affirmative Action Employer.
