BEMIDJI STATE UNIVERSITY invites applications for the position of:

Assistant Professor of Psychology

IFO POSTING

OPENING DATE: November 4, 2019

CLOSING DATE: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Initial review of applications will begin on December 4th, so applications should be submitted by that time for guaranteed consideration.

APPOINTMENT DATE: August 18, 2020

SALARY: Depends on Qualifications

JOB TYPE: Full time Probationary Tenure Track

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The candidate would be expected to:

- Teach both on-campus and online courses in undergraduate psychology that may include, but are not limited to, Community Psychology, Group Processes, Statistics, Research Methods, and the potential development of other courses as related to their area of expertise.
- Teach other core Psychology courses within the curriculum as needed.
- Contribute to student growth and development by establishing a program of scholarship within the discipline, providing student advising and internship supervision, promoting a supportive climate for a diverse student population.
- Provide interdisciplinary involvement in activities that support Bemidji State University's signature themes: Environmental Stewardship, Civic Engagement, Global/Multicultural Understanding.
- The successful applicant will be expected to contribute to a collegial and supportive environment that advances the goals of the department, including curriculum development, assessment, and other departmental governance activities.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: (To facilitate proper crediting, please ensure that your application and/or resume clearly demonstrate fulfillment of the following minimum qualifications)

- Earned doctorate in Psychology (Community, Clinical, Counseling, Ecological) or closely related field from a regionally accredited institution at the start of employment.
- The applicant should demonstrate a knowledge of and interest in diverse cultures and populations.
- Ability to integrate diversity and cultural content in teaching, scholarship, and service.
- Demonstrated ability and commitment to quality teaching.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Expertise in Indigenous/American Indian communities, and/or racial and ethnic minorities, and/or marginalized communities, and/or disability communities.
• Skills/ability to design and deliver online courses
• Evidence of supporting student research.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:
• All applicants must be able to lawfully accept employment in the United States at the time of an offer of employment.
• Persons writing letters of references should be advised of Minnesota's open record law which can make such letters available to applicants upon request.
• Official transcript(s) must be provided to Human Resources upon hire.
• Employment for this position is covered by the collective bargaining agreement for the InterFaculty Organization (IFO) which can be found at https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59304e9ad2b85773b3fbd63/t/5b7cd24540ec9a4b7343b637/1534906959966/2017-2019+IFOMinnState+Contract+FINAL.pdf
• In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, faculty and staff driving on college/university business, who use a rental or state vehicle, shall be required to complete a vehicle Use Agreement form and conform to MnSCU's vehicle use criteria and consent to a motor vehicle records check.
• BSU and NTC are tobacco free workplaces (see policy)

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A complete application will include the following attachments:
• Cover letter, which addresses the required qualifications and your specific interest in working at Bemidji State University.
• Resume/Curriculum Vitae.
• Three letters of reference (send directly to John Gonzalez, see below)
• Teaching Evaluations (if desired)

Reference Letters and Inquiries should be directed to:
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If you have general questions about this posting or submitting an application, contact Teresa Hanson at teresa.hanson@bemidjistate.edu

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WHY BEMIDJI:

Bemidji State University is nestled among the pines along the shores of Lake Bemidji, just blocks from a thriving downtown community. In this Northwoods setting, students, staff, and faculty have a variety of activities at their fingertips. Possessing all the charm and character of a college town, Bemidji remains a tight-knit community of good neighbors and engaged citizens who always come out to cheer for the Bemidji State
Beavers. While the city of Bemidji — named after the Ojibwe Chief Shaynowishkung (nicknamed Bemidji) — is home to a diverse population of more than 15,000 people, it serves a regional population of more than 100,000.

Located between three American Indian reservations – Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth, students at Bemidji State University have the opportunity to experience a dynamic local culture and history. Bemidji also sits at the center of the legends of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox. The famous statues of Paul and Babe greet students as they drive in from the south along Lake Bemidji.

Though quaint and historic, the city offers the urban conveniences upon which college students rely. Bemidji State is conveniently located minutes away from affordable restaurants, cozy coffee shops, grocery stores, city parks and more. Small, locally owned shops and art sculptures line the streets of downtown Bemidji, while national chains can be found in and around the Bemidji area, including an uptown selection of department stores and restaurants.

The thriving downtown community presents ample opportunities for engagement off-campus. Among other things, there are fine-dining restaurants, cafes, and a natural foods co-op in downtown Bemidji. The historic Paul Bunyan Playhouse has a calendar of classic shows; restaurants and lounges offer weekly live music performances; the First Friday Art Walk provides a tour of new monthly art exhibits; and annual events such as the Loop the Lake Festival, the Dragon Boat Festival, the Blue Ox Marathon, Bemidji Winterfest, and The Minnesota Finlandia bring the community together.

For those who love the outdoors, there are wooded, multi-use trail systems within minutes of campus and community parks with walking trails, playgrounds and a skate park. Lake Bemidji State Park and its miles of navigable trails is located directly across the lake from BSU, and the Buena Vista Ski Area — just 12 miles north of campus — offers downhill skiing and BSU-sponsored student transportation in the winter months. Further, the Mississippi River Headwaters is a mere 45 minutes from Bemidji.

For further information, visit our website at: http://www.bemidjistate.edu

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