

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



## GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

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### Assistant Professor

### EDUCATION POLICY RESEARCH

The Graduate School of Education (GSE), University of California, Berkeley, seeks applicants at the Assistant Professor level for a tenure-track position as a social scientist specializing in economic aspects (broadly defined) of education policy, to begin in the 2014-2015 academic year, anticipated start date of July 1, 2014. We anticipate that a successful applicant would most likely be an economist of education, but note that the School's needs and interests could also conceivably be satisfied by a sociologist, political scientist, or public policy scholar. Applicants should be working on the cutting edge in economics of education or quantitative methods (including mixed methods), and should have a commitment to studying enduring issues in education, including, for example, inequality, political economy and school reform, accountability assessments, and teacher evaluation schemes. The successful candidate will have a primary affiliation with the Policy, Organization, Measurement and Evaluation area, whose faculty members draw upon a variety of academic disciplines and serve students with interests in education policy, educational equity, organizational practices, instructional organization, institutional behavior inside schools and school systems, along with evaluation and measurement, and quantitative methods. However, education policy is a matter of broader interest in the Graduate School of Education, and the successful candidate may expect to collaborate with faculty and students throughout the School and on the campus. The individual will teach and advise doctoral students specializing in educational policy research, and will also contribute as appropriate to the GSE's highly-regarded undergraduate minor and/or its small, innovative programs of professional education.

Applicants should have an earned doctoral degree or equivalent in education, economics, or a related field of the social sciences, and the potential for significant research accomplishment and distinguished teaching. The doctoral degree must be completed by date of hire. Applications must include a curriculum vitae; a detailed letter or statement of interests and qualifications; up to three samples of academic writing; and the names and contact information of three references, by December 2, 2013. All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please arrange for letters of recommendation to be uploaded directly by recommenders. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality: <http://apo.chance.berkeley.edu/evalltr.html>

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<https://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/apply/JPF00225>

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