

**The Department of Special Education at Illinois State University  
Normal, IL  
Application for Assistant Professor in Low Vision/Blindness**

***The Department of Special Education at Illinois State University in Normal, IL***, a large public university with state and nationally recognized teacher preparation programs, invites applications for a tenure-track position to be filled at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Low Vision/Blindness (LVB). We offer graduate and undergraduate programs leading to licensure in multicategorical disabilities (LBS), low vision/blindness (LVB), and deaf/hard of hearing (DHH). The ISU LVB program is one of the few undergraduate programs in the country, and has a newly revised curriculum that includes extensive assistive technology as well as established connections with school partners. The LVB program is also a partner of the National Leadership Consortium in Sensory Disabilities. The Department is an ideal choice for an individual seeking a balanced professional life where contributions in teaching, research, and service are valued.

**Position:** The tenure-track position, to start on August 16, 2017, is a nine-month position with the opportunity for summer employment. Responsibilities may include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, supervising students in school practicum settings, conducting and supervising research activities, seeking external funding, and providing university and professional service. Salary is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

**Required Qualifications:** Applicants must hold an earned doctorate in special education or related field with expertise in LVB (ABD considered). State law mandates demonstrable oral proficiency in the English language as a requirement for this position.

**Desired Qualifications:** Priority will be given to applicants who have experience teaching or providing direct service to individuals with low vision/blindness; university teaching experience; and an active research agenda. Preference will be given to applicants who have expertise in one or more of the following areas: Braille, Nemeth code, basic orientation and mobility, deaf-blindness, or assistive technology.

**Application Procedure:** Initial review of candidates will begin January 27, 2017 and will continue until the position is filled. To ensure full consideration, please complete the faculty employment application at [jobs.ilstu.edu](http://jobs.ilstu.edu) (posting # 0708757). Additionally, please email a letter of application, including description of teaching philosophy and research agenda, vita, writing sample, and contact information for three professional references to Dr. Yun-Ching Chung [atychung@ilstu.edu](mailto:atychung@ilstu.edu)

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