

James Madison University (JMU) invites applicants for the position of Department Head of its accredited and nationally-ranked Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) program effective July 1, 2012. We seek a visionary leader who is passionate about CSD, experienced in undergraduate and graduate education, and committed to scholarship. The ideal candidate also possesses strong administrative and interpersonal skills and thrives in a creative environment.

The Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders is a flourishing academic unit of 16 full-time faculty members, 300 undergraduate majors and 90 graduate students. Its clinical programs in audiology (Au.D.) and speech-language pathology (M.S.) are fully accredited by ASHA and ranked 19th and 38th, respectively, by *U.S. News and World Reports*. The program serves the community and provides student training through its hearing, speech and language clinic. In addition, the program also offers an M.S. in research and a Ph.D. in communication sciences and disorders. Please see www.csd.jmu.edu for more details.

In the heart of the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, JMU is a state-supported university of approximately 18,000 students. For 17 consecutive years, JMU has been ranked as the top public master's level university in the South by the annual poll on academic quality conducted by *U.S. News and World Report* for its guidebook *America's Best Colleges*. The university also has been cited for its high quality in *USA Today* and other publications. JMU is located approximately two hours southwest of Washington D.C. in a continually growing city/county of over 90,000. Visit www.jmu.edu for more information about the university.

The department is seeking candidates with a demonstrated record of outstanding leadership, research productivity, external funding, budget management, and excellent communication skills. The Department Head is responsible for administering and integrating all aspects of the department to promote excellence on a national and international level. Candidates should have a Ph.D. with a major emphasis in an area related to speech-language pathology, audiology and/or speech, hearing, or language science.

The position is a 12-month, tenure-track faculty appointment at the Associate/Full Professor rank with a negotiated teaching component and the possibility of tenure upon initial appointment given appropriate credentials. The Department Head reports to the Dean of the College of Integrated Science and Technology.

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Review of applications will begin December 15, 2011. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To apply, submit a letter of application, vita and contact information for three references using JMU's electronic application system at <https://joblink.jmu.edu> with job posting number 0404284.