

**Valparaiso University - Department of Education
Science Education Assistant Professor Position Announcement**

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment as a science education specialist. Major responsibilities include teaching of methods education classes for elementary and secondary developmental levels, an active scholarly research agenda, supervising science education candidates in field experiences, and contributing to the design and implementation of existing STEM projects that are actively in process as part of the University's strategic vision. There may also be opportunities to participate in grant proposal writing and to teach in science labs in the science departments. The start date is on or about August 18, 2015.

Candidates should hold a Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education with a specialty in a science discipline, though we will consider ABD candidates with a clear plan for degree completion. University teaching and field supervision experience is desired, as is professional experience within school settings. Candidates should demonstrate a collaborative attitude and strong research and communication skills. Candidates must also be willing to travel for school observation visits.

To apply, please submit a letter of application, a statement of teaching philosophy, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to <http://apply.interfolio.com/26744>. Review of applications will begin on November 10, 2014, and continue until the position is filled.

Located an hour from Chicago in Northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University is a comprehensive university with about 4,500 students. Candidates should be interested in working at a university engaged in issues in Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to help constitute a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/equalopportunity/index.php>.

Successful applicants will demonstrate a commitment to cultural diversity and the ability to work with individuals or groups from diverse backgrounds. In addition to strong academic qualifications and excellence in teaching, the University highly values experience in working across cultural and other significant differences. Employment at Valparaiso University will require a satisfactory criminal background check.