

**Visiting Assistant Professor Position Announcement  
Science Education**

The Department of Education at Valparaiso University invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position. Major responsibilities include teaching of education classes, especially science methods at the secondary and elementary level, supervising education candidates in field experiences, and contributing to the Department. The start date is on or about August 15, 2017.

A Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Education is preferred. University teaching and field supervision experience is desired, as is professional experience within K-12 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.

Located an hour from Chicago in northwest Indiana, Valparaiso University is a comprehensive university with over 4,000 students. Candidates should be willing to work in a scholarly community committed to Christian higher education in the Lutheran tradition. Valparaiso University does not unlawfully discriminate and aims to employ persons of various backgrounds and experiences to develop and support a diverse community. Its entire EOE policy can be found at <http://www.valpo.edu/general-counsel/policies/equal-opportunity-policy/>.

Women and those from traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. 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 excellent 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.

Complete applications should contain a cover letter, curriculum vitae (with three references listed), a statement of teaching philosophy, and transcripts. Applicants may also provide samples of scholarship if this is available. Applications should be submitted electronically through Interfolio at <http://apply.interfolio.com/41072>. Consideration of applicants will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Questions regarding this position may be directed to Kevin Gary, Ph.D., Chair of the Department of Education at: [Kevin.Gary@valpo.edu](mailto:Kevin.Gary@valpo.edu) .