WECP Teacher (Research Specialist) – PVL 88477

Education: A Bachelor’s degree is required. A degree in Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education, Child Development or a closely related field is preferred.

Appointment Percentage: 100% (full-time)  Full-time Salary Rate: Minimum: $38,000 annually

Job Summary:
The Waisman Center is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge about human development, developmental disabilities, and neurodegenerative diseases throughout the lifespan. One of only 15 centers of its kind in the United States, the Waisman Center encompasses laboratories for biomedical and behavioral research, a brain imaging center, and a clinical biomanufacturing facility for the production of pharmaceuticals for early stage human clinical trials. In addition to its research efforts, the Center provides an array of services to people with developmental disabilities, offers numerous educational and outreach programs to young children and their families, and trains scientists and clinicians who will serve our nation in the future.

The Waisman Center Early Childhood Program (WECP) is an inclusive, full-day preschool for children ages 1 through 6. Up to 1/3 of the children enrolled may have special needs because of a disability, medical condition, or behavioral challenge. WECP follows a developmental play-based curriculum. It is licensed by the State of Wisconsin, and accredited by the City of Madison and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Minimum Qualifications:
Well-qualified applicants will have the following preferred skills and experience:

- A minimum of two years working in a preschool setting (a minimum of seven years’ experience required for appointment at the senior level).
- Basic computer and word processing skills.
- Excellent written communication skills.
- Positive and flexible attitude.
- Ability to work well in a team situation.
- Experience and/or a strong interest in gardening with children and creating nature-based outdoor activities.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications please see:

We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

How to Apply:
To be considered, a cover letter and resume must be submitted online. Please click on the “Apply Now” button to start the application process: http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/493436/teacher-waisman-early-childhood-program-wecp

Questions about the position can be directed to Melissa Henning, Human Resources Assistant, at 608-890-1388 or melissa.henning@wisc.edu.

To ensure consideration applications must be received by October 28, 2016

If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

NOTE: Please indicate in writing if you request that your identity be kept confidential. If you do not indicate your preference to remain confidential, the University may be required to disclose your identify and/or application materials. The identity of finalists and successful candidates will be revealed upon request. See Wis. Stat. sec. 19.36(7).

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We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply.
A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring. 
A period of evaluation will be required