

## **Postdoctoral Associate**

**Social Foundations of Education  
Department of Educational Policy Studies  
College of Education  
University of Illinois at Chicago**

Applications due **March 28, 2014**

**Purpose:** The Department of Educational Policy Studies at the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) invites applicants for a one-year Postdoctoral Associate in the Social Foundations of Education. Applicants with an educational focus utilizing a critical analysis of urban teacher education preparation programs through the lens of postcolonial studies, feminist studies, or critical historiography are strongly encouraged to apply. The Postdoctoral Associate requires participants to teach one course per semester. This is a full-time position, available August 16, 2014 through August 15, 2015. The Postdoctoral Associate includes faculty health insurance, dental coverage, and support for professional travel. Postdoctoral Associates have access to University libraries, e-mail, Internet, recreational facilities, and cultural and athletic events. Salary is competitive

**Requirements:** Applications are invited from persons with an earned doctorate prior to August 2014. The successful applicant should demonstrate a professional commitment and interest in Social Foundations of Urban Education and urban teacher education. The applicant's research focus, background, and scholarship should demonstrate a commitment to the mission of the College of Education (<http://education.uic.edu/about-us/about-us#mission-values--history>).

**Setting:** UIC is a vibrant urban university located in Chicago's West Loop. Currently the University's commitment to engaged scholarship at the local, national and international level is supported through entities such as the Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (IRRPP), the Social Justice Initiative (SJI) and the Great Cities Institute (GCI). In alignment with the aforementioned entities, the College of Education is committed to developing new knowledge about education that improves teaching, learning and assessment; informs policy and practice; and is valued by the communities we serve.

The Department of Educational Policy Studies (EDPS) is one of four departments in the College of Education at UIC. Our twelve faculty members are invested not only in their research but also the preparation of

teachers, scholars, and school leaders. The signature academic programs of the department are the PhD in Policy Studies that includes separate strands for the social foundations of education and educational organizations and leadership, and the Ed.D. in urban educational leadership, a principal preparation program.

Application procedure:

Applicants should submit a letter of interest, a resume, transcripts for all graduate course work and three letters of references electronically at <https://jobs.uic.edu/job-board/job-details?jobID=39778> no later than March 28 , 2014.

Applicants are encouraged to reference the department website

<http://education.uic.edu/academics-admissions/departments/department-educational-policy-studies#overview>

For more detailed information. Direct inquiries to Professor Pauline Lipman, Search Committee Chair [plipman@uic.edu](mailto:plipman@uic.edu).

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