

## Two Open Rank Faculty Positions in Communication Sciences and Disorders

The Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders (CSD) at Michigan State University (MSU) seeks to fill two faculty positions with individuals committed to joining an outstanding program of research and teaching. These positions are in the tenure system and can be at Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor rank. Qualifications of preferred candidates include a Ph.D. in Communicative Sciences and Disorders or a related discipline (e.g. Psychology, Linguistics) and distinguished scholarship with emphasis on basic or clinical research in speech-language disorders. Applicants with clinical certification (CCC-SLP) will be given preference although ASHA certification is not required. Candidates must demonstrate success (or the promise of success) in obtaining external support for their research and the potential for multidisciplinary collaboration. All qualified candidates and specialties will be considered, particularly those with experience in and including (but not limited to) Autism, Aging, Adult Neurogenic Disorders, Dysphagia, and Motor Speech Disorders.

The Department of Communicative Sciences and Disorders (<http://comdis.msu.edu>) has been growing rapidly for the past few years and has made significant investments in its research and graduate programs. The department includes 8 research laboratories, funded by federal research awards (NIH, NSF, Air Force Office for Scientific Research), and has five endowments to support student and faculty development. The department has recently updated its graduate programs (MA and PhD) in terms of their content to achieve stronger program and discipline specific learner outcomes. As part of its growth and restructuring, the department has added four tenure-system faculty at all ranks in the last two years and is seeking to add two more exceptional scientists. The ideal candidates will bring a high level of energy, innovative research with a strong potential for external funding, a culture of collaboration within and outside the discipline and a dedication to graduate education. Candidates with strong ties to industry, government, public service, NGOs, or with an interest in international research and education are strongly encouraged to apply.

Michigan State University offers excellent opportunities for collaborative research across a wide range of disciplines, including two medical programs (College of Human Medicine and College of Osteopathic Medicine), a College of Veterinary Medicine, College of Nursing, College of Engineering and College of Education, amongst others. The Department is part of MSU's world-renowned College of Communication Arts and Sciences (<http://cas.msu.edu>) and offers several opportunities for highly productive research and teaching collaborations. Our technologically renowned college allows for an integration of communication delivery and assistive devices to enhance communication at all levels.

To apply for these positions, please refer to **posting #1682** and complete an electronic submission at the Michigan State University Employment Opportunities website <https://jobs.msu.edu>. Applicants should submit electronically a cover letter summarizing qualifications for the position, a vita, and the names and email addresses of three references. The search committee will begin its evaluation of applicants Oct. 1, 2015, and will continue until an exceptional candidate is selected.

**Please direct inquiries about these positions to Dr. Eric Hunter, Search Committee Chair (phone: 517-884-6778; email: [ejhunter@msu.edu](mailto:ejhunter@msu.edu)).**  
**Inquiries for cluster hires are encouraged.**

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