

Assistant Professor of Psychology Lander University

The Department of Psychological Science & Human Services at Lander University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor of Psychology to begin in August 2026. Salary is competitive and based upon relevant experience.

Candidates should possess a Ph.D. in developmental psychology by the time of appointment. The successful candidate must be qualified to teach General Psychology, Lifespan Development, Psychology of Childhood, and Adolescent Development, as well as courses related to their specialization.

University-level teaching experience in face-to-face format is required. Evidence of scholarly productivity and the potential to involve students in research is strongly preferred. The candidate should be committed to teaching excellence, willing to contribute to collaborative efforts in recruitment, retention, and overall departmental growth, and work effectively with a diverse student population. This position would involve teaching at the main campus in Greenwood and possibly online. Summer teaching assignments are available and merit additional compensation.

This position includes responsibilities in teaching, scholarship, and service. The teaching load is 24 hrs. per year (4 courses per semester). Faculty members also advise and mentor students, serve on university and departmental committees, and develop and maintain an active scholarly research agenda that includes involving and mentoring students.

The Department offers a B.S. in Psychology, B.S. in Human Services, and minors in Child and Family Studies, Human Services, Pre-Social Work, and Psychology in face-to-face and online delivery modes. Lander supports on-going training and professional development through its Center for Faculty Excellence.

Application: Interested candidates should send a CV/resume; statement of teaching philosophy and experience; evidence of teaching effectiveness; unofficial transcripts; and the names and contact information of three references to:

Prof. Zachary Wilson, Search Committee Chair
Dept. of Psychological Science & Human Services
Lander University
320 Stanley Ave.
Greenwood, SC 29649

Electronic submission of materials to dknight@lander.edu is required.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Lander is a public comprehensive university committed to teaching in a liberal arts environment. In the past 10 years, Lander has increased its enrollment and added more graduate programs. More than 69,000 persons live in Greenwood County, and the community has

excellent healthcare facilities, a low cost of living, and a revitalized Uptown. Learn more at www.lander.edu

Lander University values diversity in its community, and strongly encourages applications from members of underrepresented populations. Lander is a tobacco-free institution. All final candidates are subject to successfully completing background requirements. Note: The University generally does not sponsor an H-1B visa. An affirmative action/ equal opportunity employer/ Title IX.