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Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development

Assistant Professor in area of Child and Family Ecology Tenure-track

The Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in the area of Child and Family Ecology, beginning in September 2007. We seek an exceptional scholar and teacher who focuses on the role of communities and community-based institutions in the development and well-being of children and families. We are interested in scholars who study the character, organization, and/or effectiveness of these institutions themselves, or their relationships to the communities they serve.

Candidates must possess a doctorate in child development or a related field (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D, Psy.D., M.D., J.D., D.S.W.); these fields include psychology, sociology, economics, pediatrics, education, anthropology, public health, nutrition, applied developmental science, social justice, urban planning, and public policy. Candidates must also demonstrate commitment to interdisciplinary research and teaching and the integration of theory, research and practice; a proven ability to define and implement a relevant research agenda; and successful university teaching. Direct experience with community organizations or agencies is highly desirable.

The Department of Child Development is internationally renowned for its undergraduate and graduate programs, including a vibrant Ph.D. program in Applied Child Development. Eliot-Pearson has long prided itself for its interdisciplinary composition and its determination to study diverse children in their diverse ecologies, with special attention to applied settings in which children, families, and professionals interact. The Department both reflects, and has helped to create, Tufts' university-wide commitment to active citizenship. A broad and deep network of research and clinical affiliations link the Department with colleagues and projects locally, nationally, and internationally. See <http://ase.tufts.edu/epcd> for further information.

Interested persons should send a hard copy of a CV; statement of research, teaching and leadership interests; 3-5 examples of representative scholarly work; and three letters of reference to Professor Donald Wertlieb, Search Committee Chair, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Development, 105 College Ave. Medford, MA 02155.

Evaluation of candidates will begin November 15, 2006, and continue until the position is filled. *Tufts is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity employer. We are committed to increasing the diversity of our faculty. Members of underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply.*