

**Position Announcement**  
**Infant/Toddler Instructor, University of Missouri Child Development Laboratory**

**Position Responsibilities:** Twelve month, non-regular laboratory Instructor position. Responsibilities include teaching a course titled "Infant Toddler Development and Programs" and serving as head teacher in the Infant Toddler Laboratory Program, supervising staff and students.

**Preferred Qualifications:** Master's degree in child development or early childhood education by hire date and two years experience working with infants and toddlers preferred. Minimum qualifications-master's degree in a related field by hire date and a minimum of five years experience working with infants and toddlers may be considered.

**The Child Development Laboratory:** The Child Development Laboratory has been rated among the top ten in the country, and enrolls over 90 children. It serves infant, toddler, preschool, and school-age children and operates year-round. The lab functions as a training and research facility for campus programs.

**The HDFS Department:** The department has 18 tenure track/tenured faculty members and instructors. It serves approximately 160 undergraduate majors and 50 masters and doctoral students. The faculty is a group of productive scholars studying areas including child care, development across cultures, development across the lifespan, family interaction and relationships, divorce and remarriage.

**The University:** The University of Missouri is located in Columbia, MO, a city of about 90,000 located in mid-Missouri. Visit the campus website ([www.missouri.edu](http://www.missouri.edu)) for information about the university; the HDFS department website (<http://hdfs.missouri.edu>) for information about the department; and the Child Development Laboratory website (<http://cdl.missouri.edu/>) for information about the Child Development Laboratory.

**Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed as they come in until a suitable candidate is hired.

**Start date:** Negotiable (May 19, 2008 or as soon as possible thereafter.)

**Application Procedures:** Send a cover letter addressing qualifications and interests, vita, transcripts and 3 letters of reference to:

Dr. Jean Ispa, Search Committee  
Department of Human Development and Family Studies  
314 Gentry Hall  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
Columbia, MO 65211

E-mail or phone questions to: [ispaj@missouri.edu](mailto:ispaj@missouri.edu), 573-882-2796 or [darkoj@missouri.edu](mailto:darkoj@missouri.edu), 573-882-3999.

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