Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) in San Antonio, Texas, invites applications for the Department Chair position in the Department of Education to begin in Fall, 2010. Founded in 1895 by the Congregation of Divine Providence, Our Lady of the Lake University (OLLU) is located near beautiful downtown San Antonio, TX. A co-educational institution for approximately 3,000 students, OLLU is a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) with a two extended learning sites in Houston and Harlingen, Texas. The University offers bachelors and master's degrees in three schools and one college, and two doctoral degree programs.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. The Education Department at Our Lady of the Lake University currently offers a B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, the M.Ed (in Curriculum and Instruction, School Counseling, Principal or Learning Resource Specialist), and an M.A. in Special Education. Current areas of specialization within the Curriculum and Instruction degree program include: bilingual and ESL, early childhood, integrated math and science teaching, reading, and technology. The Department of Education faculty work collaboratively with the faculties in the College of Arts and Sciences in the preparation of secondary school teachers. OLLU graduates are serving as school superintendents, principals, counselors and teachers in schools across Texas. OLLU’s teacher preparation program has been recognized by the State Board of Educator Certification as one of the top ten teacher preparation programs on teacher retention.

The Education Department at Our Lady of the Lake University is seeking a department chair to provide leadership in maximizing innovative degree and certificate programs. This is a tenure-track position at the rank commensurate with experience. Additionally, the chair should be familiar with Texas Teacher Certification Requirements and have classroom teaching experience.

Position Requirements:

The successful candidate will have the vision and experience to move a highly successful teacher education program to greater regional and national acclaim. Candidates must have university teaching and leadership experiences, excellent communication and team-building skills, and a Ph.D. or Ed.D in an educational field. Some teaching is required. The Chair should have the expertise to teach in at least two of the following fields: Curriculum and Instruction, Reading, Special Education, Math and/or Science Education, Principal/Educational Administration, and Learning Resource Specialist or in a new area of potential program development.

Review of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience. Send a completed Application for Academic Employment to: OLLU, Human Resources, 411 S.W. 24th Street, San Antonio, Texas. 78207-4689; FAX: 210-434-9360; hrteam@ollusa.edu. See http://www.ollusa.edu/jobs for application form and complete job posting.

OLLU seeks to attract, develop and retain the highest quality faculty, staff and administrators. The University is committed to diversity and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities. EOE.