

Mississippi State University, Department of Psychology, Assistant Professor

The Department of Psychology at Mississippi State University invites applications for two tenure-track assistant professor positions in cognitive psychology/cognitive science, with an anticipated start date of August 16, 2026. We encourage any candidates who can enhance our range of research expertise or build upon our existing strengths to apply. The successful candidate will serve as a core member of the cognitive science doctoral program and is expected to develop a robust, extramurally funded research program. Additional responsibilities include teaching undergraduate/graduate courses and supervising doctoral student research. The psychology department is in a newly renovated building with ample office and lab space. The university offers competitive start-up packages and research support.

The department houses doctoral programs in both cognitive science and clinical psychology as well as a large undergraduate major (<http://www.psychology.msstate.edu>). Mississippi State University is the state's leading research university with several centers and institutes receptive to collaborative research. Mississippi State University is a land-grant R1 university located in Starkville, MS, which is one of the three cities making up the Golden Triangle region (population 128,000). The Golden Triangle Regional airport is nearby, and Starkville is an easy drive from Memphis, New Orleans, Jackson, Birmingham, and the Gulf-coast region. Mississippi State University is a perfect location for individuals interested in an R1 university in a vibrant college town, a rich academic culture, and many available outdoor and sports activities. In 2024 and for the ninth consecutive year, MSU was honored by the national publication The Chronicle of Higher Education as a "Great College to Work For."

Interested applicants must apply online at <https://explore.msujobs.msstate.edu/cw/en-us/job/509083> and attach a cover letter; curriculum vitae; statements on research and teaching; up to three pre/reprints; and the complete contact information for at least three professional references. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in psychology, cognitive science, or a closely related field at the time of appointment. Review of applications will begin October 15, 2025, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Questions about the position can be directed to the search committee chair, Dr. Andrew Jarosz (afj62@msstate.edu).

Mississippi State University is an equal opportunity institution. Discrimination is prohibited in university employment, programs or activities based on race, color, ethnicity, sex, pregnancy, religion, national origin, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, status as a U.S. veteran, or any other status to the extent protected by applicable law. We always welcome nominations and applications from women, members of any minority group, and others who share our passion for building a community that reflects the composition of our student population.