

The faculty of the Department of Psychology at the University of South Carolina, Columbia campus, invites applications for a 9-month, full-time, tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin August 16, 2026.

The position requires a Ph.D. in Neuropsychology or related field and evidence of a strong research record or potential for impactful scholarship by the start date of the appointment. We welcome applicants whose research bridges brain and behavior, including cognitive neuroscience, clinical neuropsychology, developmental neuropsychology or lifespan neurocognitive functioning. Research that complements or expands existing departmental strengths, including collaborations with the university's centers and institutes (e.g., [Institute for Mind and Brain](#), [McCausland Center for Brain Imaging](#), [Carolina Autism and Neurodevelopment Research Center](#)) is desired. This position reflects a high priority on brain health at the university and within the college. It also aligns with the development of a [unique neurological hospital](#) that will provide neurological and rehabilitation treatment.

Candidates must be licensed or license eligible as a psychologist in South Carolina within one year of the start date, with board certification or eligibility in clinical neuropsychology preferred. Successful candidates will be expected to (1) develop an independent and externally funded research program in neuropsychology, (2) teach undergraduate and graduate courses in areas of expertise (2 courses a semester) (3) supervise graduate research including within our APA-accredited Clinical-Community and/or School Psychology doctoral programs, and (4) contribute to departmental, college and university service.

From the Upstate to the Lowcountry, the University of South Carolina system is transforming the lives of South Carolinians through the impact of our eight institutions and 20 locations throughout the state. More than 50,000 students are enrolled at one of eight institutions, including the research campus in Columbia and comprehensive four-year universities in Aiken, Upstate and Beaufort. In addition, our Palmetto College campuses in Salkehatchie, Union, Lancaster and Sumter enable students to earn associate or bachelor's degrees through a combination of in-person, online or blended learning. All of our system institutions place strong emphasis on service — helping to build healthier, more educated communities in South Carolina and beyond.

The Department of Psychology is one of the largest and most research active departments at the university. The department is highly interdisciplinary with a strong research focus on child and family, cognitive neuroscience, and neurodevelopment with APA-accredited Ph.D. programs in Clinical-Community and School Psychology as well as in Quantitative and Cognitive and Neural Sciences. For more information about the Department of Psychology, please visit our website at [https://sc.edu/study/colleges\\_schools/artsandsciences/psychology](https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/psychology)

*The University of South Carolina is an affirmative action/equal opportunity institution. Women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of South Carolina does not discriminate in educational or employment opportunities or decisions for qualified persons on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, ethnicity, familial status, gender (including transgender), gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDs status, military status, national origin, pregnancy (false pregnancy, termination of pregnancy, childbirth, recovery therefrom or related medical conditions, breastfeeding), race, religion (including religious dress and grooming practices), sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other bases under federal, state, local law, or regulations.*

### **How to Apply**

All applicants **must** apply online at USCJobs at <https://uscjobs.sc.edu/postings/193353> Applications must include: (1) a cover letter that describes their research and teaching interests, (2) a curriculum vitae, and (3) the names and email addresses of 3 references. Letters will be solicited by the search committee chair, Dr. Jane Roberts, who can be contacted with any questions or inquiries ([Jane.Roberts@sc.edu](mailto:Jane.Roberts@sc.edu)).

Applications will be reviewed beginning October 15, 2025; however, the position will remain open until filled.