Lecturer, Neuroscience Department of Cognitive Science Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

The Department of Cognitive Science in the School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY invites applications for a non-tenure track fixed-term appointment Lecturer of Neuroscience. We are seeking candidates whose areas of specialization or competency includes cognitive neuroscience, behavioral neuroscience, or computational neuroscience. The Department of Cognitive Science offers unique opportunities for students to focus on the scientific study of mind, brain, and intelligence, and is home to cognitive scientists, psychologists, computer scientists, and philosophers whose teaching and research complements Rensselaer's traditional strengths in science, engineering, and technology. The Department offers B.S. degrees in Philosophy, Psychology, and Cognitive Science, and has a highly selective Ph.D. program in Cognitive Science at the undergraduate level.

The successful candidate will have a record of achievement teaching and researching in neuroscience, and will teach courses in both behavioral and cognitive neuroscience, and, if the candidate's background suits, computational neuroscience. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated successful teaching experience at the collegiate level. Candidates must possess a Ph.D. or foreign-degree equivalent in an in Neuroscience or an appropriate related field of study.

Founded in 1824, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is the nation's oldest technological university. With approximately 5,000 undergraduate and 2,500 graduate students from across the country and around the world, the university offers more than 145 programs at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. Rensselaer is located in Troy, NY, the heart of the "Tech Valley" region of the Hudson River Valley. The university's Curtis R. Priem Experimental Media and Performing Arts Center (EMPAC) offers scholars, artists, and students opportunities for creative interdisciplinary research in the arts, performance technologies, science, and engineering through its performance and residency programs.

We welcome candidates who will bring diverse intellectual, geographical, gender and ethnic perspectives to Rensselaer's work and campus communities. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

Screening of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the positions are filled. Applications received by April 1, 2014 will receive full consideration. To apply, please submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, three (3) letters of professional reference, and evidence of successful teaching experience at the collegiate level to apply.interfolio.com/24622