DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
Assistant Professor of Mathematics (Tenure-Track)

QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Mathematics, or completion by starting date, is required. Effective teaching experience is required. Experience teaching mathematics courses for educators is preferred, although candidates from all areas of mathematics will be considered.

WHEN: Beginning Fall 2014.

RESPONSIBILITIES: teach 24 credit hours (3 courses per semester) of primarily undergraduate mathematics courses and pursue an active agenda of scholarship and service.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Mathematical Sciences, composed of fifteen (15) full-time and approximately three (3) part-time faculty, offers majors in Mathematics, Actuarial Science, Computer Science, a Master of Arts in Educational Mathematics, and a minor in Computer Science. The mission of the department is: 1) foster an environment of intellectual growth as a catalyst to develop certain habits of mind for students and faculty, including attention to rigorous thinking, analytic and synthesizing skills, problem solving processes and techniques, and creativity for adaptation to evolving disciplines; and 2) motivate and stimulate interest in the mathematical sciences for majors and non-majors, assist all students to understand the value in and the applications of the mathematical sciences, provide an adequate blend of theory and methodology, prepare students to deal with change by helping them to learn how to learn, and support continued professional growth of faculty.

THE UNIVERSITY: Otterbein University is a private, co-educational, comprehensive liberal arts institution founded in 1847 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Otterbein enrolls approximately 3,000 students, including full and part-time undergraduates, adult learners, and students enrolled in The Graduate School. Otterbein offers more than 70 majors, as well as individualized fields of study. Master’s degree programs are offered in allied health, business administration, education, educational mathematics and nursing, including courses in its newly-accredited nurse anesthesia program in conjunction with Grant Medical Center. Otterbein’s first doctorate program, doctor of nursing practice (DNP), began classes in spring 2011. Accredited since 1913 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Otterbein has consistently placed high among peer institutions in U.S. News & World Report’s “Guide to America’s Best Colleges” for over a decade. Otterbein is ranked 17th among 147 schools in its category in the 2014 guide. Otterbein has also been recognized by Washington Monthly as a top school for contributions to the public good and by the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for its commitment to community service and service-learning.
WHERE: Otterbein University is located in Westerville, Ohio, a suburb of Columbus that has been ranked the fifth friendliest town in America by Forbes and Nextdoor.com in 2012 and 15th on Money Magazine’s 2009 list of Best Places to Live. Westerville has a population of approximately 36,000 people and combines the beauty and convenience of a medium-sized community with the cultural, educational, and economic benefits of Columbus, the state capital; a thriving and diverse metropolitan area of 1.4 million people. Central Ohio is the fastest growing area in the state with stability provided by a diversified economy.

APPLICATION: Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy, teaching evaluations, and three (3) current letters of recommendation including letters that address teaching experience to: Dr. Paul Eisenstein, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Otterbein University, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Email submissions to: academicjobs@otterbein.edu. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by December 15, 2013. Visit us at www.otterbein.edu/artsandsciences to learn more about the School of Arts and Sciences. Otterbein University is an EEO Employer.