



## **JOBS IN GEOGRAPHY**

**WEEK ENDING: May 10, 2013**

### **NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY – MARYVILLE, MO**

POSITIONS: Tenure Track Assistant Professor or Lecturer in Geography (two positions available)

DEPARTMENT: Humanities and Social Sciences

REPORTS TO: Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

CONTRACT TERMS: Nine-month, term position

**PRIMARY DUTY:** Broadly trained human geographers to teach courses in geography including a general education course and upper-division courses in geography. Teaching load may include a general education introduction to geography, world regional geography, upper-division human and regional courses. Successful candidates will demonstrate a strong commitment to teaching within a comprehensive state university, student and university support, and the promise of scholarly achievement.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

1. Teaching general education courses in Introduction to Geography and People and Cultures of the World
2. Teaching upper-level courses in regional geography
3. Scholarly research in academic field [tenure track]
4. University service including committee work [tenure track]
5. Student advisement and support [tenure track]

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education: Ph.D. in Geography [M.A. for Lecturer]

Experience: College-level teaching experience

Skills: Teaching ability in geography

#### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Education: Ph.D (or ABD) in geography

Experience: Successful full-time teaching position at the college level

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** The position entails classroom instruction in general education and major courses in classes typically ranging from 15 to 110 students. Faculty maintain regular office hours within the department area to support students.

**EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS USED:** Faculty are issued a personal laptop. All classrooms are technology-enhanced (document stations, video equipment, wireless Internet access).

**TYPICAL PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Ability to meet essential classroom functions

**COMMUNITY:** Northwest Missouri State University is located in Maryville, Missouri, a community of 12,000 with a diverse economy, and a strong industrial base. Maryville is located 45 miles north of St. Joseph, Missouri and 90 miles north of Kansas City, Missouri. For more information visit the website at [www.maryville.org](http://www.maryville.org).

**UNIVERSITY:** Northwest Missouri State University is a traditional resident-based campus with total enrollment over 7,200 students, which includes undergraduate and graduate students. Northwest, a four-time winner of the Missouri Quality Award, is a teaching-focused institution requiring a twelve-hour teaching load per trimester. For more information visit our website at [www.nwmissouri.edu](http://www.nwmissouri.edu).

COLLEGE: The College of Arts and Sciences is one of three academic colleges at Northwest. Comprised of five departments and 16 academic areas, the College offers 104 different major and minor programs. The College is the home of Northwest's General Education program and serves all students across campus, regardless of their major. For more information visit our website at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/academics/arts/index.htm>.

DEPARTMENT: The department of Humanities and Social Sciences offers majors and minors in Geography, Geographic Information Science, History, Humanities, Philosophy, Political Science, Comprehensive Crisis Response, and Social Science Education. In addition, minors are offered in Public History, International Studies, and Criminal Justice. The department offers a certification program in Social Science Education in cooperation with the College of Education and Human Services and the Professional Education Unit.

SALARY: Competitive, based upon market

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **June 1, 2013** or until position is filled

DATE AVAILABLE: August 15, 2013

TO APPLY: Submit the application materials listed below electronically to Michelle Drake in the Office of Human Resources at her email address, [m Drake@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:m Drake@nwmissouri.edu). Please contact the Office of Human Resources at 660-562-1127 or email [m Drake@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:m Drake@nwmissouri.edu) for more information.

APPLICATION MATERIALS: A complete application consists of: 1) a letter describing your teaching experience and suitability for the position; 2) a current resume; 3) transcripts; and 4) a list of at least three references with contact information.

ADDITIONAL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE POSITION CAN BE MADE TO:

Dr. Michael Steiner, Chair  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Northwest Missouri State University  
800 University Drive  
Maryville, MO 64468  
(660) 562-1290  
[msteine@nwmissouri.edu](mailto:msteine@nwmissouri.edu)

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### **OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY – CORVALLIS, OR**

The Geography Program of the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences invites applications for a 9-month position as a full-time Instructor in Geographic Information Science. We seek a dedicated Instructor who is passionate about teaching and who will complement and enhance the Geography Program's outstanding reputation for undergraduate and graduate instruction. The anticipated start date is September 16, 2013.

The primary purpose of this position is to deliver nine courses per year (quarter calendar) in the area of geographic information science (GIS), including GIS programming and analysis. Courses taught will include a combination of lower and upper division courses and both traditional classroom (face-to-face) and online (e-campus) courses. In addition to classroom instruction, the position includes direction of student research projects and internships, serving on graduate student committees (optional), and interacting with students in more informal settings. The position also has a service element, involving participation on departmental and university committees, and other service that contributes to the effectiveness of the College, the University, and the profession.

The College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences is internationally recognized as a leader in the study of the Earth as an integrated system. It operates numerous state-of-the-art laboratories and two oceanographic research vessels, the 177-foot ocean-going Oceanus and the Elakha, a 54-foot coastal research vessel. The College has an annual budget of more than \$50 million, with much of the research support coming from the National Science Foundation, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration and

other federal agencies. It has approximately 184 faculty, 220 graduate students and 613 undergraduate students. Graduate programs include Master's and PhD degrees in Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences; Geology; and Geography and a Master's degree in Marine Resource Management. The College has undergraduate programs in Earth Sciences and Environmental Sciences, with minors in Environmental Geosciences, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Geology, and Oceanography.

**Responsibilities:**

90% Instruction and Course Development:

Teaching activities include a course load of nine 100 to 300 level courses per year. Courses are taught in a traditional classroom (face-to-face) and online (e-campus) courses. Participation in course and curriculum development.

10% Service:

Participation on Departmental and University committees. Direction of student research projects and internships.

**Minimum/Required Qualifications:**

Candidates must have a MA or MS in geography or a closely related field with teaching experience at the post-secondary level, and a demonstrated commitment to teaching excellence.

Demonstrated expertise in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) programming is required.

The successful applicant must be committed to educational equity in a multicultural setting and must show a commitment to advancing the participation of diverse groups and supporting diverse perspectives.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

A PhD in geography or a closely related discipline and experience in advising and course development is highly preferred.

**For Full Consideration Apply by: 05/01/2013**

Application Closing Date: 05/31/2013

**To Apply:** go to [jobs.oregonstate.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61963](http://jobs.oregonstate.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=61963)

For information regarding the College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences please visit <http://www.ceoas.oregonstate.edu/>.

When applying you will be required to attach the following electronic documents:

- 1) A resume/CV that includes the names of at least three professional references, their e-mail addresses and telephone contact numbers (Upload as 'Other Document' if not included with your resume/vitae).
- 2) A cover letter indicating how your qualifications and experience have prepared you for this position.

For additional information please contact:

Julia Jones, (541) 737-1224, [Julia.Jones@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Julia.Jones@oregonstate.edu)

**University and Community:** Oregon State University has always been a place with a purpose — making a positive difference in quality of life, natural resources, and economic prosperity in Oregon and beyond. Through discovery, innovation and application, we are meeting challenges, solving problems and turning ideas into reality. Founded in 1868, Oregon State is the state's Land Grant university and is one of only two universities in the U.S. to have Sea Grant, Space Grant and Sun Grant designations. Oregon State is also the only university in Oregon to hold both the Carnegie Foundation's top designation for research institutions and its prestigious Community Engagement classification. As Oregon's largest public research university, with \$261.7 million in external funding in the 2011 fiscal year, Oregon State's impact reaches across the state and beyond. With 12 colleges, 15 Agricultural Experiment Stations, 35 county Extension offices, the Hatfield Marine Sciences Center in Newport and OSU-Cascades in Bend,

Oregon State has a presence in every one of Oregon's 36 counties, with a statewide economic footprint of \$2.06 billion.

Oregon State is located in Corvallis, a vibrant college town of 55,000 in the heart of Western Oregon's Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S., as well as among the most environmentally responsible.

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**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – DURHAM, NH**

The Department of Geography and the Center for International Education seek a **broadly-trained geographer with a strong international perspective** for appointment as **lecturer** to begin in August 2013. This is a teaching position, with no research or service expectations. It is not a tenure-track position, but includes full benefits. The position includes a one-year contract with the possibility for renewal based on performance and funding. Teaching load is six courses per academic year — four for geography and two for international affairs. Candidates should be qualified to teach lower-level courses in human, physical, and regional geography, as well as the geography module of a team-taught introductory course in international affairs. Preference will be given to candidates who possess a regional specialty other than North America, Middle East, or Sub-Saharan Africa. Minimal qualifications: master's degree; Ph.D. or ABD preferred. Teaching experience required. Starting salary is \$40,000/year for individuals with a Ph.D., \$38,000 for individuals who are ABD, and \$36,000 for individuals with a master's.

The Department of Geography (<http://www.unh.edu/geography/>) is a small, undergraduate-only department with five tenure-track faculty and 43 majors. The Center for International Educational (<http://www.unh.edu/cie/>) coordinates study abroad programs and oversees an International Affairs dual major. To apply, e-mail in Adobe Acrobat format a letter of application, vita, recent teaching evaluation summaries, and names and contact information (including e-mail) for three references by **May 22, 2013** to Blake Gumprecht, Chair, Department of Geography, [blake.gumprecht@unh.edu](mailto:blake.gumprecht@unh.edu). UNH supports diversity among its faculty and strongly encourages women and minority candidates to apply.

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