The College of William & Mary seeks a motivated GIS specialist to support the use of GIS in teaching, learning and research across the curriculum. The GIS specialist will be the Director of William and Mary’s Center for Geospatial Analysis (CGA) and will provide support for effective GIS use across campus. Position responsibilities include: 1) teaching introductory and/or upper level GIS courses and short GIS workshops; 2) management of CGA facilities; and 3) support of faculty and undergraduate and graduate student GIS-based research. The Director will also have the opportunity to sit on undergraduate and graduate student thesis committees. The Director will report to the Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies. This is a 12-month, continuing faculty position at the rank of lecturer or senior lecturer depending on experience.

We seek a broadly trained, academically oriented candidate with an interest in working with faculty and students from multiple disciplines and experience in applying GIS methods to research problems. In addition to teaching courses, a central goal of the position is to provide GIS assistance to faculty, graduate students, and staff on campus. The position will involve managing the GIS facility, including supervision of teaching assistants as well as maintenance of hardware and software (with support from Information Technology). Given the scope of the position, excellent interpersonal skills and experience in GIS teaching/training, project management, and supervisory roles are essential. Proficiency in ESRI GIS products (e.g., ArcGIS) is required and programming skills (e.g., the ability to write scripts) are highly desirable. A Ph.D. is preferred by the time of appointment, but area of specialty is open. The College of William and Mary is a public institution with approximately 6300 undergraduates and 2100 graduate students, with a strong liberal arts tradition and a commitment to both teaching and research.

Applicants should submit their application electronically. For further information, qualifications, and to apply please visit our online application system at https://jobs.wm.edu/. Please include a letter of application, current resume, a statement of teaching and research, and the names and contact information of three references, and address these materials to: Dr. Matthias Leu, GIS Search Chair, Biology Department, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Please contact the chair either via email (mleu@wm.edu) or phone (757-221-7497) with questions. Review begins March 9, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. The position start date is on or after July 1, 2015. The College of William & Mary is an EOE/AA university.

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Gustavus Adolphus College invites applications for a full-time, one-year position of Visiting Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography to begin September 1, 2015

We seek candidates who have an earned doctorate in Geography (or a related field), but will consider candidates who have achieved ABD status. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence in teaching. A commitment to undergraduate teaching is essential.

We are interested in applicants who will complement our commitment to students and faculty from diverse cultural groups, and who will diversify the expertise and experiences represented in the department.

Primary teaching responsibilities will include courses in earth science and human environment interactions such as Hydrology and Water Resources; Nature and Society; Introduction to Physical Geography; and a course in the instructor’s area of expertise.
Electronic application is required; email application materials as PDFs to geography-search@gustavus.edu. The application materials must include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, and transcripts (scanned copies acceptable).

Three confidential letters of professional recommendation (sent directly from the reference or letter service) will be requested from finalists. The cover letter and letters of recommendation should be addressed to:

Dr. Anna Versluis, Chair  
Department of Geography  
Gustavus Adolphus College  
800 W College Ave  
Saint Peter, MN 56082-1498

Application information is also available at www.gustavus.edu/jobs. For more details, visit the College’s website at www.gustavus.edu/provost/newfaculty/ or contact Dr. Anna Versluis at geographysearch@gustavus.edu. Review of applications will begin on March 23, 2015, and continue until the position is filled.

Gustavus Adolphus College is a coeducational, private, Lutheran (ELCA), residential, national liberal arts college of 2500 students. The College maintains a longstanding commitment to excellence through diversity with a special emphasis on global engagement and service. Additionally, we strive to be a community supportive of all kinds of individuals and families. As an Affirmative Action employer, it is the policy and practice of Gustavus Adolphus College to provide equal employment opportunities for all. EOE Employer/Disabled/Vet.

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IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – DES MOINES, IA

The Watershed Monitoring and Assessment Section of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking three to four summer field/laboratory technicians. Technicians will earn an hourly wage based in experience/skill level and expenses for overnight travel covered per DNR guidelines. Technicians will have the opportunity to work directly with the Iowa DNR Beach Monitoring and Harmful Algae Bloom programs. These programs seek to assess water quality conditions at swimming areas throughout the state and promote the health and safety of beachgoers at Iowa’s public beaches.

Job duties include the following:

- Travel to study sites across Iowa and collection of samples and field data
- Assist with watershed investigations to determine potential sources of bacterial contamination at Iowa’s beaches
- Laboratory and field analysis of various water quality parameters
- Additional projects as assigned

Applicants should possess a basic understanding of water quality issues and monitoring practices and be willing to work long hours in the field under all types of weather conditions. Candidates must be able to perform physical labor such as carrying and loading sampling equipment weighing up to 30 pounds. Applicants will be expected to collect and analyze water samples from state-owned beaches for much of the week, with the potential to work on other projects within the Section as time permits. Monitoring will call for extensive travel throughout the state and will often require overnight stays. Successful candidates will be based out of the Wallace State Office Building in Des Moines, Iowa. Applicants must have a valid driver’s license, with appointment contingent upon a successful screening of their driving record.

Employees will gain valuable experience in the following ways: 1) learn methods and techniques related to surface water sampling; 2) gain first-hand knowledge of issues facing Iowa’s water resources; 3) gain knowledge of laboratory techniques used to characterize water quality; 4) learn field techniques to detect potential sources of contamination; 5) gain valuable experience communicating with other agencies and the general public, and working in teams; 6) university credit may be available on a case-by-case basis through university internship programs.
APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015

Those seeking full-time (40 hours per week) and part-time (20-30 hours per week) are encouraged to apply. Please send a cover letter and resume including names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references electronically or by mail to:

Mary Skopec
Beach Monitoring Program Coordinator
502 E. 9th St.
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Office (515) 725-3434
Mobile (319) 400-0442
Mary.Skopec@dnr.iowa.gov

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is an EOE/AA employer.

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KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY – MANHATTAN, KS
The Department of Geography at Kansas State University invites applications for a VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR / INSTRUCTOR position. Selected candidate will teach three sections of introductory level classes (especially World Regional Geography and/or Human Geography) per semester. Ability to teach other classes including Cartography and/or Physical Geography desirable. Preference given to candidates holding a Ph.D., but ABDs considered. Nine-month contract begins in August 2015. Salary commensurate with experience. Position includes benefits and professional travel allowance.

Submit 1) an application letter describing your qualifications; 2) a curriculum vita; 3) a statement of your teaching philosophy; 4) evidence of teaching excellence (especially in large-enrollment classes); and 5) contact information for three referees. Apply to:

Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee
Department of Geography
118 Seaton Hall
Kansas State University
Manhattan, KS 66506-2409.

Send material in a single pdf document (no publication reprints) to geog@ksu.edu with the subject line indicating “VAP in Geography.”

The deadline for applications is 6 April 2015. Kansas State University is an EOE of individuals with disabilities and protected veterans. Background check required. Kansas State University is an equal opportunity employer and actively seeks diversity among its employees.

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KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY – KUTZTOWN, PA
The Department of Geography invites applications for a full-time temporary position in Physical/Environmental Geography to begin in the Fall 2015 semester. Ph.D. in Geography preferred, ABD in geography within one year of completion at time of appointment required at a minimum. Applicants must have relevant training and two years (or equivalent) of college-level teaching experience. Particular interest is in a faculty capable of teaching environmentally-related courses complementary to our current offerings including Elements of Physical Geography. Ability to teach other undergraduate courses in Physical and Environmental Geography will be necessary to complete a 12 hour per semester teaching load. A successful classroom demonstration and interview(s) are required. Send a letter of application highlighting substantive training and teaching experience and ability. Also, submit a curriculum vitae, transcript(s) of all college-level work (unofficial acceptable while official transcripts are in transit), and three letters of reference to Dr. Steven Schnell, Search Committee Chair,
Department of Geography, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown, PA 19530. Review of applications will begin March 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled. No electronic submissions will be accepted. Kutztown University of Pennsylvania is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity employer and actively solicits applications from minorities and women. Kutztown University is a member of the State System of Higher Education. The University is located between the diverse metropolitan areas of Allentown/Bethlehem and Reading, and within 60 minutes of the Philadelphia metropolitan area. The University is searching for faculty with extensive experience teaching diverse populations.

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