JOBS IN GEOGRAPHY

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY – HARRISONBURG, VA

The Geographic Science Program at James Madison University (JMU) invites applications for a non-tenure track visiting assistant professor position beginning August 2015 for a one-year appointment.

The dynamic and rapidly growing Geographic Science Program serves approximately 180 majors and over 1,000 students each year in general education courses. The degree program (B.A. or B.S.) is part of the Department of Integrated Science and Technology. JMU is a comprehensive university, with an enrollment of approximately 18,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate students, located in the heart of the Shenandoah Valley two hours from Washington, D.C., Richmond and Roanoke. With a motto of 'Be the Change,' JMU is regarded as one of the finest universities in the nation and has been cited in the U.S. News and World report, Changing Times and Money Magazine as an outstanding public university. Additional information on the Geographic Science Program can be found at http://www.gs.jmu.edu.

The Geographic Science Program seeks a Geographer with expertise in one or more areas of GIScience such as: cartography, Internet-GIS, geovisualization, spatiotemporal modeling, real-time GIS and big data. The successful candidate will be expected to teach introductory through advanced courses in cartography and GIS.

Only applicants with a demonstrated ability to work effectively and collegially as part of an interdisciplinary team, and who demonstrate a commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and research, will be considered. An earned Ph.D. in Geography is preferred at the time of appointment.

To apply, please complete the faculty profile and upload the following: A statement on teaching experience and course evaluations as Other Document #1, curriculum vitae, cover letter, and the names and contact information for three professional references via the website: https://joblink.jmu.edu.

Required applicant documents: Faculty Profile, Resume, Cover Letter, Other Document #1 (statement on teaching experience and course evaluations), List of 3 Professional References

If you are an individual with a disability and need assistance searching or applying for jobs please contact us at (540) 568-6728 or jobs@jmu.edu. You may also visit the JMU Human Resource Office, located at 752 Ott Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 and we will be happy to assist you.

James Madison University is an equal opportunity employer committed to creating and supporting a diverse and inclusive work and educational community that is free of all forms of discrimination. This institution does not tolerate discrimination or harassment on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, parental status, political affiliation, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation or veteran status.

We promote access, inclusion and diversity for all students, faculty, staff, constituents and programs, believing that these qualities are foundational components of an outstanding education in keeping with our mission. The university is interested in candidates whose experience and qualifications support an ongoing commitment to this core quality.

Anyone having questions concerning discrimination should contact the Office for Equal Opportunity: (540) 568-6991.

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NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – DE KALB, IL

The Department of Geography invites applications for an anticipated Visiting Assistant Professor position. We seek a broadly trained atmospheric scientist with a background in synoptic meteorology/climatology. The successful
candidate will contribute to the undergraduate meteorology program and have opportunity to teach a seminar in own specialty. Appointment will be for the 2015-16 academic year, and Ph.D. is required at time of appointment.

Review of applications will begin on May 11, 2015. Preference will be given to applications received prior to that date; however applications will continue to be accepted and reviewed until the position is filled. Submit a letter of application; a curriculum vita; available evidence of teaching experience and teaching quality; publications or examples of writing; and arrange to have at least three letters of reference sent to: VAP-Met Search in care of bvoga@niu.edu.

In compliance with the Illinois Campus Security Act, before an offer of employment is made, the university will conduct a pre-employment background investigation, which includes a criminal background check.

Northern Illinois University’s Department of Geography is interested in and values candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds. Northern Illinois University is an AA/EEO institution.

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UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO – TOLEDO, OH

The Department of Geography and Planning at the University of Toledo invites applications for an Assistant Professor (tenure track) position in medical/health geography. Start date is August, 2015 (with option of January 2016). This faculty member will be expected to contribute to the BA Geography, MA Geography and PhD Spatially Integrated Social Sciences programs, and to actively collaborate with colleagues across disciplines. The research specialty and teaching focus will be medical/health geography with special interests in spatial aspects of environmental issues, preferably with a focus on water, including public health, disease and contaminants. Evidence of ability to secure external research grant funding is expected. Experience and ability to teach courses in geographic information sciences, quantitative methods, and medical/health geography topics is required. A Ph.D. in Geography or related field is required; ABD candidates a with defense date before January 1, 2016, are welcome to apply.

The department currently has nine full-time faculty members and approximately 50 undergraduate majors and graduate students. The University of Toledo is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V. Applications from women and members of underrepresented groups are encouraged. Applications must be submitted at https://jobs.utoledo.edu and must include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, graduate transcripts, writing sample, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Please arrange to have three letters of recommendation submitted directly to patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu or if necessary, letters may be sent by mail to Dr. Patrick Lawrence, Chair, Department of Geography and Planning, University of Toledo, MS 140, 2801 Bancroft Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Review of applications will begin immediately, but the position will remain open until filled. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Patrick Lawrence, patrick.lawrence@utoledo.edu.

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO – BOULDER, CO

The Department of Geography at the University of Colorado Boulder invites applications for a full-time instructor position in Geographic Information Science and Spatial Analysis, beginning in August 2015. The initial contract is for two years, with possibility of renewal. The successful candidate will hold a Master’s degree in Geography, Geomatics, GIScience or a related field.

We seek an instructor to teach three different courses: a sophomore level course that involves map reading and interpretation, online sources of spatial data, and basic mapping skills such as GPS, Google Maps, etc.; a junior level technical course on Map Design and Visualization in a GIS environment; and a course introducing basic statistics (descriptive statistics, basic inferential tests, simple correlation and regression). All three courses are 4-credit courses with lecture and lab sections. The distribution of these courses will be decided in collaboration with other GIS/statistics faculty.

The instructor will additionally coordinate a new undergraduate certificate in GIS and Computational Science for which two of these courses are core requirements. Interest in developing basic mapping and statistical analysis skills is high among students across the College of Arts & Sciences and campus as a whole. The successful candidate is
expected to communicate effectively with students, faculty and undergraduate advisors in Geography, Computer Science, and across the College of Arts & Sciences.

Applications are accepted electronically at https://www.jobsatcu.com, posting F02377 and should include an application cover letter, a CV, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. Also provide the names and e-mail addresses of three professional references. Letters of reference will be requested by the department through Jobs at CU. Review of applications will begin on May 15, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of Colorado is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer committed to building a diverse workforce. We encourage applications from women, racial and ethnic minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans. Alternative formats of this ad can be provided upon request for individuals with disabilities by contacting the ADA Coordinator at hr-ada@colorado.edu. See http://geography.colorado.edu for more information about the geography department at CU.

For further information and informal inquiries, please contact Professor Barbara Buttenfield (babs@colorado.edu).