Departmental Event


Job Opportunities

Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina: The Department of Geography and Earth Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNC Charlotte) is recruiting a tenure-track Assistant Professor specializing in hydrometeorology or ecohydrology with expertise broadly related to characterizing water-land-atmosphere interactions at multiple spatial and temporal scales. The position will begin August 2016. Required qualifications are: 1) a Ph.D. in Earth Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, or related discipline by the time of appointment; 2) the ability to develop and maintain an externally funded research program; 3) the ability to contribute to undergraduate and graduate curricula consistent with departmental needs; and 4) the ability to contribute to the Department’s interdisciplinary teaching and research mission. The department welcomes candidates whose experience in teaching, research, and community service has prepared them to contribute to commitment to diversity and excellence. The successful candidate will play a major role in the Earth Sciences components of graduate and undergraduate programs, will contribute to the department’s interdisciplinary teaching and research missions in the geographical and natural sciences, and is expected to maintain an active, scholarly research agenda while advising students in the department’s graduate programs. The successful candidate is expected to teach courses that contribute to the B.S. in Earth and Environmental Sciences program, particularly the Atmospheric Sciences and Hydrological Sciences Concentrations, and the B.S. in Meteorology program. Other courses commensurate with curricular needs and goals are welcome. The Department offers undergraduate degrees in geology, earth and environmental sciences, meteorology, environmental studies, and geography. At the graduate level, the Department offers an M.S. in Earth Sciences and participates in an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Infrastructure and Environmental Systems. The Department also offers an M.A. in Geography, a Ph.D. in Geography and Urban Regional Analysis, and participates in an interdisciplinary Ph.D. program in Public Policy. Review of applications will begin January 1, 2016, and continue until the position is filled. Applications must be submitted electronically at https://jobs.uncc.edu and must include: 1) a letter of application describing research interests, teaching interests, and teaching philosophy, 2) a curriculum vitae, and 3) the names and contact information of three references. All applicants are subject to criminal background checks.

Assistant Professor, Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania: Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania’s Department of Environmental, Geographical, and Geological Sciences invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level (AA# 41-5-080) to begin fall semester 2016. The department seeks a geographer who specializes in cartography and GIS with the ability to teach upper-level cartography courses. Minimum requirement of a Ph.D. in geography or a related field; ABDs will be considered for a contingency contract. Demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations preferred. For full consideration, completed applications must be received by Jan 4, 2016. For a full position description, including application procedures, visit www.bloomu.edu/jobs.

GIS Manager, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama: The University of Alabama, Department of Geography invites applications for a full time staff position: Geographic Information Services Manager. This position is responsible for the day to day operations of the University Map Library, a collection of maps, air photos and geospatial data, and requires management of: student employees and interns; budgets; map library reference service; collection development; and public relations. Duties include enhancing the digital collection, coordinating with the Cartographic Research Center for program development, and obtaining grant and contract funding to support Geographic Information Services, including funding for outreach and educational programs. This is a major support position for the Department of Geography (see geography.ua.edu). A Master’s degree in Geography or closely related discipline at time of appointment is required. Formal review of applications will begin December 4, 2015, and will continue until the position is filled. Apply online at http://staffjobs.ua.edu. Applicants must include a cover letter, CV (including contact information for at least three references. For additional information, contact the department Chair, Douglas Sherman (sherman@ua.edu).
Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta: The Department of Geography, University of Calgary, invites applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor, in the area of Urban GIS. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2016. The department seeks a scholar who will establish and maintain an active research program in the area of Urban GIS with the ability to secure external research funding. Additionally, the successful candidate will be expected produce high impact urban research and scholarship and play an important role in teaching and research supervision of students in the Geography and Urban Studies undergraduate programs and the Geography graduate program, including the Master of Geographic Information Systems program. Service to the department, faculty, university and community is expected. The preferred candidate will have a Ph.D. in Geography or a related field, with specializations in GIS and Urban Geography. Candidates should be technically and theoretically highly proficient, possessing a broad palette of GIS skills, including Web GIS, spatial analysis, and public-participation GIS. Candidates pursuing quantitative and/or mixed-methods approaches to research are encouraged to apply. The successful candidate must demonstrate evidence of, or potential for, publications in high quality journals. Evidence of excellence in teaching should be demonstrated via a convincing statement of: teaching philosophy, strong teaching evaluations, and an exceptional record of commitment to undergraduate and graduate teaching, applications must be received by December 10, 2015. Please provide an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research interest, a teaching dossier, no more than four samples of scholarly work, and the names and contact information for 3-5 referees. The materials should be directed to: Dr. John Yackel, Professor and Head, Department of Geography, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4. Tel: 403-220-4892; Fax: 403-220-6561; yackel@ucalgary.ca; https://geog.ucalgary.ca; twitter @melting_sea_ice.

Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio: The Department of Geography at the University of Cincinnati invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor position in health/medical/population geography beginning in August, 2016. A Ph.D. in Geography or related field is required by the start of employment. We are looking for individuals with a strong background in GIS and data science who will excel at conducting research and providing graduate and undergraduate instructions using quantitative approaches. Applicants must have expertise in GIS, spatial analysis and geovisualization and accomplishments in one or more of the following research areas: medical geography, epidemiology, health disparities, environmental impacts on health, public health, spatial accessibility to health services, and/or geodemographics. The successful applicant will demonstrate evidence for potential to produce externally funded research, to publish in prominent outlets, and to conduct interdisciplinary research. The position offers opportunities for collaboration with Department of Environmental Health at the UC College of Medicine, with the local branch of the EPA, and with Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Applications must be submitted online by visiting: https://jobs.uc.edu/talentcommunity/apply/. In addition to the online application candidates must include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae and statements of research and teaching plans. Candidates must also provide the names and e-mail addresses for three professional references. For full consideration, applications should be received by November 30, 2015 but the position will remain open until it is filled. For questions about this position, please contact the search committee chair Prof. Tom Stepinski (stepintz@ucmail.uc.edu).

Assistant or Associate Professor, University of California, Berkeley, California: The Department of Geography at the University of California, Berkeley seeks applications for an Assistant or Associate Professor faculty position in the Human Geography of the Developing World, with an expected start date of July 1, 2016. The department seeks applicants whose research combines theoretical rigor with a deep empirical engagement with any region or regions of the Global South, addressing the challenges, trajectories and dynamics of the less developed/developing world. Applicants must have completed all PhD or equivalent degree requirements except the dissertation at the time of application. The PhD or equivalent degree must be received within one year of appointment. To apply, please go to http://aprecruit.berkeley.edu/IPF00876. Applicants should submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research, statement of teaching experience and philosophy, statement of contributions to diversity, 1-2 sample publications, and contact information for three references. Letters of reference will only be solicited for applicants under serious consideration. All letters will be treated as confidential per University of California policy and California state law. Please refer potential referees, including when letters are provided via a third party (i.e., dossier service or career center), to the UC Berkeley statement of confidentiality (http://apo.berkeley.edu/evalalltr.html) prior to submitting their letters. All application materials must be received by December 15, 2015. Please direct questions to Josh Mandel (jsmandel@berkeley.edu). The Geography Department is committed to addressing the family needs of faculty, including dual career couples and single parents. The department is interested in candidates who will contribute to diversity and equal opportunity in higher education through their teaching, research, and service. For information about potential relocation to Berkeley, or career needs of accompanying partners and spouses, please visit: http://ofew.berkeley.edu/new-faculty.

Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan: The Department of Geography and Geology invites applications for a tenure-track Cultural Geographer/Historic Preservation Specialist at the Assistant Professor rank. This full-time position in the Graduate Historic Preservation Program will begin September 2016. The successful candidate will hold a minimum of a Master’s degree in cultural geography with demonstrated scholarship and instruction in Historic Preservation; or, the candidate will hold a Master’s Degree in Historic Preservation with demonstrated scholarship and instruction in cultural geography and/or cultural landscape. A Ph.D. is required at time of hire. The successful candidate will teach and develop classes at the intersection of cultural geography and historic preservation. This faculty member will be expected to teach a
variety of the following courses: Introduction to Historic Preservation, American Cultural Landscapes, American Vernacular Architecture, Recent Issues in Vernacular Architecture, Traditions in Cultural Geography, Problems in Architectural Interpretation, and participate in hands-on field experiences. Additional areas of interest may include Place, Memory, and Identity; Contested Landscapes; and Historic Landscape Interpretation. The successful candidate must demonstrate success in research, publication, and grant writing. Student advising also is expected. Applications will accepted until 5pm on January 7, 2016. Complete description and online application can be found at http://www.emich.edu/academics; follow links under Academic Affairs “Jobs at EMU-Academic” to position # 00781. Send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, and three references electronically to: Posting # 00781, Academic Human Resources, 202 Boone Hall, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, academic_hr@emich.edu.

Assistant Professor, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas: The Department of Geography at the University of Central Arkansas invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Physical Geography, beginning August 2016. It is expected that the person hired will have completed a doctoral program by the time of appointment. Successful candidates will be broadly-trained physical geographers with the ability to teach upper division physical geography courses such as Biogeography and Climatology or Meteorology and lower division courses such as Earth Science lectures and labs. In addition: the ability to teach Conservation, Landforms, or Soils may be considered. GIS or other spatial technology skills would be a plus, but is not a requirement. Applicants should submit a cover letter; provide information regarding teaching experience, suitability for the position, their teaching philosophy, interests and student evaluations along with research interests, a detailed CV, and contact information for three references. Letters of reference and transcripts will be solicited for short-listed candidates. The Web site for submission is jobs.uca.edu. For questions, contact Dr. Jeff Allender, Chair, Department of Geography, University of Central Arkansas, 318 Burdick Hall, 201 Donaghey Avenue, Conway, Arkansas, 72035. Voice: 501-450-5636. FAX: 501-852-2926. E-mail: jeffa@uca.edu.

Assistant Professor, University of Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin: The College of Letters and Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater seeks to fill a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment in Environmental Science and Society. Ph.D. is required in Biology, Environmental Science, or related field. ABD candidates nearing completion will be considered. Successful candidates must demonstrate their potential to be outstanding teachers, productive scholars, and active contributors of professional, university and community service. Preference will be given to candidates who have demonstrated success in working with diverse populations. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2015. Application materials will be evaluated and the most qualified applicants will be invited to participate in the next step of the selection process. Incomplete and/or late application materials will not receive consideration. A complete application package must include: a letter of application, vita including all relevant professional experience, statement on research interests and teaching philosophies, all undergraduate and graduate transcripts (photocopies are acceptable for initial application), and three letters of recommendation. If you have questions regarding this recruitment, or if you are not able to complete the application online due to a disability or system problem, please contact Amy at 262-472-1072 or hrstudent@uwu.edu. For questions regarding the position please contact: Dr. Dale Splinter, Search Chair, 262-472-5156, splinted@uww.edu.

Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan: The Department of Geography and Geology at Eastern Michigan University invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Geographic Information Science. This is a full-time position in the department’s Geography Program to begin September, 2016. A Ph.D. is required at time of hire. The successful candidate will be expected to teach the department’s core courses in GIS and remote sensing at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Preference will be given to those with research expertise and teaching experience in one or more of the following areas: computational modeling and quantitative analysis, economic or medical geography, environmental studies, geo-visualization of Big Data and Web-mapping technologies, land use and transportation modeling and planning. All applications must be made online at: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/emichedu/default.cfm. Applicants should send a letter of application that includes a statement of qualifications and teaching and research interests; a detailed curriculum vitae that includes education, publications, teaching, and research experience; and the names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of at least three references familiar with your teaching and research experience and/or potential. The deadline of accepting applications is December 15, 2015.