Departmental Events

Faculty Meeting: 11 December from 3:00 to 4:30 pm via Zoom.

Weekly Geography Faculty Coffee Hour: 2 and 9 December, 8:15 am via Zoom.

Job Opportunities

The Department of Geography, Geology, and Planning at Missouri State University invites applications for a tenure-track assistant professor position in physical geography with an initial appointment in August 2021. The Department is specifically interested in a geoscientist with an expertise in fluvial/soil geomorphology, physical hydrology, and/or watershed assessment and management. A Ph.D. in geography or a closely related discipline must be earned prior to the time of appointment. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to general education program, including teaching Introductory Physical Geography, and to develop an undergraduate and graduate teaching program related to their expertise. There are opportunities to develop national and international field trips and study away programs. The candidate must also demonstrate the ability to incorporate applications and techniques of geospatial science or remote sensing into both their teaching and research programs. The successful candidate is expected to obtain funding, complete research, and advise students within the Ozarks Environmental and Water Resources Institute (OEWRI), which is housed in the Department (https://oewri.missouristate.edu). OEWRI has a long record of obtaining external funds to conduct applied research focused on the management, assessment, and conservation of soil and water resources in the Ozarks. In the application cover letter and research statement, the successful candidate will describe a research program that complements and builds on the mission of OEWRI and demonstrates an eagerness to broadly apply their expertise and service in a manner that adapts to the priorities of OEWRI’s funding environment. Experience working in a similar research or management center, for example as a graduate student or post-doc, will be favorably considered. Experience preparing funding proposals is also desired. Tenure and promotion will require demonstrated success in obtaining external research funds, mentoring graduate research assistants, and publishing peer-reviewed scholarly articles. The successful candidate will have a role in shaping the long-term goals and management plan for OEWRI and will eventually assume a leadership role in the institute.

Requirements: Applications are only accepted through our online portal: https://jobs.missouristate.edu/postings/51748. Qualified applicants will need to upload (i) a letter of
application, a list of contact information for 3-5 professional references (letters will only be requested for finalists), (ii) a current curriculum vitae, (iii) a statement of research interests that complements and builds on the mission of OEWRI, (iv) a statement of teaching philosophy, and (v) unofficial transcripts. The evaluation of applications will begin January 5, 2021 and will continue until a successful candidate is found. Further information can be obtained by visiting our web site at: https://geosciences.missouristate.edu.

The Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences at South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, seeks applications for a tenure-track faculty position with a specialization in the application of Geospatial Technologies with an emphasis in Agriculture at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin Fall Semester, 2021. This is a 9-month, full-time, benefit eligible position, and is supervised by the Department Head for Geography and Geospatial Sciences. The Department of Geography & Geospatial Sciences offers B.S. degrees in Geography, GISc and Community and Regional Planning, a B.A. degree in Geography, M.S. degrees in Geography and Geography - GISc Specialization, a PhD. in Geospatial Science and Engineering, and has a strength in remote sensing. The Department also houses the Geospatial Sciences Center of Excellence. SDSU is especially interested in candidates that can contribute to and/or coordinate course offerings that address the experiences of underrepresented minorities in organizations. Women, minorities, veterans, and people with disabilities are especially encouraged to apply. Position is open until filled with full consideration given to applications received by December 4, 2020. For a complete listing of the minimum and preferred qualifications, the application deadline, contact information for questions on position, and to apply, visit https://YourFuture.sdbor.edu, search the position, and follow the electronic application process. For questions on the position, contact the Search Chair, Dr. George White at 605-688-4840 or George.White@sdstate.edu.

Minimum requirements include: PhD in Geography or closely related field by first day of employment; Ability to teach introductory and advanced courses in Geospatial Technologies with a focus on precision agriculture and/or land cover land use change (LCLUC) using Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UASs), remote sensing, or Geographic Information Systems, and related technologies; Ability to develop a strategic research plan; Ability to engage in Geographic Information Science at the national level; Potential to publish the results of original research in peer-reviewed journals, and develop an independent, externally-funded research program; Effective written and verbal communication and interpersonal skills. Referred qualifications include: Interest in areas that complement the department's strengths, including Biogeography, Biogeochemical cycles, Ecosystems Services, Environmental Change, Hazards, Hydrology, Soils, Transportation Geography or Urban Agriculture. Interest in strengthening the department's relationship with the Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center of the United States Geological Survey (USGS) through collaborative work. Interest in collaborative work with the SDSU Precision Agriculture program. Ability to integrate a wide range of geospatial techniques in research and teaching.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut invites applications for four positions at the level of Assistant Professor (#17334, 494836) and two positions at the Associate or Full Professor level (#17339, 494839) as part of a cluster hire in Environment and Human Interactions. Applicants may be hired in the following departments: Anthropology, Chemistry, Geography, Marine Sciences, Political Science, Public Policy, and/or Sociology. Research in the Geography Department at the University of Connecticut is organized around the following themes: 1) Spatial Analysis of Social Issues, 2) Geographic Information Science & Systems, 3)
Earth System Science, and 4) Human-Environment Dynamics. The interdisciplinary identity of the department, integration of human and physical dimensions, and emphasis on spatial thinking align with the goals of this cluster hire. The College encourages applicants focused on research themes that align well with College's recent Strategic Plan and topics including, but not limited to: climate change, environmental justice, natural hazards, renewable energy, environmental management, water resources, resilience, and sustainability. Human and physical geographers, and researchers in related disciplines, are encouraged to apply. Applicants should demonstrate how they would contribute to the interdisciplinary nature of the UConn CLAS cluster hire in Environment and Human Interactions through collaborative research, teaching, and public engagement. For full advertisements and to apply, please see: https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/17334
https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/17339

The Department of Geography at Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Environmental Geography to begin Fall 2021. The department seeks an individual with exceptional potential as a scholar and teacher. The position includes maintaining an active research agenda, teaching at graduate and undergraduate levels, and advising Masters/PhD students. Applications from members of underrepresented groups are encouraged. Required qualifications include: A PhD degree in Geography or a related field with specialization in Environmental Studies by time of appointment; A demonstrated record of peer-reviewed scholarship; Demonstrated or potential ability to develop a strong research agenda; and Demonstrated or potential ability to teach environmental geography courses at undergraduate and graduate levels. Preferred qualifications include: Research and teaching interests in Water Resources, Environmental Management, Natural Resource Use, Environmental Conservation, or Energy Resources; A demonstrated record of securing external research funding; and Demonstrated ability to advise graduate students. Only applications submitted through the Texas State University website will be accepted and considered, https://jobs.hr.txstate.edu/postings/33865. To be considered in the initial pool of candidates, complete applications must be received no later than January 15, 2021. Complete applications received after this date will only be considered if no viable candidates are identified and hired from the initial pool. This position will remain open until filled. All positions are subject to availability of funds. A complete application must include the materials listed below: a letter of application outlining the applicant’s research credentials, teaching experience, career goals, and commitment to diversity that meets the required and preferred qualifications as stated above; an up-to-date curriculum vitae; at least one sample of published scholarship in environmental geography; reports of teaching evaluations (if available); the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of three references. Please provide the names and email addresses for your references in the Reference Letter section of the employment application. For inquiries, please e-mail Dr. Ronald Hagelman, chair of the Search Committee, at rhagelman@txstate.edu . Please indicate “Environmental Geography Position” in the subject line of all correspondence.

The University of South Alabama Department of Earth Sciences invites applications for a full-time (9-month), tenure track Assistant Professor position in Digital Cartography, starting August 15, 2021. The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Geography or a closely related field at the time of appointment, but ABD candidates near completion of the degree will be considered. Excellence in undergraduate teaching and an active research agenda are expected. Skills in digital cartography with expertise in either
GIS and/or Remote Sensing are necessary as well as a focus on Human-Environment Interaction. Details are available at: http://www.southalabama.edu/departments/academicaffairs/facultyposition.html. Review of applications will begin on November 23, 2020, and will continue until the position is filled.

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