

Department of Chemistry, Physics, and Geology

Title: Assistant or Associate Professor of Geology, Department of Chemistry, Physics, Geology (chem.winthrop.edu)

Major Responsibilities:

- 1. Teach undergraduate physical and historical geology lecture and laboratories.
- 2. Teach upper level geology courses (e.g. hydrogeology, geochemistry and environmental geology) for environmental science, chemistry, and biology majors in area of expertise.
- 3. Develop and implement a geology field course for undergraduate students.
- 4. Participate in geology curricular development and modification.
- 5. Serve as a research mentor for undergraduate research projects.
- 6. Develop grant proposals to support student research and curricular enhancement interests.
- 7. Provide service to students, department, university, and science community.

Qualifications:

- 1. Ph.D. in geology that provides the foundation for teaching geology lecture and lab courses for general education students as well as upper level courses for science majors and minors.
- 2. Exceptional interpersonal skills and strong personal ethics for mentorship of students, for working in a team-oriented environment, and for sparking an enthusiasm for geology.
- 3. Recent scientific research publications required.
- 4. Demonstrated potential for successful undergraduate classroom teaching and geology field course development.
- 5. Postdoctoral experience in the discipline preferred.
- 6. Demonstrated passion for directing an undergraduate research program, preferably in a field that takes advantage of existing research capabilities and analytical instrumentation.
- 7. Expertise in an area that matches department interests and that complements current strengths in soil science and paleontology.

Employment Conditions: Position Availability August 16, 2016

A nine-month, tenure-track appointment for a geologist in a diverse undergraduate interdisciplinary environment with a collegial undergraduate-research oriented unit that includes three geology, two physics, three biochemistry, and nine chemistry faculty.

Application Procedures:

- 1. <u>Application deadline is March 1, 2016</u>. Materials received after the deadline will be considered if an acceptable candidate has not been found.
- 2. Individuals wishing to apply for this position must submit the following materials electronically (geology@winthrop.edu) before the closing date shown above:
 - a. A letter of application, *curriculum vitae*, and graduate & undergraduate transcripts.
 - b. A statement of teaching philosophy and undergraduate teaching interests.
 - c. A description of undergraduate student-centered research plans that delineates goals, proposed funding sources, and necessary equipment/facilities.
 - d. Three letters of recommendations. Applications should include names, phone numbers, and email addresses of those from whom recommendations have been requested.

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