



Assistant Professor of Earth Science GIS and Geospatial Technology (Natural Sciences and Mathematics Division)

Recruitment #: F1912
Application Deadline: Review begins **November 15, 2019**. Position open until filled.
Salary Range: WOU's Salary Schedule can be found in Article 16 of the [WOUFT-CBA 2017-2020](#).

Benefits:

Western Oregon University's offers an excellent benefits package for eligible employees which includes 95% premium paid healthcare, a generous retirement and vacation package, and reduced tuition rates for employee, spouse or dependent at any of the Oregon Public Universities. <http://www.wou.edu/hr/benefits/>

Job Summary:

The Earth and Physical Science Department at Western Oregon University invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor. We seek a broadly trained geoscientist with expertise in Geographic Information Systems and Geospatial Technology. The successful candidate will be strongly committed to undergraduate teaching in the areas of GIScience, cartography, and remote sensing as part of a GIS minor/certificate program and the BA/BS Earth Science major. In addition, our new colleague will enthusiastically teach General Education Earth science courses to a diverse student population. The candidate will also develop a research program that involves mentoring undergraduates and engaging service contributions to the institution. <http://www.wou.edu/academics/earth-science/>

We are not considering candidates who require Visa sponsorship support. Additionally, the university typically only considers visa support for employees placed in specialized positions that are continuing regular university appointments.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Geology, Geography or closely related field (ABD will be accepted, although all degree requirements must be completed by September 16, 2020.)
- Demonstrated ability to teach courses at the undergraduate level in the areas of GIScience, cartography, and remote sensing as part of a GIS minor and Earth Science major, in addition to introductory Earth science courses

Contact Information:

Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Dr. Steve Taylor**, Search Committee Chair, at taylor@wou.edu. For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at **503-838-8552** or employment@wou.edu.

Application Instructions:

You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp

Required application materials (PDF preferred):

1. WOU Employment Application available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp
2. Letter of application that addresses each qualification of the position. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community
3. Statement of teaching philosophy and scholarly interest, highlighting relevant experiences
4. Curriculum vita
5. Names and full contact information for three professional references; Three letters of recommendation may be requested at a later date.
6. Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree earned (office document required prior to hire)

As an alternative, you may also submit application materials to:

F1912, Asst. Professor, Earth Science, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361; OR E-mail to employment@wou.edu; OR fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The university serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 4800 undergraduate and 600 graduate students enjoys a vibrant and close-knit intellectual community.

Western Oregon University is an AA/EOE/Veteran/Disability employer and is committed to fostering diversity in its student body, faculty, and staff.