



# Tenure/Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate Professor of Information Systems (Computer Science Division)

**Recruitment #:** F1917

**Application Deadline:** Preference given to applications received by **January 10, 2020**. 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/>

## Department/Division / Job Summary:

The Information Systems program at Western Oregon University invites applications to fill a full-time tenure track position at the assistant or associate professor level starting in Fall of 2020.

The Information Systems program offers an undergraduate major in Information Systems, an undergraduate concentration in Cybersecurity, and a graduate program in Management and Information Systems. This position provides an opportunity for a new faculty hire to shape the direction of the Information Systems program as it refines its graduate program and expands its undergraduate offerings to serve a contemporary need. Areas of interest include information management, enterprise systems, systems architecture, continuous development, decision making, data science, business analytics, network science, simulation of social and economic systems, and cybersecurity.

A successful candidate is a skilled communicator with the ability to collaborate across disciplines.

- They actively engage students through frequent interaction that motivates them to succeed and conveys a genuine energy and enthusiasm for their learning.
- They demonstrate relevant and current subject-matter expertise to help students bridge theory and practice.
- We strongly encourage applications from persons from underrepresented groups, individuals with disabilities, protected veterans and those with diverse experiences and backgrounds.
- We strive to create a campus community that welcomes the exchange of ideas, and fosters a culture that values differences and views them as a strength in our community.

***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.***

## Qualifications:

- A PhD in Information Systems or a related field is required. Preference will be given to candidates with successful teaching experience at the undergraduate and graduate levels and individuals with an interest in collaborative curriculum design. Candidates from all areas in information systems and computational science will be considered.

***\*\*Candidates to be considered for the position of Associate Professor are required to have held the rank of Associate Professor at another institution of higher learning. (Tenure process is outlined in the Faculty Collective Bargaining Agreement)***

**\*\*A criminal background check will be required as a condition of employment.**

**Start Date:** September 16, 2020

**Contact Information:**

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Tracy Boyson, Administrative Program Assistant for the Computer Science Division at [boysont@wou.edu](mailto:boysont@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](mailto:employment@wou.edu).

**Application Instructions:**

You may submit all materials online at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)

**Required application materials (PDF preferred):**

1. WOU Employment Application available at [www.wou.edu/facultyapp](http://www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
2. A letter of application detailing interest in the position and a description of teaching and professional development goals. Also, 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
4. Research statement
5. Curriculum vitae
6. Contact information for three references
7. Copy of unofficial transcripts for highest degree earned

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

**F1917, Asst/Assoc Prof. Information System**, Human Resources, Western Oregon University, 345 Monmouth Ave N, Monmouth, OR 97361;

OR E-mail to [employment@wou.edu](mailto:employment@wou.edu); OR fax to: 503-838-8144

Western Oregon University (WOU) [www.wou.edu](http://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.**