

Geography: Department of Geography, College of Liberal Arts in the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

The Department of Geography in the College of Liberal Arts, announces the availability of one 100%-time, nine-month, contract faculty appointment at the rank of assistant professor for three years in Geographic Information Science at the Twin Cities campus beginning Fall Semester 2008. Appointment will be for three years, with possible renewal for up to two additional years. The position requires teaching four semester-length courses per academic year in some combination of geographic information science, cartography/visualization and spatial analysis at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. The successful candidate also will be expected to participate in student advising.

Preference is for a scholar with a broad background in GI Science and a strong record of research. The essential minimum qualification is ABD in geography or a closely related field by the time of appointment. Preferred qualification is a PhD in geography or a relevant field. Salary depends on qualifications and experience and will be consistent with existing collegiate and University policies. Contract faculty in the College of Liberal Arts are expected to maintain an active program of scholarly research, develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses, advise undergraduate and graduate students, and contribute service appropriate for the rank of appointment to the department, college, and profession.

The Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities provides a multitude of opportunities to participate in GIScience activities including the 50-student Master of GIScience program, active UCGIS linkages among departments, and strong cooperation with local and regional bodies including the internationally recognized MetroGIS and Minnesota GIS/LIS. More information about the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus, the Department of Geography, and the Master of GIS program is available at the following URLs:

<http://www.umn.edu/twincities>

<http://www.geog.umn.edu>

<http://mgis.umn.edu>

<http://geospatial.umn.edu>

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Review of applications will begin on March 24 , 2008, and continue until the position is filled. Submit a cover letter, CV, research statement, teaching statement, writing sample (dissertation chapter or published article), and syllabus sample to

[employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=69847](http://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=69847). Three letters of reference should be submitted directly to [gdsearch@tc.umn.edu](mailto:gdsearch@tc.umn.edu). No hard copy application materials will be reviewed. Candidates will be assessed according to the overall quality of their academic preparation and scholarly work, evidence of research ability, evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and strength of recommendations.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Francis Harvey, GIScience Search Committee Chair, Department of Geography, 414 Social Sciences Bldg, 267 19th Ave So., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455. Internet [fharvey@umn.edu](mailto:fharvey@umn.edu)