

Two year faculty position in GIScience, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

The Department of Geography in the College of Liberal Arts at invites applications for a full-time, nine-month, contract faculty position at the rank of assistant professor in Geographic Information Science (GIS). This contract faculty position covers two academic years, 2011/12 and 2012/13 (start date 8/29/11), with the possibility of renewal for a third academic year, 2013/14, subject to satisfactory performance, curricular and programmatic need, and availability of funding.

Qualifications

Ph.D. in Geography or related field by the start date of the appointment is required. Advanced ABD's may be considered for appointment at the rank of contract instructor, with the understanding that the Ph.D. is conferred in the first year of the appointment.

Broad background in GIS, cartography/visualization, and spatial analysis, with a strong record of research and teaching are preferred.

Candidates will be assessed according to the overall quality of their academic preparation, teaching record, and scholarly work. Candidates must show evidence of research ability, evidence of commitment to teaching and skills as a teacher, and have strong recommendations.

Duties/Responsibilities

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.

This position will require teaching full load of courses in some combination of geographic information science, cartography/visualization and spatial analysis at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Salary will be competitive, dependent upon the successful candidate's qualifications and experience, and consistent with collegiate and University policies.

Program/Unit Description

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>

<http://hegis.umn.edu/>

Application Instructions

Please apply online via the Employment System at

<https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=92913> To be considered for this position, please click on "apply for this position" and follow the instructions.

Applicants should submit electronically 1) a cover letter of application addressing their qualifications for this position; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) a statement of teaching interests and materials relevant to teaching experience; 4) a statement outlining current and future research interests; 5) a writing sample of a published paper or manuscript in progress; and 6) names and complete contact information for no fewer than three references. Additional materials may be requested later.

Please submit materials to the attention of Associate Professor Francis Harvey, Chair of the Search Committee. To be assured of full consideration, applications should be submitted no later than 25 March 2011.

For questions, please contact the department administrator, Glen Powell, at powel160@umn.edu or 612-625-8828.