HYDROLOGIST AND DEPARTMENT CHAIR

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) invites applications by a senior scholar and academic leader in the field of Hydrology to serve as Chair of the Department of Geological Sciences and to fill a tenured position at the Professor or Associate Professor level, subject to qualifications, beginning in Fall 2014. The successful candidate will be awarded the Dr. Weldon W. Hammond, Jr. Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Hydrogeology (...read more).

About:
The Department presently offers B.S. and M.S. degrees in Geology and coordinates a B.S. in Multidisciplinary Sciences for aspirants to secondary school education. There are ~140 B.S. Geology and ~35 M.S. Geology students. Faculty also supervise students in the Environmental Science M.S. program and in the Environmental Science and Engineering doctoral program. Opportunities exist for multi-disciplinary collaboration with faculty and students in Chemistry, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Environmental Science, Center for Water Research, Water Institute of Texas, and The Texas Sustainable Energy Research Institute. The Department aspires to be recognized for research strength in hydrogeology and has committed to serving the petroleum geoscience workforce in the San Antonio area.

Position Responsibilities:
Responsibilities include: 1) research, including multi-disciplinary and collaborative projects, 2) teaching courses in introductory geology and undergraduate and graduate courses in geology, including seminars of special interest to our multi-disciplinary scientific community and 3) service for the University, College of Sciences, and Department of Geological Sciences, including service as Chair. The department Chair is responsible for facilitating the development of research, leadership in academic program planning and program review, fostering collegial and full participation of all members of the department faculty and staff, departmental budgeting, and mentoring and supporting tenure track faculty and lecturers in scholarship, teaching and research.

Requirements for Full Professor:
Required qualifications for Full Professor: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geoscience or a closely related discipline with sustained record of scholarly studies in geological sciences. Preferred qualifications: Active research in broad areas of hydrology. Academic administrative experience and vision. Nationally or internationally recognized record of scholastic excellence with an outstanding record of peer-reviewed scholarship, grant activity commensurate with academic rank, sustained leadership in the discipline, and evidence of inspired teaching and graduate student supervision.

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Requirements for Associate Professor:

Required qualifications for Associate Professor: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geoscience or a closely related discipline with substantial record of scholarly studies in geological sciences.

Preferred qualifications: Active research in broad areas of hydrology. Academic administrative experience and vision. Ongoing research program evidenced by a substantial record of peer-reviewed publications and external funding. Outstanding record of teaching and graduate student supervision.

UTSA/San Antonio:

UTSA is one of the largest public universities in southern Texas serving more than 30,000 students with two campuses, a main campus and a downtown campus. Nearby higher education and research institutions include the UT Health Science Center and the Southwest Research Institute. The city of San Antonio, the seventh largest city in the United States, blends cosmopolitan progress with a rich sense of history and tradition, and is the home of the South Texas Geological Society with members from a range of regulatory agencies, environmental and geotechnical consulting companies, and independent petroleum exploration companies.

Application Materials:

Qualified applicants must submit:

1) An original signed letter of application including an indication of the level of position for which applying,
2) A curriculum vitae,
3) A statement of research and teaching interests and a vision of departmental administration and prior experience,
4) Two representative publications, and
5) Names, addresses (postal and e-mail), and telephone numbers of at least three references.

Applicants who are selected for interviews must be able to show proof that they will be eligible and qualified to work in the United States by time of hire. Tenure is contingent upon Board of Regents approval.

Submission of materials:

Applications: Please submit all applications in PDF format to email address geosciences@utsa.edu. Review of completed applications will begin on December 15, 2013, and continue until position is filled.

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer. Women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Further information about the participating departments and UTSA is available on our Web page: http://www.utsa.edu/geosci/.

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