THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES
LECTURER IN GEOSCIENCES

The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) invites applications to fill two non-tenure-track positions in geosciences beginning in Fall 2013. Position titles include Lecturer III and Senior Lecturer.

Responsibilities include: 1) Teaching a standard course load equivalent to 4 courses per semester in lower-division undergraduate geology courses and in an area of specialization in upper-division and graduate geology courses, and 2) service, primarily at the departmental level, typically including committee work, such as coordinating multiple course or laboratory sections, supervision of laboratory teaching assistants, advising students, and supporting student organizations. The standard distribution of workload responsibilities for the positions is 80% teaching and 20% service.

Required qualifications for Lecturer III: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geoscience or closely related discipline with demonstrated high levels of performance in teaching in geology sciences. This full-time appointment can be made for a two-year contract with reappointment considered after a review. An appointment for one academic year will be considered for new faculty who have completed all requirements for a doctorate except completion and defense of the dissertation. Successful candidates will be considered after a review period for promotion to Senior Lecturer. Preferred qualifications include but are not limited to experience in teaching large-enrollment introductory geology and earth history lecture and laboratory courses as well as experience in teaching upper-division undergraduate geology courses in topics such as environmental geophysics, field geological methods, mineralogy, environmental geology, geochemistry, geographic information systems, or remote sensing.

Required qualifications for Senior Lecturer: Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geoscience or closely related discipline with special teaching and related experience, qualifications comparable to those of faculty members in tenured positions in geological sciences, and demonstrated high levels of performance. This full-time appointment will be made for a 3-year contract with reappointment considered after a review. Preferred qualifications include but are not limited to experience in teaching large-enrollment introductory geology and earth history lecture and laboratory courses as well as experience in teaching upper-division undergraduate geology courses in topics such as environmental geophysics, field geological methods, mineralogy, environmental geology, geochemistry, geographic information systems, or remote sensing.

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 teaching interests and experience, and 4) the names, addresses (postal and email), 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.

Applications must be sent by U.S. mail to: Dr. Hongjie Xie, Chair, Lecturer Search, c/o Department of Geological Sciences, The University of Texas at San Antonio, One UTSA Circle,
San Antonio, TX 78249-0663; or electronically in PDF format to: geosciences@utsa.edu. Review of completed applications will begin on 12 November, 2012 and continue until position is filled.

UTSA is one of the largest public universities in south Texas serving more than 30,000 students with two campuses, main campus and 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.

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/