

**Assistant/Associate Professor – Environmental Studies and Sciences**  
**School of Humanities & Sciences**

The Ithaca College Department of Environmental Studies and Sciences invites applications for a full-time, tenure-eligible Assistant or Associate Professor position to teach a required Physical and Cultural Geography course for majors, an upper level course in Topics in Geography and Planning, and other geography courses to meet the needs of the department and College, beginning August 16, 2010. We are seeking a faculty colleague who has a strong commitment to teaching and the ability to involve undergraduate students in research projects and who focuses on geography as a discipline within the larger context of the environment. Ideal candidates will be able to weave together cultural, political, and ecological systems as they relate to changing geography and demography. Appropriate research areas and training include (but are not limited to) cultural geography, urban and regional planning, and spatial analysis. International and/or cross-cultural perspectives are desirable. Applications from candidates who bridge two disciplines are particularly welcome.

Ithaca College is a comprehensive college of approximately 6,000 students. The Environmental Studies and Sciences department is housed within the school of Humanities & Sciences, which consists of approximately 2,500 undergraduates. The department offers degrees in Environmental Studies and in Environmental Sciences, as well as a minor in Environmental Studies. The Department of Environmental Studies and Sciences was created in Fall 2009, after ten years as an interdisciplinary program with rapidly growing enrollment. Two tenured faculty members currently serve in the department, and this is the first of three tenure lines anticipated in the near future. This core department is supported by dual-appointment and affiliated faculty members in other departments across campus. Thus the successful candidate will be instrumental in shaping the new department as part of a dedicated multidisciplinary group. The department teaches a variety of courses for Environmental Studies and Sciences majors and general education classes. With the major focus at Ithaca College on teaching, excellence in teaching is a critical factor in tenure and promotion decisions. In addition, each Environmental Studies and Sciences faculty member is expected to maintain an active research program which involves undergraduates. All ENVS majors at Ithaca College are required to perform senior research with a faculty member for one semester. As sustainability is an important concept in both curriculum and operations at Ithaca College, we seek a colleague who is interested in involvement in these efforts across campus and in the community.

Qualifications: Ph.D. in Geography or in Environmental Studies/Sciences by time of appointment, demonstrated teaching excellence at the college level, and evidence of scholarly promise required. Candidates desired who can teach a variety of courses and mentor research projects that will help our students develop skills in the fundamentals of physical and cultural geography, GIS and spatial analysis, and land use planning, especially as these subjects relate to current environmental challenges. More generally, we are looking for a colleague who will bring interdisciplinary training and experience to our growing program.

Interested individuals should apply online at [www.icjobs.org](http://www.icjobs.org) and attach: (1) a cover letter that describes your teaching philosophy, teaching experience, and research agenda (especially as that research might involve collaboration with undergraduate Environmental Studies students); (2) a curriculum vita; (3) proposed syllabi for the Physical and Cultural Geography course required for environmental studies majors and one upper-level ENVS course that you would consider teaching; and (4) and your graduate school transcript(s)--these may be unofficial

transcripts. Questions about online application may be directed to the Office of Human Resources at (607) 274-1207. Questions about the position may be directed to Susan Allen-Gil (ENVS) at [sallen@ithaca.edu](mailto:sallen@ithaca.edu) or Leann Kanda (BIOLOGY) at [lkanda@ithaca.edu](mailto:lkanda@ithaca.edu), co-chairs of the search committee. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

**Ithaca College is committed to building a diverse academic community and encourages members of underrepresented groups to apply. Experience that contributes to the diversity of the college is appreciated.**