

INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT PROFESSOR in Cartography and GIScience

Essential Qualifications: Applicants must have a MA in Geography or any related field in Geographic Information Science at time of application. Experience teaching a college-level course is required. Demonstrated evidence of effective communication skills appropriate to a faculty position is also required. A demonstrated competency to teach Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, Map Design and Graphic Methods, and Introduction to GIScience required.

Preferred Qualifications: ABD or Ph.D. in Geography or any related field in Geographic Information Science at time of application.

Duties and responsibilities: The Department of Geography invites applications for one or more people for a temporary one-year appointment with a possible renewal for a second year, to teach Introduction to Maps and Cartographic Methods, Map Design and Graphic Methods, Introduction to Geographic Information Science, and possibly additional related courses, for the 2008-2009 academic year, beginning August 25, 2008.

Program/Unit Description: The Department of Geography is part of the College of Liberal Arts, and offers majors and minors in both geography and environmental studies. The department also manages the urban and regional studies program. There are 7 full-time faculty members, and 2 full-time professional staff/lecturers in the department. There are currently 70 geography majors, 145 environmental studies majors and 14 urban and regional studies majors. Department faculty have expertise in cartography and geo-visualization, political geography, GIScience, social geography and gender, behavioral geography, spatial cognition, fluvial geomorphology, urban geography, soils, ecological economics, urban planning, geography of development, and various regional geographies.

Please apply online via the Employment System at <https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=73468>

The committee will begin review of completed applications on July 16, 2008, and will continue until the position is filled. IMPORTANT: Include electronic attachments as follows: a letter expressing interest in this position and detailing your qualifications; a statement of teaching philosophy; a current vita; and names, email addresses and phone numbers of three references.

Please attach or send via surface mail to address listed below an unofficial transcript. You may also attach or send via surface mail to address listed below any relevant teaching evaluations.

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