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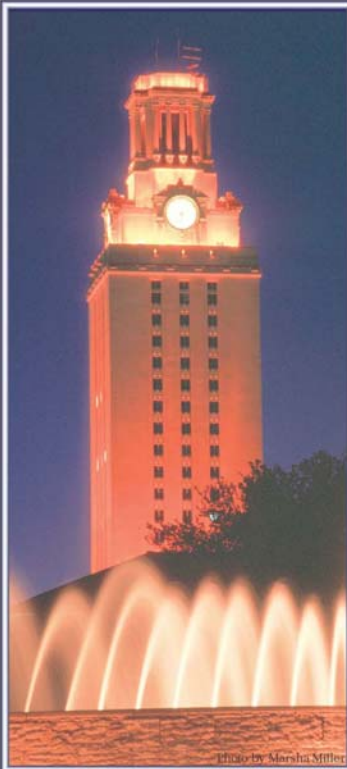


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The Jackson School has three major components: the Department of Geological Sciences, the Bureau of Economic Geology, and the Institute for Geophysics. The School's 135 faculty and research scientists, 170 undergraduate majors, and 165 graduate degree candidates make it the largest academic geoscience community in the country.

We hope that you will have a chance to look around our campus during your visit. Please feel free to visit any of our facilities at any time.

For more information about the Jackson School, contact Associate Director Doug Ratcliff at 512-471-4968 or e-mail at dratcliff@mail.utexas.edu.

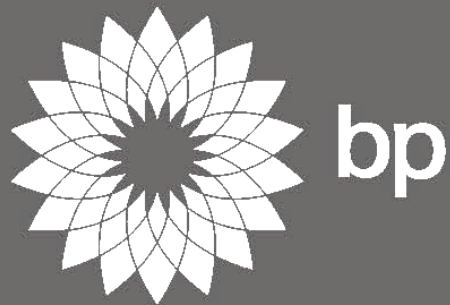
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FACULTY POSITION

The Department of Geological Sciences at Case Western Reserve University (<http://geology.case.edu>) invites applications for one or more tenure-track appointments. Field and rank are open, but appointment at the rank of assistant professor is strongly preferred. We seek outstanding candidates who will complement existing strengths in geochemistry, surficial, environmental and sedimentary processes, planetary geology, and physics of the Earth's interior. Applicants are expected to develop a strong externally-funded research program, contribute to the Department's graduate program, interact with other departments and schools, and assist the Department in meeting College and University goals, including undergraduate teaching in the SAGES Program (<http://www.case.edu/sages>). The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. or equivalent and have, relative to career stage, a distinguished record of publication, research, service, and teaching. Compensation will be commensurate with qualifications. Electronic applications consisting of a letter of application, statement of research and teaching interests, curriculum vitae, up to three reprints, and the names and contact information for four referees should be received by the Search Committee (geology_search@case.edu) by November 1, 2004 for best consideration. Case Western Reserve University is committed to diversity and is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. Case has received an NSF ADVANCE grant to increase the participation of women in science and engineering.

Michigan State University Geological Sciences

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Applied Geophysics

The Department of Geological Sciences announces an academic year, tenure-track position in applied geophysics beginning August 16, 2005. This position is at the assistant professor level. Applicants must show promise of an outstanding research program and be committed to excellence in teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Applicants should have expertise in high-resolution geophysics used to characterize the shallow subsurface using surface or cross-borehole methods, such as ground-penetrating radar, three-dimensional seismic and resistivity. Preference will be given to applicants whose research will develop estimates of flow and transport properties and the spatial variability of fluid chemistry.

The successful candidate will be expected to work closely with hydrogeologists and solid-earth geophysicists within the Department. This position supports the Department's strong interdisciplinary emphasis that links these individuals, as well as faculty from the Departments of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and Crop and Soil Sciences.

Additional information on the Department can be obtained on our Web page at <http://www.glg.msu.edu>. Departmental representatives will be available at the GSA and fall AGU meetings. Interested applicants are encouraged to participate in either meeting's employment service. Interested applicants should forward a curriculum vita; official transcripts; statement of teaching and research interests; and names, addresses, telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references to: Dr. Michael A. Velbel, Chair, Department of Geological Sciences, Michigan State University, 206 Natural Science Building, East Lansing, MI 48824-1115.

Application Deadline: December 23, 2004. Michigan State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution.



Announcing UW-BP Graduate Research Assistantships in Earth Sciences



Department of Geology & Geophysics
University of Wisconsin - Madison

BP and the University of Wisconsin - Madison are pleased to announce a Graduate Research Assistantship that is intended for students who come from cultural or ethnic groups that are under-represented in earth science, and who will pursue graduate studies in any field of geology, geophysics, or geological engineering. This is the fourth year of the research assistantship program, and we expect to grant two awards to graduate students in the 2005-06 academic year. In addition to a 12-month stipend, the research assistantship carries a tuition waiver and a flexible research fund.

The Department of Geology and Geophysics at UW-Madison is notable for its breadth in the Earth Sciences, and its multiple strengths and approach to teaching and research over its 133 year history are crucial factors in the great success of its graduates. G&G is ranked second in the United States in the number of undergraduate Earth Science majors who continue toward Ph.D. degrees and fourth in the number of Ph.D.s who hold faculty positions (NSF 96-334). Overall, G&G's graduate program is ranked 9th relative to all other earth science departments at public research universities (NRC). Our graduate program has received high recognition in the areas of hydrogeology and sedimentology, which are ranked third and sixth in the nation, respectively (USNWR). The Department has the highest per-faculty external research funding of all earth science departments in the Big 10.

The 20 members of the G&G faculty are joined by over a dozen staff, ~50 undergraduate majors, and ~80 graduate students and post-docs who are involved in research as diverse as the origin and evolution of life to the study of groundwater contamination in modern aquifers. Exceptional teaching and research facilities are available in the Department, and these have been recently expanded as part of a \$5M addition to Weeks Hall, the Department's home. In addition to long-standing strengths in petrology, structural geology, sedimentology, paleontology, hydrogeology, and geophysics, the Department has recently expanded into new areas of geochemistry, mineralogy, and geomicrobiology.

We invite applications for these research assistantships from students who come from diverse cultural or ethnic groups and who are U.S. citizens. Although the Department has a strong record in supporting women in science, where our proportion of women faculty is more than twice the U.S. average for Ph.D.-granting geoscience departments (NSF 00-327), and the proportion of women in our graduate population is 1/3rd higher than the national average for geoscience departments (NSF 00-327), we recognize the importance of expanding the diversity of scientists in the earth sciences.

Applications for Fall 2005 must be completed by January 3, 2005. Detailed information about the application process may be found at http://www.geology.wisc.edu/prospective_stu/howto_apply.html, and general information about the Department may be found at <http://www.geology.wisc.edu>. Inquiries regarding applications may be directed to the Graduate Secretary, Ms. Sharon Meinholz (sharonm@geology.wisc.edu), and questions about the Department in general may be directed to the Department Chair, Prof. Clark Johnson (clarkj@geology.wisc.edu).



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Responsibilities: Serve as a full-time faculty member in the Geology Department. Teach courses for majors including Petrology (GEO 302 Spring) and Structural Geology and Plate Tectonics (GEO 305 Fall). Also teach large introductory level courses. The position involves teaching the equivalent of three courses per semester with some flexibility in choice of courses. The Geology Department (<http://www.geology.udel.edu>) offers B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Geology. The Department has an emphasis in near-surface geologic systems and coastal and marine geoscience. A Ph.D. is preferred although ABD may be considered.

CONTACT: Send letter of interest, resume, a teaching statement and names of three references by September 30, 2004 to Dr. Susan McGeary, Search Committee Chair, Geology Department.

The curriculum vitae and letters of reference shall be shared with departmental faculty.

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