

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Geology



POSITION:

The Department of Geology at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire invites applications for a 100% one-year Instructional Academic Staff position with a title of **Visiting Assistant Professor**. The appointment will begin on August 18, 2008.

QUALIFICATIONS:

An MS is required but preference will be given to individuals that have a Ph.D. or are ABD in geology or a closely related discipline at the time of appointment. A demonstrated ability to teach a laboratory and field intensive introductory Earth Science course for education majors and success in teaching at the undergraduate level may be considered an asset. The ability to enhance the diversity of the department and serve as a role model and mentor for women and/or minorities may also be considered an asset.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Applicants will be expected to participate in teaching laboratories and field intensive introductory Earth Science course for education majors.

DEPARTMENT:

The Department of Geology currently has eight faculty, seventy two majors/minors, and offers a bachelor's degree in geology. Students are given an opportunity to choose an emphasis in general geology, hydrogeology and water chemistry, environmental science, or marine geology. The department is well equipped for collaborative research. Our laboratory facilities include a modern electron microscope laboratory (SEM-EDS and JEOL 2010 analytical TEM), Bruker SRS 3000 XRF spectrometer, Thermo-Finnigan Element 2 ICPMS, Rigaku – automated powder diffractometer, 8-station computer laboratory, complete geophysical instrumentation, a high P/T experimental petrology laboratory, micro – FTIR spectrometer, and a hydrogeology laboratory with on-campus water table observation wells, piezometers, and lysimeters. The department has access to other sophisticated equipment through collaborations.

UNIVERSITY & EAU CLAIRE COMMUNITY:

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus community consists of 10,500 students and 700 faculty and administrative/professional staff. As the UW System's only Center of Excellence for Faculty and Undergraduate Research, faculty and students regularly work side-by-side on original research. Often described as Wisconsin's most beautiful campus, UW-Eau Claire's campus spans the banks of the Chippewa River in the heart of Eau Claire, western Wisconsin's largest city. Eau Claire and the surrounding countryside have many scenic rivers, lakes, parks, bike trails and wooded areas where students and community members enjoy seasonal sports, camping and a variety of other recreational activities. A community of 60,000, Eau Claire is a safe, friendly, and affordable community with employment opportunities for family members and outstanding schools for children. Eau Claire is just 90 miles from Minneapolis-St. Paul which offers world-class theater, symphony and chamber orchestras, opera, and restaurants as well as professional sports, shopping, and cultural diversity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Interested individuals should provide a letter describing their interest in and qualifications for the position along with a curriculum vita and unofficial copies of university transcripts to:

Office of Affirmative Action
P.O. Box 4004
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004

For priority consideration, submit application materials by May 10th, 2007; however, applications will be considered until the position is filled. The university reserves the right to contact additional references with notice given to the candidates at an appropriate time in the process. Applicants' names are subject to public release unless confidentiality has been requested in writing. Names of all finalists must be released. A criminal background check will be required prior to employment.

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