

**Assistant Professor in the Earth & Planetary Sciences
Honors College
The University of New Mexico**

The University of New Mexico Honors College invites applications for an Assistant Professor, probationary appointment leading to a tenure decision in the Honors College. The position expects the faculty member to teach a minimum of two courses per semester, mentor students, as well as participate in other activities of the Honors College. The Honors College is a university-wide, undergraduate, interdisciplinary college offering special academic opportunities to high achieving, highly motivated students from all other UNM colleges and schools through an active learning (seminar/tutorial) approach. We seek faculty with a student-centered philosophy, innovative ideas, and strong mentorship skills who are engaged in creative, experimental teaching. In addition, applicants must demonstrate a record of scholarship and strong interpersonal skills. Tenure and promotion decisions are based on teaching, research, and service to be determined at the time of hire.

Minimum Qualifications: 1) Applicants must have a Ph.D. in hand by application date; 2) Ph.D. earned in earth and planetary sciences; 3) Record of teaching experience and field-based research with undergraduates; 4) Record of scholarly work appropriate for entry level faculty.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience with an honors program;
- Demonstrated scholarly interests,
- Demonstrated ability to teach undergraduate seminar-style courses;
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate field-based research courses
- Demonstrated experience with innovative curriculum, program development, or community-centered learning;
- Excellent interpersonal skills;
- A demonstrated ability to work effectively in a collegial environment.

Salary and Appointment Status: The salary range is between \$65,000 and 68,000 commensurate with qualifications and experience. The position is available beginning August 12, 2013. The University of New Mexico is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer and educator committed to cultural diversity and compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. UNM is a Department of Education Minority Servicing Institution.

Applications: Applications must submitted no later than December 10, 2012. To apply, please visit this website: <http://unmjobs.unm.edu> and reference Posting Number 0817687. **All application materials must be attached to the UNM Jobs application** and shall include: 1) a letter of interest that addresses the applicant's experience and qualifications; 2) a curriculum vita; 3) a teaching portfolio of 5-10 pages, including sample syllabi, assignments, teaching evaluation outcomes; 4) a list of four references with complete contact information. **NO FAXES, HARD COPIES, OR EMAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Queries may be directed to: Dr. Ursula Shepherd, Search Committee Chair, Ursula@unm.edu or Dr. Rosalie Otero, Director, otero@unm.edu, Phone: (505) 277-4211.