



California State University, Chico

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The University

California State University, Chico is a fully accredited, state-supported member of a 23-campus CSU system. The university is a residential campus serving a diverse student body of approximately 16,000.

Founded in 1887, CSU, Chico offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the Colleges of Behavioral and Social Sciences; Communication and Education; Computer Science, Engineering and Construction Management; Humanities and Fine Arts; Natural Sciences; Business; and, Agriculture.

As a comprehensive university serving Northern California and other regions nationally and internationally, our first priority is the education of our students. We are committed to assisting students in their search for knowledge and understanding and to prepare them with the attitudes, skills and habits of lifelong learning in order to assume responsibility in a democratic community and global society.

The Community

With a population of nearly 110,000, Chico is located in the Sacramento Valley near the foothills of the Sierra Nevadas. It is 180 miles northeast of San Francisco and 90 miles north of Sacramento and offers a reasonable cost of living compared to metropolitan areas.

Chico retains the charm of a small town while offering medical services, excellent public and private schools, and many cultural and recreational activities. The city's Bidwell Park, one of the largest municipal parks, extends from the city center along a creek deep into the foothills and surrounding canyons. For more: www.csuchico.edu/pa/chico-facts.shtml

Assistant or Associate Professor in Environmental Science Education Department of Science Education, College of Natural Sciences

CSU, Chico is committed to enriching its educational environment and its culture through the diversity of its staff, faculty, students, and administrators. Persons with interest and experience in helping to set and achieve goals relative to diversity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply.

The Position: The Department of Science Education is searching for a tenure track assistant or associate professor to start August 2017. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. or Ed.D. in Science Education with a Master's in Environmental Science or (related field), or a Ph.D. in Environmental Science (or related field), with a Master's in Education (or equivalent). Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the beginning of the academic year August 2017.

- Commitment to and/or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds

Preferred Qualifications: K-12 teaching experience, middle or high school teaching credential, experience in teaching science content to pre-service teachers.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching environmental science to future elementary school teachers, middle and high school science teachers, scholarship including research publications, conference presentations and research grants, and service through student advising, department, college and university committee assignments and community outreach.

Salary: Salary will be commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The Department of Science Education at CSU, Chico was established in 2008. The primary role of the department is to provide science content courses for undergraduates interested in pursuing careers in formal and informal science education. Faculty in the department have been awarded over \$4 million in grant funding; redesigned the course sequence for future elementary teachers; developed a BA in Natural Sciences program (with 40 majors and growing); cultivated a cross-disciplinary community of researchers engaged in discipline based education research; developed strong partnerships with the Gateway Science Museum, Center for Math and Science Education, and the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve; diversified our teacher professional development efforts; and expanded our early practicum experiences for future teachers. For more information, visit <http://www.csuchico.edu/sced>

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

How to Apply: All applicants must apply online at: (FAAF will insert this information)

Complete online applications will include: CV or résumé, A detailed cover letter describing background and interest in joining department, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, a complete set of transcripts (unofficial acceptable) and the names of three references with contact info.

Direct job-related questions to:

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An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website: www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

For disability related accommodations please call ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

CSU, Chico is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, disability, marital status, or protected veteran status and only

employ individuals authorized to work in the U.S.

The person holding this position is considered a "mandated reporter" under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.