

Tenure-Track Faculty Position Williams College

The Geosciences Department at Williams College invites applications for a tenure-track appointment in geomorphology, at the rank of Assistant Professor, beginning 1 July 2016. We seek a colleague who is committed to excellence in teaching at the undergraduate level, who will provide a balance of classroom, field, and laboratory experiences for our students, and who can develop a vibrant and productive research program that engages undergraduates. The successful candidate will teach three courses per year (lectures plus labs). Teaching responsibilities typically include an introductory course in environmental/surficial geosciences, a departmental core course in geomorphology, and another upper-level course based on the candidate's interests. Examples of such courses include, but are not limited to, tectonic geomorphology, critical zone processes, landscape dynamics, human perturbations, hydrology, or geographic information systems.

The Geosciences Department is committed to providing excellent training for future geoscientists, as well as teaching earth science as part of a balanced liberal arts education. Our department works closely with the Center for Environmental Studies at Williams College, and the successful candidate will be expected to mount courses that would be cross-listed with that program. The College is especially interested in candidates who can contribute to the growing diversity of the academic community through their teaching, scholarship and service. Enthusiasm for teaching, mentoring and advising a diverse population of students is essential. Further information about the department can be found at <http://web.williams.edu/Geoscience/>.

Applicants should have a Ph.D. or dissertation completed by the time of appointment, demonstrated teaching experience, and a vigorous research program suitable for undergraduate student involvement. Deadline for applications is 30 November 2015. We welcome applications from members of groups traditionally underrepresented in the field, and applicants are encouraged to state in their cover letter how they will enhance the diversity of offerings and educational experiences if hired. All offers of employment are contingent upon completion of a background check. Further information is available here: <http://dean-faculty.williams.edu/prospective-faculty/background-check-policy/>.

Candidates should apply via Interfolio (apply.interfolio.com/32106). The letter of application should include statements of teaching and research philosophy, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references.

Williams College is a liberal arts institution located in the Berkshire Hills of western Massachusetts. The college has built its reputation on outstanding teaching and scholarship and on the academic excellence of its approximately 2,000 students. Please visit the Williams College website (<http://www.williams.edu>). Beyond meeting fully its legal obligations for non-discrimination, Williams College is committed to building a diverse and inclusive community where members from all backgrounds can live, learn, and thrive.