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Two Assistant Professors - Geography

Department: Geography Department

Institution: Fatih University

Location: Istanbul, Turkey

Application Due: Open Until Filled

Type: Full Time

Salary: Commensurate with experience

The Geography Department at Fatih University in Istanbul-Turkey is seeking two full-time faculty members at the Assistant Professor level.

The Geography Department at Fatih University is a growing department with an active undergraduate and graduate program. We have emphasis on spatial technologies, urban geography/planning, and environmental sciences/geography. Our aim is to produce high quality students who are able to easily acquire jobs in the private and public sector or pursue further academic education either nationally or internationally through an applied geography curriculum, modern laboratory equipment and appropriate current software (i.e. ArcGIS, ERDAS, TransCAD).

Fatih University is a new university (founded 1996) with the purpose of teaching science and technology to equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to contribute to the scientific and technological enhancement of the country. The University provides its students with modern facilities in the all fields of sciences, engineering and social sciences. Its faculties regularly participate in international conferences, are involved in national and international research projects and have an excellent publication record. Fatih University strives to strike the appropriate balance between academic research and teaching.

We are searching for two applicants with a background in physical geography and human geography. The person in physical geography is expected to teach the following undergraduate courses per academic year, e.g., earth sciences, geomorphology, soils, weather and climate, and hydrology, in addition to a graduate course in her/his specialty area. The other person in human geography is expected to teach human geography, economic geography, social and cultural geography, political geography, and tourism geography at graduate and undergraduate level.

It is expected S/he will be actively involved in departmental activities including projects, organizations, conferences, club activities, field trips, and joint research/publications with other faculty members. Instruction will be in English.

Appointment begins September 2009. An earned Ph.D. is required at the time of appointment.

The following materials should be submitted online: (1) Cover letter describing teaching interests, experience/philosophy and description of research interests, (2) curriculum vitae, (4) and names and contact information of at least three references.

For further information please contact Dr. Ali Demirci at ademirci@fatih.edu.tr. For additional information about the Geography Department refer to <http://geography.fatih.edu.tr/?&language=EN>, and for Fatih University, <http://www.fatih.edu.tr/>

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Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

The Ford Foundation Climate Justice Research Project

Dartmouth College

[Two positions]

The Climate Justice Research Project at Dartmouth College, supported in part by a grant from the Ford Foundation, seeks two post-doctoral fellows to advance the research on and teaching about climate change, development and the economy. As the vulnerability of poor and marginalized communities is often exacerbated by “market solutions” to climate change, the Climate Justice Research Project seeks to develop tools and analysis that will ensure climate change mitigation will occur in a just and equitable manner. The project draws a comprehensive picture of regulatory and economic development approaches to climate change, existing and planned; it will identify gaps in those resources and suggest new tools to steer change.

Fellow: The project seeks two full-time post-doctoral research fellows to use current data to study the emergence of US carbon markets’ and their potential effects on low-income and marginalized communities; and to a lesser extent how US carbon markets are interlocked with existing international markets. The project is especially interested in the ways in which regulation, compliance and enforcement in emerging carbon trading markets shape chances for climate justice oriented policy making. Post-doctoral research fellows will analyze policies with a justice/equity focus towards understanding alternatives to market-only approaches which better facilitate carbon emissions reductions, green economy revenue generation, and confront a host of other institutional issues to avert worsening climate change impacts on vulnerable and marginalized people. Each grant-funded position involves a combination of research, co-teaching and fundraising. It requires a commitment to, as well as knowledge of and experience in, action research, multi-stakeholder processes, and participant observation. It also requires familiarity with and some experience in multilateral negotiations. Candidates must be available to take part in domestic and international travel to relevant and related climate meetings. The position starts July 1, 2009 (the start date has limited flexibility). It is a 12-month appointment with the possibility of renewal, pending year-end review and further funding.

Successful candidates would work under the direction of professor Michael K. Dorsey (Principal Investigator) and in association with the John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding at Dartmouth College.

Qualifications: Ph.D. (completed no later than start date) or equivalent in Environmental Policy, Geography, Policy Studies, Environmental Studies or Science with an emphasis on policy, political ecology, economics, environmental anthropology/ethnology, environmental sociology and/or regulatory concerns.

Application: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience; benefits are included.

The application should include a short introductory letter accompanied by 1) a two- to four-page statement of research goals and the relationship between the candidate's goals and this program of research; 2) a curriculum vitae; 3) three letters of recommendation including at least one from a dissertation advisor; and 4) at least one sample publication. These should be mailed or emailed to (electronic submission is preferred):

Dr. Michael K. Dorsey
113 Steele Hall
Environmental Studies Program
HB6182
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH 03755
Michael.Dorsey@dartmouth.edu

Dartmouth College combines a commitment to innovative scholarship and excellent teaching. Dartmouth College is an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer and has a strong commitment to diversity. We welcome applications from a broad spectrum of people, including women, persons of color, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

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Fall 2009 Geography Lecturer positions (339 and 127)

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061717.html - PVL#: 61717

Working title: LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY

Official title: SENIOR LECTURER(D80BN) or LECTURER(D80DN) or ASSOC LECTURER(D80FN)

Degree and area of specialization: Minimum of Master Degree required; ABD or Ph.D. in Geography preferred.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience: Previous University/College-level teaching experience preferred.

Principal duties: Teach Geography 339: Environmental Conservation: Duties include preparing course materials; holding office hours; and preparing, administering, and grading exams, during the Fall Semester 2009-10.

Assured Consideration Date: May 5, 2009

Primary Contact: Matthew Turner

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061721.html - PVL#: 61721

Working title: LECTURER IN GEOGRAPHY

Official title: SENIOR LECTURER(D80BN) or LECTURER(D80DN) or ASSOC LECTURER(D80FN)

Degree and area of specialization: Minimum of Master Degree required; ABD or Ph.D. in Geography preferred.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience: Previous University/College-level teaching experience preferred.

Principal duties: Teach Geography 127: Physical Systems of the Environment: Duties include preparing course materials; holding office hours; and preparing, administering, and grading exams. Fall Semester 2009-10

Assured Consideration Date: May 5, 2009

Primary Contact: Matthew Turner

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Two Full Time Positions at Temple University

Temple University's Department of Geography and Urban Studies (GUS) invites applications for two full-time, non-tenure track Assistant Professors (Teaching/Instructional) for academic year 2009-10. The initial appointments will be for one year only. These positions may be renewable, pending continued college-level funding and satisfactory performance. For both positions, a PhD in Geography, Environmental Studies/Policy/Science, City and Regional Planning, Urban Studies, or a related field should be completed by the start of employment.

The successful candidates will have an active role in GUS (www.temple.edu/gus), which offers two interdisciplinary undergraduate majors (Geography and Urban Studies, Environmental Studies), an MA in Geography and Urban Studies, and a Ph.D. in Urban Studies. We are looking for individuals who are comfortable with interdisciplinary approaches, can teach large and small classes in the undergraduate curriculum, along with advanced undergraduate and graduate courses.

Position 1 will have the following specialization: primarily in GIS and geographic methods and secondarily courses in the Environmental curriculum (such as environmental policy, political ecology, urban environments, intro to environment).

Position 2 will have the following specialization: primarily in geographic methods and spatial statistics and secondarily in economic/urban geography.

Send a letter that addresses teaching and research interests, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to Prof. Robert Mason (rmason@temple.edu). Electronic applications are required. Review of applications will begin May 13 and continue until the position is filled.

Temple University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and the University especially encourages applications from women and minorities.

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Summer/Winter School on Comparative Urban Studies

From: Ute Lehrer <lehrer@YORKU.CA>
Date: Wed, 22 Apr 2009 12:39:58 -0400
To: URBGEOG@LISTSERV.ARIZONA.EDU
'Comparative Urban Studies'
São Paulo (Brazil), 17-22 August 2009

Dear Colleagues,

It's a pleasure to inform you that the program of the School on "Comparative Urban Studies" jointly organized and funded by IJURR, RC21, CEM and FURS is now online.

The school will take place in Sao Paulo (BR) from the 17th to the 22nd of August 2009 in connection with the subsequent RC21 Conference on "Inequality, Inclusion and the Sense of Belonging" (23 - 25 August 2009; for info on conference <http://www.shakti.uniurb.it/rc21/>).

Topics to be studied in the School include the similarities and differences between cities in the global North and South; Sao Paulo itself (to include guided tours of the city); segregation, inequality and poverty; belonging and exclusion in the city.

About fifteen relatively generous scholarships are available for participants from countries classified in category "B" and "C" by ISA.

The link is: www.shakti.uniurb.it/winter2009 here you'll find all relevant information. We look forward to welcome your participation/application

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Durham University - Lecturer in Human Geography

Department of Geography

From £29,704 per annum

The Department of Geography seeks to appoint a Lecturer in Human Geography from 1st September 2009 or as soon as possible thereafter. We invite applications from those conducting internationally excellent work in geography and cognate disciplines. We particularly welcome applicants whose work will build on one or a number of key interests in the department, including:

- Exposing the economy to social and cultural explanation
- Order in a post-territorial world
- Reformulating 'everyday', embodied and material geographies
- Reimagining the urban condition
- We welcome applications who consider these issues in the global South or North.

Further details of the post and an application form are available on our website (<https://jobs.dur.ac.uk>) or Tel: 0191 334 6499; fax: 0191 334 6495

Reference number: 3194 Closing date: 22nd May 2009

http://www.jobs.ac.uk/jobs/YC369/Lecturer_in_Human_Geography/

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Lecturer Position in Geology - University of Wisconsin - Parkside

The Department of Geosciences at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside invites applications for an anticipated one-year lecturer position starting August 2009 with a possibility of renewal. Applications received by *May 19th are ensured full consideration; *the position is open until filled.

Detailed information can be found: <http://newweb.uwp.edu/departments/human.resources/unclassified.positions/>

*To apply please send cover letter, vitae, and three letters of recommendation to:

Dr. Zhaohui Li, Chair of the Search Committee,
Geosciences Department
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Kenosha, WI 53141-2000
Email: li@uwp.edu <<mailto:li@uwp.edu>>

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Lecturer for Envir St 113, *Environmental Studies--The Humanistic Perspective*, during the Fall 2009 semester

Full announcement is online at - http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061744.html

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON - PVL# 61744

Working title: Lecturer

Official title: SENIOR LECTURER(D80BN) or LECTURER(D80DN) or ASSOC LECTURER(D80FN)

Degree and area of specialization: PhD in environmental studies or a related field is preferred; ABD, MA, or MS in environmental studies or related field required.

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience: Minimum of one year of teaching experience in environmental studies at the college level, particularly in the social and humanistic aspects of environmental studies. Demonstrated excellence in teaching.

Principal duties: Teach Envir St 113, Environmental Studies--The Humanistic Perspective, which is an interdisciplinary, large lecture course and a core unit in the Nelson Institute's undergraduate certificate program. This course is designed to introduce students to environmental studies by examining environmental issues from a humanistic perspective (e.g., through the lens of philosophy, literature, history, art and design). Instructor may use a syllabus from past years, along with lecture and discussion materials, or instructor may develop new course materials. (Example of past syllabus available upon request.) The current course web site is <http://sites.google.com/site/envst113/>

Be responsible for all instructional aspects of Envir St 113, including lecture preparation and delivery, grading and evaluation of students, and supervision of three or four graduate teaching assistants.

Supervise 3 to 4 Teaching Assistants

A criminal background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

A period of evaluation will be required

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION: Application must be received by: MAY 05, 2009

HOW TO APPLY: Contact Jean Touchett if you would like to request a copy of the syllabus. Cover letters should be directed to Professor Bill Bland, Chair.

Unless another application procedure has been specified above, please send resume and cover letter referring to Position Vacancy Listing #61744 to

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