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4 Fall 2009 Geography Lecturer positions (101, 127, 339 and 565)

Fall 2009 – Geog 339 lecturer position

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061717.html - PVL#: 61717 - Due May 5

Fall 2009 – Geog 127 lecturer position

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Fall 2009 - Geog 565 lecturer position

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061719.html - PVL#: 61719 – Due May 12

Fall 2009 – Geog 101 lecturer position –

http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061716.html - PVL#: 61716 - Due May 12

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Morgridge Center – 50% 12-month graduate Project Assistant

The Morgridge Center is accepting applications for a .5FTE 12-month graduate Project Assistant. Start Date: September 2, 2009 with some training over the summer. Familiarity with service-learning and/or community-based research as effective pedagogies required; direct experience with service-learning or community-based research preferred. See the [position description](#) for more details.

To be considered for this position interested graduate students must electronically submit the following: 1) current resume, 2) letter of interest (two page maximum) and 3) the names and contact information of two references to Randy Wallar, Morgridge Center Associate Director, at jrwallar@wisc.edu by **5pm Friday, June 5th**. In their letter candidates should describe skills particularly relevant to the position and detail experiences in any of the following areas: service-learning/community-based research; program administration; and community outreach/relations. Any questions may be addressed to me at 608-262-5781 or jrwallar@wisc.edu.

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Lund Univ., Sweden - Postdoctoral fellowships focusing on any East or South-East Asian country.

The fellowship is full time and of two years duration (commencing 1 November 2009), at the Centre for East and South-East Asian Studies, Lund University in Sweden.

The deadline is 15 May 2009.

For more information visit website: <http://www5.lu.se/o.o.i.s?id=2086&lediga=visa&katID=14>

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PAships in Global Studies

Global Studies is seeking two qualified graduate students to fill the positions below.

Additional information, including how to apply, available at <http://www.jobcenter.wisc.edu/category.asp?uw=1&cat=23> (select job #s 45315 and 45316).

Applications must be submitted by **May 8, 2009**.

Blogger/Webmaster (50% PAship)

Write blog posts that communicate intellectual, cultural, and social aspects of Islam and the Muslim world as part of the project "Inside Islam: Dialogues and Debates" (insideislam.wisc.edu). Coordinate closely with project Blogger/Producer, who will work primarily on the radio side of this project. Solicit posts and ideas from area and international studies centers, communicating radio production leads to the radio production team as appropriate. Maintain blog platform and related website, including technical issues as well as oversight of overall site look and feel. Successful candidate will be familiar with WordPress platform, dashboard, and widgets, as well as HTML, Javascript, and PHP. Experience designing and maintaining web pages (beyond just WYSIWYG editors) strongly preferred. Blogging experience required, both in producing content and managing technical aspects.

Blogger/Producer (50% PAship)

Write blog posts that communicate intellectual, cultural, and social aspects of Islam and the Muslim world as part of the project "Inside Islam: Dialogues and Debates" (insideislam.wisc.edu). Coordinate closely with project Blogger/Webmaster, who will work primarily on the non-radio side of this project. Serve as member of Here on Earth production team to assist in production of Islam-related episodes enhanced through social networking (minimum 8-12 over the course of the year). Work with production team in researching program topics using multiple sources and Internet skills, booking guests, producing programs, writing blog posts related to program content. Conduct pre-interviews, take notes, synthesize information and prep host. Write broadcast copy for promotional uses.

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Department of Social and Economic Geography - Uppsala University – Sweden - Admission to PhD Programme 2009

Applications are invited for 4-6 fully funded places in the department's PhD/Doctoral programme (see below). The studentships are available from the 1st of September 2009 and offer full funding for four years. PhD students are provided with their own office, computer, and research expenses and will have access to world-class research resources and libraries. The PhD programme involves the writing of a doctoral thesis as well as the completion of a number of courses. Applicants must have a willingness and ability to quickly learn Swedish. The Department (www.kultgeog.uu.se) is international in focus, and theses can be done in English.

The Department only deals with human geography subjects and is part of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Departmental members' research interests cover a broad range of topics, with internationally renowned expertise in economic geography, studies of local and regional economic development processes, population studies, urban social structure, ethnicity and segregation studies and more broadly longitudinal processes of societal transformation.

Founded in 1477, Uppsala University (www.uu.se) is the oldest university in the Scandinavia and one of the largest with more than 40,000 students and more than 2,000 graduate students. The University is one of the foremost research environments in Europe and has extensive library facilities and data resources that rank amongst the best in Europe. The University is located in the centre of lively and historic Uppsala, which is Sweden's fourth biggest city and located a short distance north of the capital Stockholm.

The Department is specifically looking for candidates with interest and expertise in one or several of the following areas:

· Economic geography research on for example **industrial change, labour market dynamics, urban and regional economic development** and **ethnic entrepreneurship**.

Population, urban planning and settlement and housing geography.

Within this field are included issues of urban development, social and ethnic segregation, and more.

Research on long-term societal transformation processes and environmental research in Eastern and Central Europe.

Besides these areas research is also going on within the fields of gender relations, cultural studies, economic and regional development from a historic perspective, child work in developing countries and women's migration from a global perspective.

Applicants are currently sought and applications are due on the **15th of May 2009**. Applications should consist of:

- A completed application form
- Curriculum Vitae/Résumé
- A short description (2-3 pages) of your research interests and outlook (including an indication of which of the studentship areas listed above you are most interested in)
- Certified transcript(s) of your academic record/degree(s) to date
- One example of written work
- Two academic references (with contact numbers + details)
- Other documents the applicant may wish to attach (including for instance additional written work or references if desired)

Informal enquiries as well as applications should be addressed to Dr. Susanne Stenbacka, director of postgraduate studies, (phone +46-18-4717957; e-mail susanne.stenbacka@kultgeog.uu.se).

Postal address:

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Fax number: +46 18 4717418

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Cartographic Technician – Madison NRCS State Office

We have a Cartographic Technician position on the Digitizing Staff available in the Madison NRCS State Office at 8030 Excelsior Drive. The job announcement is attached and the link to USAjobs site is shown below. This is a full-time, 2 year term position at a salary range of \$30,772- \$44,589. Please distribute to potential candidates that you know of. Thank you.

<http://jobsearch.usajobs.gov/getjob.asp?JobID=80635055&AVSDM=2009%2D04%2D29+07%3A19%3A25&Logo=0&lid=18633&FedEmp=N&jbf574=AG16&brd=3876&vw=d&ss=0&FedPub=Y&caller=/a9nrcshqp.asp&SUBMIT1.x=66&SUBMIT1.y=16>

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Northrop Grumman geospatial scientist - St. Louis

Northrop Grumman has an opening for an undergraduate or graduate degreed geospatial scientist beginning Summer 2009. Qualifications include geospatial databases, metadata, spatiotemporal search, discovery and retrieval.

The position will be based in St. Louis, but requires 75 to 90% travel to California for up to a year. If you know of any new graduates who could be interested, please send them my contact information. The position will be posted within a couple of weeks on Northrop's jobs site. A summer internship may also be possible.

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Science Hall IT manager – UW-Madison - http://www.ohr.wisc.edu/pvl/pv_061726.html

Working Title: Information Technology Manager

Degree and area of specialization: B.A./B.S. in computer science, Management Information Systems (MIS), or related field

Minimum number of years and type of relevant work experience: A minimum of 2 years experience with computer desktop support and systems administration. Good organizational skills, initiative, and problem-solving abilities are essential. The candidate must have strong written, oral and interpersonal skills, and be able to communicate effectively with clients having a wide range of technical expertise.

Desired skills includes extensive knowledge of server platforms and software (Windows, Apple and Unix), programming experience in any computer language for the automation of systems tasks (such as Perl, PHP, or shell scripts), knowledge and experience in SQL, Apache Web Server, SSL, DHCP and DNS, AANTS, and general networking protocols.

Prior help-desk and supervisory experience preferred. Familiarity with Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is a plus.

Principal duties:The Information Technology Consultant is responsible for the IT needs of the Department of Geography, Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies and the State Cartographer's Office in support of their teaching, research and outreach missions. The successful candidate will maintain and upgrade a range of shared servers used for scientific computing, database services and web production (including content management systems). The incumbent will oversee a technical support group (staffed by student hourlies) that provides desktop services to four computer laboratories and about 150 occupants of Science Hall and Bradley Memorial. The Information Technology Consultant will meet regularly with the Science Hall Computing Committee, a body of individuals from all three units representing shared IT interests.

Specific duties include:

Help Desk Management (30%), Hire, train and supervise a team of 3-4 student workers to provide desktop support via the Science Hall IT helpdesk. Ensure professional, responsive and courteous service. Responsible for ensuring users in Science Hall and in Bradley Memorial have desktop computing that is reliable and available. Contingencies for off-hours and emergencies are part of this responsibility. Oversee and contribute content to our Science Hall Computing Knowledge Base site.

Server Administration (25%) - Responsible for maintaining a set of servers essential for meeting the computing needs of all three units. Advise the Science Hall Computing Committee on a cost-effective strategy to maintain a

shared server infrastructure and on options for virtual server administration. Conduct and monitor regular data backups of servers and restore data if necessary; this includes the implementation of an offsite backup solution. Help develop backup strategies and policies for desktop computers of office staff and faculty.

Lab Support (15%), Ensure the reliability and standardization of our 20-seat teaching lab and other drop-in computing areas (two drop-in labs and two public computer pod groupings). This includes regular software upgrades, proactive maintenance and troubleshooting. Maintain regular computer upgrade schedules and protocols (teaching lab and map library computers are upgraded every 2 years and older computers cycled through to the other labs and computing pods).

Network Management and Security (10%), Maintain network firewalls. Use ANNTS (Authorized Agent Network Tool Suite) for switch management, the activation of ports and the monitoring of network traffic. Maintain a DHCP server. Assess network and computer security and recommend policies and actions on security issues. Ensure the physical and virtual security of all machines.

Technology Consulting (10%) - Monitor and access emerging technology trends; maintain state-of-the-art expertise in applications relevant to Science Hall programs. Assume responsibility for evaluating changing needs, advising faculty and staff on trends, acquiring new equipment/software and planning and implementing upgrades. Maintain a strong positive working relationship with DoIT and leverage DoIT expertise and IT solutions where appropriate.

Professional Development (5%) - Participate in professional development including, but not limited to, acquiring new skills through training, and participating in campus-wide technology committees.

Other (5%) - Additional duties and projects as assigned including budget preparation, technical documentation, and participation on internal committees.

TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION: Application must be received by: MAY 28, 2009

HOW TO APPLY: To apply, send cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to the address below. Please reference Position Vacancy Listing #61726.

Karen Tuerk Phone: 608-265-9975
376 Science Hall TTY: 608-263-2473
550 N Park Street Fax: 608-265-3991
Madison WI 53706 Email: kstuerk@wisc.edu

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Research Assistant Professor / Instructor – Hong Kong

The Chinese University of Hong Kong – Institute of Space and Earth Information Science is advertising for a Research Assistant Professor / Instructor

[http://perntc.per.cuhk.edu.hk/personnel/jobvacancy.asp?id=0809/307\(737\)/2](http://perntc.per.cuhk.edu.hk/personnel/jobvacancy.asp?id=0809/307(737)/2)

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