

Competition Details

Assistant Professor - Environmental Sciences

Augustana - Sciences

Competition No. - **A105630469**

Closing Date - **Will remain open until filled.**

This position is located in Camrose, AB.

The Department of Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in Environmental Science at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing on July 01, 2017. The incumbent will join a growing program and a collegial environment that provide unique opportunities for faculty-student interaction and interdisciplinary collaboration. Responsibilities associated with this position include: undergraduate teaching; availability to students for informal mentoring/advising; the maintenance of an active research program; and service (potentially involving contributions to program assessment and development; participation in the governance of the Department, Faculty, and University; the dissemination of knowledge to the general public; and engagement with disciplinary associations).

Specific to these responsibilities, the successful candidate must be able to demonstrate a record of effective teaching at the undergraduate level and an ability to teach courses in environmental science as well as soil science and/or restoration ecology. Augustana particularly values opportunities for experiential learning (e.g. community service-learning, field studies courses); the successful candidate is expected to contribute to teaching and research at the Augustana Miquelon Lake Research Station. Other areas of teaching expertise, which would be an asset for this position include physical geography, geographic information systems, environmental solutions, or conservation planning. The successful candidate must also be able to demonstrate an existing research program with clear potential for future growth and development; the inclusion of undergraduate students in research; and a record of active engagement or leadership with important service activities. Applicants must have, or be near completion of, a Ph.D. in Environmental Science, Renewable Resources, Geography, Natural Resource Management, Earth Sciences, or a related discipline.

The [Augustana Faculty](#) of the University of Alberta enrolls approximately 1000 undergraduate students in baccalaureate degree programs on a picturesque residential campus in the city of

Camrose, 90 kilometers southeast of Edmonton. The Faculty is committed to building on its reputation for academic rigour, high-quality teaching in the tradition of the liberal arts, interdisciplinary collaboration, and extensive opportunities for students in the areas of undergraduate research, community service learning, and international study. Augustana provides a distinctive undergraduate experience characterized by close student-faculty relationships and numerous opportunities for student participation in athletics, clubs, and campus organizations. Students benefit from the advantages of a small campus while earning a degree from one of Canada's leading research universities. The Faculty seeks to attract promising scholars who will share its enthusiasm for teaching undergraduates on a residential campus, participate actively in a collegial culture of inquiry and public engagement, and flourish as researchers in an interdisciplinary and rural milieu.

Applicants should submit a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, a 1-2 page research plan, a statement of teaching philosophy (including teaching evaluations or other evidence of excellent teaching), and the names and contact information for three referees. Questions about this position or the Environmental Science degree program at Augustana should be directed to Dr. Glen Hvenegaard, Chair of the Environmental Science Hiring Committee, at glen.hvenegaard@ualberta.ca. Review of applications will begin on November 25, 2016 and continue until the position is filled. Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

How to Apply

Apply Online

Note: Online applications are accepted until midnight MST of the closing date.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.