

Geology Assistant Professor (Non-tenure track), Department of Earth Sciences

Geology Instructor, Department of Earth Sciences

The Department of Earth Sciences at the University of South Alabama invites applications for two full-time positions:

1. A full-time (9 month), non-tenure-track geology Instructor position, starting August 15, 2024. We seek a broadly trained geoscientist to teach introductory Physical Geology and Earth History sections. Additional duties include maintaining the instructional specimen collection and assisting with a capstone summer field geology course. Minimum qualifications: a M.S. degree in Geology or a closely related discipline at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated success in the classroom as well as the potential to recruit undergraduate geology majors and to contribute to the outgrowth of the department, college, and university.
2. A full-time (9 month), one-year-only, non-tenure-track, geology Instructor or Assistant Professor position, starting August 15, 2024. We seek a qualified geoscientist to teach courses in Physical Geology, Earth History, and Sedimentology/Stratigraphy, and to participate in the capstone Field Geology summer course. Minimum qualifications for the rank of Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track): a Ph.D. in Geology or a closely related discipline at the time of appointment. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated success in the classroom as well as the potential to recruit undergraduate geology majors and to contribute to the outgrowth of the department, college, and university. The position will be considered at the Instructor level for candidates with an M.S. degree in geology or a closely related discipline at the time of appointment.

Review of applications will begin on April 22, and continue until both positions are filled. To apply, please send a single pdf file containing (1) a cover letter of interest, (2) a current curriculum vitae, (3) a one-page statement regarding teaching philosophy, and (4) a one-page statement outlining strategies for inclusivity and recruitment. Shortlisted candidates will need to arrange to have officially sealed transcripts sent from all colleges/universities attended and three signed, original or pdf letters of reference. All application materials and correspondence should be sent to the Search Committee Chairperson, Dr. David Allison. His email address is dallison@southalabama.edu, and his mailing address is: Search Committee Chair, Department of Earth Sciences, University of South Alabama, 5871 USA Drive N., LSCB Rm 136, Mobile, AL 36688-0002.

The Department of Earth Sciences consists of 15 full-time faculty members and approximately 160 undergraduate majors. The department offers B.S. degrees in geology, geography, and meteorology, as well as a GIS certificate/minor. More information pertaining to the department can be found on our website at <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/earthsci/>.

The University of South Alabama is a comprehensive, public institution of approximately 15,000 students and more than 100 academic programs located on the Gulf Coast in Mobile, Alabama. Founded in 1963, the University of South Alabama fosters an environment that couples engaging learning experiences with high-level research, enabling our faculty and students to be leaders in their disciplines. The university's

1,200-acre campus is rapidly developing with new facilities and resources for housing and recreation, health sciences, the arts, engineering, the sciences, and athletics.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Dr. David Allison, Search Committee Chair.

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