Department of Earth Sciences: Physical Geography Instructor Position

The University of South Alabama Department of Earth Sciences is seeking applicants for a full-time (9-month) non-tenure-track Instructor position in Physical Geography, starting August 15, 2026. Qualifications include a Master's Degree or Ph.D. in Geography with 18 graduate credit hours in the discipline. Teaching experience in undergraduate labs or courses is required. The candidate will be responsible for managing Physical Geography labs and may also teach a physical geography lecture or an introductory GIS course based on Department need. Summer teaching opportunities may be available based on Department need. The successful candidate must be able to work legally in the United States.

To apply, send a cover letter of interest, current curriculum vitae, and a one-page statement regarding teaching philosophy to the Search Committee Chairperson, Dr. Steven Schultze, at the following email address: schultze@southalabama.edu. Applicants selected for an on-campus interview will arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent by their recommenders to Dr. Schultze at the same email address listed above. Official transcripts will only be requested from candidates who are invited for an on-campus interview.

Review of applications will begin on May 15th, 2026, and will continue until the position is filled.

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