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Human Dimensions of Water
West Virginia University
Department of Geology and Geography



The Department of Geology and Geography at West Virginia University invites applications for a tenure track Assistant Professor of Geography in **Human Dimensions of Water**. We seek a dynamic researcher in freshwater resources with a strong theoretical background in the social sciences. Areas of expertise may include, but are not limited to, water governance, conservation, public health, environmental justice, energy, climate change, livelihoods, vulnerability, community and regional planning, or hydro-politics. We seek a scholar capable of developing an independent research program who is also willing to collaborate with scholars across disciplines (i.e. environmental sciences, health, engineering, and law). Applicants are expected to hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Geography or related field at the time of appointment. The position will begin Aug. 16, 2016.

This position, related to the stewardship of freshwater resources, is one of several university-wide, research-focused initiatives (<http://research.wvu.edu/about>). Research on freshwater is an area of growth across campus, including a new interdisciplinary Water Center. The Department of Geology and Geography is housed in a state of the art building and has a diverse faculty in Geography committed to locally and globally engaged research (<http://geography.wvu.edu/people>). This position will be research intensive with the expectation of securing external funding and publishing significant scholarship. The teaching load is three courses per academic year at the undergraduate and graduate (MA and PhD) levels. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their potential excellence in scholarly publication, extramural funding, mentoring graduate students, teaching, and service.

Candidates should submit i) a letter of application, describing current and future research activities, and teaching interests and experience, ii) curriculum vitae, and iii) the names and contact information of at least three referees. All materials, along with any enquiries, should be submitted electronically as one PDF file to Hope Stewart, Administrative Secretary (hope.stewart@mail.wvu.edu). The screening of applicants will begin September 15, 2015 though applications may be considered until the search is completed.

West Virginia University is located in the Morgantown, West Virginia, 75 miles south of Pittsburgh, and has been repeatedly ranked as “one of the best small cities in the country” (<http://www.morgantownwv.gov/about/awards/>). West Virginia University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer, dedicated to building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to working in a multicultural environment. The university welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.