



GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
*University System of Georgia*  
**Assistant Professor of Geology—Search 56683**  
**Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology**  
**Department of Geology and Geography**

The Department of Geology and Geography in the Allen E. Paulson College of Science and Technology invites nominations and applications for the tenure-track position of Assistant Professor of Geology. Georgia Southern University, a member institution of the University System of Georgia and a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, is one of Georgia's premier universities. A residential university serving 18,000 students in fall 2009, Georgia Southern is recognized for providing all of the benefits of a major university with the feeling of a much smaller college. Founded in 1906, the University offers more than 100 campus-based and online degree programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels through eight colleges. The nearly 700 acre park-like campus is located in Statesboro, a classic Main Street community near historic Savannah and Hilton Head Island.

Within this setting, the Department offers undergraduate degree programs in both geography and geology. In addition, the minor in GIS attracts students from a range of disciplines.

Position Description. Reporting to the Department Chair, the Assistant Professor of Geology will have expertise in geoscience education or low-temperature geochemistry. The successful candidate may come from either specialty and will be selected based on their fit with the Department's needs. The individual selected will teach advanced courses appropriate to their discipline, and will share responsibility for courses in environmental geology, physical geology, and associated laboratories. The position is a 9-month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience

Required Qualifications:

- A PhD in geology or a closely related discipline must be completed by the position starting date of August 1, 2010.
- Research specialty in geoscience education or low-temperature geochemistry.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Research interests in the Atlantic Coastal Plain.
- Application of GIS in research.
- Prior undergraduate teaching experience.

Screening of applications begins November 20, 2009, and continues until the position is filled. The position starting date is August 1, 2010. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a statement of research interests; a statement of teaching philosophy; a curriculum vita; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Georgia Southern University seeks to recruit individuals who are committed to working in diverse academic and professional communities. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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