Lecturer position in Geography and Atmospheric Sciences

Position Summary: The Department of Geography and its associated Atmospheric Sciences Program invites applications for a full-time, non-tenure track Lecturer position starting August 2019. The responsibilities included teaching some combination of four courses per semester in the undergraduate Atmospheric Sciences and Geography curricula, respectively. Lecturer candidates should hold a Ph.D. Degree in Atmospheric Sciences, Meteorology, Geography or related sciences. The ideal candidate should reflect a strong commitment to teaching Synoptic Meteorology, Mesoscale Meteorology, Weather Forecasting and Physical Geography courses at the undergraduate level. The candidate should also be comfortable accessing, manipulating, and teaching with large meteorological datasets as well as maintaining standard meteorological software systems. Some coursework responsibilities could possibly be offset by meteorological laboratory administration duties depending upon the needs of the Department.

Requested Materials: Interested candidates should provide the following material:
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 3 Letters of Reference
- A teaching philosophy and evidence of instructional effectiveness
- A diversity and inclusion statement

About the University: The University of Georgia (UGA, a land-grant and sea-grant university is the state’s oldest, most comprehensive, and most diversified institution of higher learning (uga.edu). UGA is currently ranked #13 in the 2018 U.S. News and World Report rankings of public universities. The University’s main campus is located in Athens, approximately 65 miles east-northeast of Atlanta with extended campuses in Atlanta, Griffin, Gwinnett, and Tifton. Founded in 1785, UGA is the first state-chartered University in the country. UGA employs approximately 1,800 full-time instructional faculty and more than 7,600 full-time staff. The University has approximately 36,000 students including over 27,500 undergraduates and over 8,500 graduate and professional students. Academic programs are dispersed across 17 schools and colleges as well as a medical partnership with Augusta University via the UGA Health Sciences Campus in Athens.

About the College: The Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, its many units, and the University of Georgia are committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities, protected veterans and individuals with disability are encouraged to apply. The University of Georgia is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, genetic information, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation, or protected veteran status. Persons needing accommodations or assistance with the accessibility of materials related to this search are encouraged to contact Central HR (hrweb@uga.edu). Please do not contact the department or search committee with such requests.

The Department of Geography is a growing, thriving, and congenial department of 23 faculty within the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences. The Department has nearly 100 undergraduates and 65 graduate students. Please see geography.uga.edu for more information. The Department recently converted its Atmospheric Sciences Certificate program to a major in Atmospheric Sciences, which meets or exceeds the standards of the American Meteorological Society and the Federal government. The program website provides more information on the major as well as appropriate contacts for more information (atsc.uga.edu). The Atmospheric Sciences program has experienced rapid growth since the establishment of the major in 2017 and now has more than 50 majors.