ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
Tenure-track faculty position

Wofford College invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in computer science starting fall 2022.

EXPECTATIONS:
Wofford faculty are teacher-scholars with a high aptitude for and interest in undergraduate teaching and advising, community outreach and a commitment to the liberal arts. The successful candidate must have a passion for teaching, enjoy working with students, be committed to professional development and ongoing engagement with the discipline, and have excellent speaking and writing skills. The Department of Computer Science prides itself on preparing students in the context of a liberal arts education for successful careers as well as for graduate study. Candidates must be able and willing to teach a broad range of undergraduate courses. Most faculty members teach a few specific courses each time they are offered and teach other courses on a rotating basis.

The teaching load is 3-1-3, three course sections during the fall and spring semesters and one during the four-week January Interim term, in which professors may travel with students or teach on a variety of topics using experiential teaching methods. Wofford provides an opportunity for a sabbatical (one semester plus Interim) after every six years of service. To earn tenure after six years, faculty are expected to demonstrate excellence in teaching, continued scholarly development and service to the college.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Applicants must hold (by August 2022) a Ph.D. in computer science or a Ph.D. in a closely related area with at least 18 hours in computer science. Preference will be given to candidates with teaching experience at the collegiate level.

APPLICATION:
Application materials can be emailed to cs-search@wofford.edu. Paper applications also will be accepted and can be mailed to:
Computer Science Department Search
Wofford College
Department of Computer Science
429 N. Church St.
Spartanburg, SC 29303
Application materials include: (1) an application letter, including a statement of teaching philosophy (that should include an articulation of your interest in and understanding of working at a residential liberal arts college; a statement that describes how your approach to teaching and scholarship would contribute to the college’s goal of creating a richly diverse and welcoming educational environment; and a list of courses that you are qualified to teach along with evidence for such qualification) and a statement of your research interests, including a description of a research plan that could involve undergraduate students at Wofford, (2) CV or resume, (3) three letters of recommendation (included in the application packet or sent directly to cs-search@wofford.edu by the letter writers) and (4) transcripts (copies are acceptable) from all higher education institutions attended.

Questions can be directed to the chair of the search, Dr. Aaron Garrett (garrettal@wofford.edu, 864-597-4529).

Review of applications and interviews of qualified candidates will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE:
Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,775 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for its commitment to student success and accessibility for low- and middle-income students. The college community has 12 sororities and fraternities as well as 19 NCAA Division I athletics teams.

ABOUT SPARTANBURG:
Spartanburg County, the 5th-largest county in South Carolina, is home to nearly 328,000 people and 13 municipalities. The county is unmatched statewide in economic development for new investment and job creation. There are seven colleges or universities in Spartanburg as well as a comprehensive research and teaching hospital. The growing Spartanburg downtown area — with new shops and restaurants, public art and miles of walking and biking trails — is located a few blocks south of Wofford’s campus. To learn more about Spartanburg, visit onespartanburginc.org.

EEO STATEMENT:
Wofford College values diversity within our students, faculty and staff and strives to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people. Wofford College does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws. For information about Wofford’s Title IX compliance, visit wofford.edu/administration/title-ix.
It is the policy of Wofford College to provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals with disabilities for employment. If you require any accommodations to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact HumanResources@Wofford.edu.