Wofford College invites applications for a tenure track assistant professor in the Department of Physics beginning in August 2022. Our department strives to provide an inclusive, supportive and rigorous undergraduate curriculum for our students. At Wofford College, the commitment of the faculty to teach and mentor students is an essential component to the success of the institution. The ideal candidate will share in our commitment to serving the college as a teacher/scholar, will actively engage in teaching, learning and mentoring students, and will be connected across campus to fulfill the mission of the liberal arts.

EXPECTATIONS:
At Wofford, faculty serve as teacher-scholars with a dedicated interest in teaching and advising students, mentoring undergraduate research and upholding the mission of the liberal arts. The successful candidate will teach introductory and upper-level courses and labs throughout our curriculum. An interest in teaching electronics and/or advanced labs is desirable but not required. We also expect the new colleague to develop an active research program that will engage undergraduate students in innovative research.

Wofford faculty are expected to teach a 3-1-3 load for regular 3-credit classes (or a 2-1-2 load for a 4-credit lab course). The middle “1” teaching load is for our January Interim term, where professors can choose to travel with students or teach a variety of experiential, hands-on courses of their choice. Wofford provides an opportunity for sabbatical after every six consecutive years of service.

QUALIFICATIONS:
A Ph.D. in physics or closely related field is required. Preference will be provided for candidates with successful collegiate level teaching experience as well as demonstrated experience in mentoring students.

APPLICATION:
Application materials should be submitted electronically to physicssearch@wofford.edu. Application materials include: (1) a cover letter, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a teaching statement that addresses the applicant’s teaching philosophy (which includes the applicant’s interest in and understanding of working at a residential, liberal arts college), (4) a diversity statement (which should outline thoughts, ideas and strategies on how to recruit and support a diverse student population and create an inclusive class/departmental environment), (5) a research statement that includes the applicant’s plan to involve undergraduate students, (6) three letters of reference and (7) undergraduate and graduate transcripts (copies are sufficient initially).

Application materials received by Oct. 1, 2021 will be given full consideration. Any questions about the search can be directed to Dr. Carolyn Martsberger (martsbergercm@wofford.edu, 864-597-4612).
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 bases 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.