Visiting Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies

Wofford College invites applications for a visiting assistant professor to teach environmental science in the Department of Environmental Studies for the 2024-25 academic year.

EXPECTATIONS

Wofford’s Department of Environmental Studies provides an interdisciplinary foundation for students to address the complex environmental problems of their generation by recognizing that approaches from the humanities and arts, natural sciences and social sciences are all needed for effective local, regional and global change. Field experiences foster the wonder and love for natural environments that motivate our students’ wide-ranging personal and professional choices.

Undergraduate teaching is the priority for Wofford faculty. During the fall of 2024, the person selected will teach three courses: Introduction to Environmental Science (lecture and lab, sophomore level), an environmental natural science course in the applicant’s field of expertise (lecture and lab, juniors/seniors) and a course on environmental science in a social context (lecture, first-year level). In spring 2025, the person would again teach Introduction to Environmental Science (lecture and lab, sophomore level) as well as a proposed general education course on Earth systems science (lecture and lab).

If conditions permit, field-based lab activities are encouraged at our Goodall Environmental Studies Center, which is located about 15 minutes from campus. Experience with data analytics in R, teaching in the field and teaching in an interdisciplinary setting are preferred. Along with their teaching duties, the visiting faculty member will be encouraged to engage with students outside of the classroom, to conduct scholarly research and work with Wofford programs on campus or in the wider community. Our new campus facility includes specialized spaces such as a food lab and a teaching garden. (LINK: https://youtu.be/87nSaYYI90)

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must have a Ph.D. (ABD welcome) or a master’s plus 18 hours (minimum) of coursework in an environmental science field.

APPLICATION

Email application materials as a single PDF attachment to ENVS-search@wofford.edu. Application materials include (1) a cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae and statement of teaching philosophy.
incorporating information about the proposed upper-level course, and (3) the names and contact information for three references. Priority will be given to applications received by March 3.

ABOUT WOFFORD COLLEGE

Wofford College is a place where thought leads, where ideas are celebrated and problem solving is expected. Wofford invites applicants who are focused on student success and excited to join a community committed to preparing thought leaders.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg, South Carolina. A Phi Beta Kappa college (chartered in 1940), Wofford offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,874 undergraduates. Nationally known for the strength of its academic program, outstanding faculty, experiential learning opportunities and successful and supportive graduates, Wofford is recognized consistently as a “best value” and for accessibility for low- and middle-income students. To learn more, visit wofford.edu.

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.