Teaching Assistant Professor - Forensic and Investigative Science
Job Number: 11563

The Department of Forensic and Investigative Science at West Virginia University invites applications for a Teaching Assistant Professor position beginning August 2019. The successful candidate will teach courses including, but not limited to, crime scene investigation, latent fingerprints, microscopy, and forensic photography and serve as an academic advisor to our undergraduate majors. The teaching load is 4 courses or course-equivalents per semester; advising responsibilities may be counted as course-equivalents. Teaching faculty appointments at WVU are full-time, promotable, non-tenure track, renewable-term appointments with no limit on the number of terms. Qualifications include (1) a PhD in forensic science or a closely allied natural science or an MS in forensic science with at least two years Fof documented experience in teaching or forensic work directly related to this position's teaching requirements; (2) teaching and mentoring abilities in forensic science; and (c) knowledge of current forensic science education and practice, including accreditation standards.

Our department is accredited by the Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC) and offers 3 forensic undergraduate majors (examination, biology, chemistry), a minor, an MS, and a PhD. Our Carnegie Classification is "Doctoral Universities: Highest Research Activity." We are the only such research-intensive university that offers all three degrees (BS-MS-PhD) in forensic science. The department is housed in a recently renovated building with state-of-the-art teaching facilities, a crime scene house complex that includes three houses, a forensic garage, ballistics facility and a forensic photography laboratory. Further information can be found at https://forensics.wvu.edu/.

WVU, located in Morgantown, is a comprehensive land grant university enrolling about 30,000 students in over 100 degree programs. We are within easy driving distance of Pittsburgh, Washington, DC, and Baltimore, and Morgantown has received numerous ratings as one of the best small cities in the U.S. because of its good schools, excellent health care, low unemployment rate, low crime rate, and abundant recreational opportunities.

To apply, please visit https://careers.wvu.edu, navigate to the position title listed above, and upload a cover letter which includes a succinct summary of relevant experience, curriculum vitae, and a teaching statement of 1-2 pages. This statement must include a description of what forensic courses you feel you can teach based on education and experience and a discussion of what courses you would be interested in developing. In addition, arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent electronically to FIS-Search@mail.wvu.edu. Review of completed applications will begin on May 15th and will continue until the position is filled. Questions should be directed to Casper.Venter@mail.wvu.edu. WVU is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals, including minorities, females, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.