



California State University, Fresno

College of Science and Mathematics Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences VACANCY # 06STM085

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General Information:

California State University, Fresno is one of the 23 campuses of the California State University System. The University's mission is to offer high quality educational opportunities to qualified students at the bachelor's and master's levels, as well as in joint doctoral programs. The current enrollment is approximately 20,000 students with diverse and culturally rich backgrounds. The University serves the San Joaquin Valley while interacting with the state, nation, and world. California State University, Fresno continues to promote students' active learning through collaboration in faculty scholarship and service learning opportunities with community organizations, education, industry, business and government.

Metropolitan Fresno, with a multi-ethnic population of over 600,000, is located in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley on the western edge of the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. The campus is within easy driving distance of San Francisco, Los Angeles, Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks, the Monterey Peninsula, Lake Tahoe, beaches, sailing, lakes, and numerous ski resorts. Fresno boasts one of the most reasonable housing markets in California and offers a wide array of locally grown fruits and produce.

PALEONTOLOGY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (TENURE TRACK)

- Available for the Academic Year: 2006/2007
- Salary is dependent upon academic preparation and professional experience.
- Teaching Load is 12 units per semester plus 3 units of non-instructional responsibilities.
- Instructional Level: Undergraduate and Graduate

Specific Position Characteristics: The Department is seeking a broadly trained geologist with research and teaching expertise in the area of paleontology and a background in stratigraphy, historical geology, and field geology. Teaching responsibilities may include Introductory Geology, Paleontology, Stratigraphy, Historical Geology, and upper-division courses in the candidate's specific fields of interest. Specific teaching assignments will depend on Department needs. Faculty responsibilities also include research and scholarly work, grant writing, and service at all levels of university governance. The successful candidate may be called upon to teach in a distance education mode and will be encouraged to teach using web enhanced and/or web based instruction. Outcomes assessment and service learning are important components of the university curriculum. The successful candidate will be expected to work cooperatively with faculty and staff in the department, college and university.

Qualifications: Academic Preparation: An earned doctorate (Ph.D.) in Geology, Paleontology or a related Earth Sciences field is required for appointment to a tenure track position.

Teaching or Other Professional Experience: Candidates with university teaching and research experience or post-doctoral research are preferred. A demonstrated commitment to or potential for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activity at the university level is required. The successful candidate must have the ability to work effectively with faculty, staff and students from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Online application form can be found at <http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/sc1.pdf>

Applications: University application form, CV, statement of research and teaching interests, and at least three letters of reference (including contact information) should be sent to:

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Open Until Filled: Applicants are encouraged to have all application materials on file by January 12, 2006 to ensure consideration.

The California State University is committed to providing equal opportunities to men and women CSU students in all campus programs, including intercollegiate athletics. California State University, Fresno is an Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and all qualified applicants receive equal consideration in the selection process. We particularly encourage applications from members of traditionally underrepresented groups protected under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, Vietnam era veterans, and persons with physical disabilities.

The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 requires the University to inform you that we can employ only U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully authorized to work in the U.S. Each new employee is required to present documentation verifying his/her identity and right to accept employment.