

The Department of Geography at Oklahoma State University invites applications for **TWO** tenure-track **ASSISTANT PROFESSORS** beginning August 2019. The department is searching for two outstanding scholars and teachers having strong capabilities in **Geographic Information Science** and **Remote Sensing**, preferably with expertise in **Unmanned Aerial Systems** and the applications of these technologies to **Natural Resources** or **Environmental Change**. A specialization in climate change, ecosystem services, energy resources, food and agriculture, land-cover/land-use change, urban ecology, or water resources is desired. A PhD in Geography or a related field is expected at the time of appointment.

Candidates are expected to develop an active research program as evidenced by scholarly publications and supported by external funding in their area of interest that supports the department's specializations and the land grant mission of the university. Opportunities exist for collaborative research both within the department and through university centers in energy and water resources. Additionally, OSU is a leading university in UAS research and engineering, and houses the Unmanned Systems Research Institute.

We seek candidates with the ability to create inclusive learning environments for an increasingly diverse student body. A commitment to active pedagogy, student success, and excellence in undergraduate and graduate teaching is essential. A willingness to teach courses such as Digital Tools for Environmental Exploration, Remote Sensing, Introductory and Advanced GIS, Geospatial Applications of UAS, or others in conjunction with the needs of the department is desired. The position also entails serving on graduate student committees and taking on some additional committee or service responsibilities.

OSU is a premier land grant university whose mission emphasizes excellence in research, instruction, and outreach, including a commitment to diversity and inclusion as well as a long legacy of community engagement. OSU has a resident student population of approximately 22,000, and has one of the highest enrollments of Native Americans among land grant institutions. The Department of Geography is housed within the College of Arts and Sciences along with 23 other departments that provide a total of 94 different majors. In addition to offering doctoral and master's degrees, OSU Geography has three programs of study leading to bachelor's degrees in geospatial information science, global studies, and geography. The department has 16 faculty members and approximately 50 undergraduate majors and 33 graduate students. The department also manages the GIS Certificate as well as the Certificate in Environmental Studies.

Stillwater is an attractive community of 50,000 equidistant from Tulsa and Oklahoma City and situated in the heart of the Red Dirt region of north central Oklahoma. It has a revitalizing downtown with a growing film festival, venues for live music, and a local art scene with galleries and theater productions. Stillwater also provides easy access to numerous parks and recreation areas for mountain biking, horseback riding, golfing, hiking, boating, and much more.

Further information is available on the department website: <http://www.geog.okstate.edu>. Any questions may be directed to Dr. Carlos Cordova, Search Committee Chair, carlos.cordova@okstate.edu.

Applicants must submit: a letter of application that outlines their qualifications for the position, a curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement of research philosophy, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a list of three references. Review of applications will begin on October 16, 2018, however applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

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