NOTICE OF VACANCY

October 1, 2019

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
(Full-Time, Tenure Track)

SALARY: Dependent upon qualifications and experience

RANK: Assistant Professor (rank and tenure track status dependent on qualifications)

STARTING DATE: August 2020

RESPONSIBILITIES: The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO) seeks a candidate for a faculty position in the newly revised Environmental Science program. The candidate will also teach undergraduate courses and labs in biology and/or chemistry in addition to environmental science. Active course and laboratory development are required as is participation in the interdisciplinary general education core featuring team-teaching. Cooperative curriculum initiatives between different STEM disciplines are highly encouraged. Responsibilities include teaching, advising, university service, and professional development/scholarly activity.

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates with a doctorate in environmental science, soil science, biogeochemistry, or a related field will be given full consideration. Candidates with expertise or teaching experience environmental chemistry may receive additional consideration. A strong background in scientific writing and communication is preferred. A liberal arts and/or interdisciplinary background is also a plus as this position features interdisciplinary connections between biology and chemistry. USAO is committed to building a culturally diverse faculty and strongly encourages women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and veterans to apply.

ABOUT USAO: The University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma is a public liberal arts college located in Chickasha, Oklahoma. USAO is a member of the Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges (COPLAC). It is charged by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education “to provide an outstanding general education program for the State of Oklahoma with strong offerings in the liberal arts and sciences. The experience will feature interdisciplinary team-teaching and will extend throughout the undergraduate experience.” To support this charge USAO is directed “to assemble a faculty whose interests, knowledge, and experiences transcend their specialized fields of graduate study and who are dedicated to liberal arts education.” The science division at USAO has a variety of unique resources for faculty including a wildlife habitat area and outdoor classroom, an herbarium and natural science collection, an observatory, a demonstration energy laboratory, and access to High Performance Computing (HPC) resources.

TO APPLY: Send a completed USAO application (available at https://usao.edu/about/personnel.html), cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, and the contact information including e-mail addresses for three references to Paula Brashears (pbrashears@usao.edu). Application review begins immediately and will continue until position is filled.

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