STETSON UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

POSITION: Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Studies (Geologist)

Stetson University invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment in Environmental Science and Studies to begin in August 2016. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Geology or Earth Science with demonstrated excellence in teaching and a track record of successful research within the scope of environmental science. The ideal candidate will be broadly trained in the study of how water moves through natural systems, which might include specialties in Karst systems, hydrogeology, geomorphology, climate science, or soil science.

As an institution in the liberal arts tradition, we are interested in attracting outstanding teacher-scholars who support undergraduate students in engaged learning throughout the major and general education curricula. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to innovative teaching and advising, and to working with underserved populations in the sciences. They should also be engaged in a vibrant research agenda that can involve undergraduate students. The successful candidate will participate in collaborative research, outreach and teaching through the university-wide Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience whose mission is to address complex environmental challenges in Central Florida and beyond.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
The teaching load is three courses per semester, including introductory and specialty courses within the major and contributions to Stetson’s general education curriculum.

Candidates should demonstrate a passion for the highest quality of teaching, combined with the ability to produce rigorous peer-reviewed academic scholarship. Scholarly activity leading to publication in peer-reviewed journals and service to the Department, the College of Arts and Sciences, the University, and the profession are required. Engagement in multidisciplinary collaborations with other faculty is anticipated. For more information on our expectations in teaching and scholarship, our tenure policies, and our support for faculty development, please see the Office of the Provost and Academic Affairs website: http://www.stetson.edu/administration/provost/index.php

THE DEPARTMENT:
The Department of Environmental Science and Studies (http://www.stetson.edu/artsci/environmental-science-and-studies/) supports two interdisciplinary majors, a B.S. in Environmental Science and a B.A. in Environmental Studies, with goals to develop students who will work within solid ethical and scientific frameworks to make well-supported decisions to protect natural resources, develop innovative solutions for environmental problems, and exhibit bold leadership skills for environmental change. The department includes four full time faculty, and is also supported by nineteen additional faculty with environmental expertise from other departments. These faculty collaborate in interdisciplinary teaching, research and outreach through the Institute for Water and Environmental Resilience.

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:
Stetson’s College of Arts and Sciences (http://www.stetson.edu/portal/artsci/) is the largest and most diverse of the University’s colleges and schools; it includes the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, and creative arts. With nineteen academic departments and eight interdisciplinary programs, the College is the liberal arts core of the University. A great strength of the College is its faculty of approximately 140 full-time teacher-scholars. The College offers 31 undergraduate majors and 34 undergraduate minors; six graduate degrees are offered in Education, Counselor Education, and Creative Writing. Every undergraduate major requires a senior research project, allowing students the opportunity to design and carry out independent research under faculty mentorship. Our academic programs are shaped by the values of social justice and civic responsibility.
All of our courses and programs of study promote engaged learning, whereby students create connections between the classroom or lab and the local, regional, and global community. The academic programs of the College of Arts and Sciences prepare students to live significant lives, to interact with and positively affect the world around them.

**THE UNIVERSITY:**

Founded in 1883, Stetson University ([http://www.stetson.edu](http://www.stetson.edu)) is a private, selective university comprised of a rich array of liberal arts and professional academic programs. Collectively, Stetson’s faculty works with nearly 4000 students in undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. The University’s historic main campus, located in DeLand, enrolls more than 2,800 students in undergraduate programs in the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business Administration, and the School of Music. Stetson University College of Law, Florida’s first law school, moved from the main campus to Gulfport in 1945, and, with the addition of the Tampa Law Center, serves approximately 1,000 students working full-time or part-time toward J.D. or LL.M. degrees. Graduate programs offered at the main campus and at Stetson University Center in Celebration include Business, Accounting, Elementary Education – Education for Social Justice, Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Creative Writing. Florida's oldest private institution of higher learning, Stetson has regularly been ranked among the best regional universities in the Southeast and was the first private college in Florida to be granted a chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Stetson University provides an inspiring education that engages students with rigorous academic and creative study grounded in liberal learning and promotes civic values of personal and social responsibility. Working closely with faculty and with one another, students cultivate abilities to explore issues deeply, think critically, reason empirically, speak persuasively, and connect ideas creatively. Firmly committed to inclusive excellence, our vibrant community of teacher-scholars nurtures the potential of individual students to lead lives of significance and prepares each to meet the challenges of shaping the future—locally, nationally, and globally.

**THE COMMUNITY:**

DeLand is a picturesque residential community of 25,000 located 20 miles west of Daytona Beach and 35 miles northeast of Orlando. The area offers extensive cultural as well as recreational activities.

**SALARY:** Salary is competitive.

**STARTING DATE:** August 15, 2016

**APPLICATION:**

Applicants must send the following materials for consideration: 1) letter of interest, 2) curriculum vitae, 3) research sample, 4) statement of teaching and research philosophy, 5) unofficial graduate transcripts, 6) teaching evaluations, and 7) names and contact information for three references. Candidates are encouraged to highlight skills and experiences that demonstrate a commitment to social justice, diversity and inclusion.

Application materials may be submitted electronically to the search committee at EnvironmentalScience@stetson.edu or mailed to the following address:

Dr. Wendy Anderson, Chair  
Department of Environmental Science and Studies  
Stetson University  
421 N. Woodland Blvd. Unit 8401  
DeLand, FL 32723

Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Anderson at the address above or emailed to wanders1@stetson.edu. Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.
Stetson University is an Equal Opportunity Employer that affirms cultural diversity and inclusion as a core value of academic excellence at Stetson University. We are committed to achieving equal access in education, employment, and participation through the recruitment and retention of outstanding faculty, staff, and students from diverse backgrounds, and to meaningful academic and intellectual transformation in curriculum, research and service. We are dedicated to actions and policies that foster a community in which individuals with various identities, cultures, backgrounds, and viewpoints work together to create opportunities for engagement through rewarding and fulfilling careers and personal experiences in a culturally and racially diverse society and a globalized world. We strongly encourage members of historically under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups and women to apply for employment. Stetson University is an EEO, ADA, ADEA, and GINA employer.