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## Assistant Professor of Environmental Sciences

Institution: **Georgia College & State University**  
 Location: Milledgeville, GA  
 Category: Faculty - Agriculture - Environmental Science, Ecology & Forestry  
 Posted: 09/13/2012  
 Type: Full Time

**Job Summary/Basic Function:** The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences at Georgia College & State University invites applications for a tenure track position in Environmental Science, starting August 2013. We seek a highly trained individual who is committed to a liberal arts education and can demonstrate excellence in teaching and research, working with a culturally diverse student population. Potential teaching opportunities include Introduction to Environmental Science, Environmental Policy, Climatology, Air Pollution, and other upper level courses in the candidate's area of expertise. The candidate will be expected to develop an independent research program.



The environmental science major is one of two undergraduate majors within the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences. We currently have 22 full time faculty in the department with about 460 undergraduate biology majors, 95 environmental science majors, and an M.S. program in biology with 31 students pursuing thesis and non-thesis degrees. For more information about the department visit us at [www.gcsu.edu/biology/](http://www.gcsu.edu/biology/)

Interested candidates should apply online by December 1, 2012 at <https://www.gcsujobs.com> and include a letter of application, vita, 1-page teaching philosophy, 1-page research statement and 3 letters of recommendation.

Diversifying our curriculum geographically, temporally, and thematically is a high priority, so evidence of comparative and cross-cultural scholarship is particularly welcome. Evidence of methodological innovation and creative teaching strategies is highly desirable. In keeping with the University's mission we especially encourage applicants who will further our goal of cultural, ethnic, racial, and gender diversity.

**The College:** Encompassing the arts and humanities, social and behavioral sciences, sciences and mathematics, fine and performing arts, and select professional programs, the College of Arts and Sciences is the largest of the university's four colleges. Approximately 185 full-time faculty in twelve departments teach approximately 3,000 students with arts and science majors. Most of the core curriculum and many service courses to the other colleges are taught by Arts and Sciences faculty.

**Arts and Sciences Mission:** The fundamental mission of the College of Arts and Sciences is to promote critical reflection and advancement of knowledge by teaching the core curriculum and offering rigorous and comprehensive major programs that challenge students to address the analytical, historical, cultural, and philosophical foundations of their discipline; and to graduate students with the ability to think critically and creatively; act with ethical awareness; communicate

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effectively in a free and open exchange of ideas; and prepared to contribute productively, responsibly, and ethically to our state, our nation and the global community.

Georgia is an Open Records state. The finalist will be required to submit to a background investigation. GCSU is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Institution committed to cultural, racial, and ethnic communities and to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. It is expected that successful candidates share these commitments. Persons who need reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act to participate in the application process should contact the Division of Human Resources at 478-445-5596.

**Knowledge/Skills and Abilities:** Ability to teach introduction to environmental science and upper level environmental science courses in area of specialization.  
Ability to teach field and/or laboratory-based courses.  
Ability to engage students in research.  
Ability to work collegially and effectively with university students, faculty, and staff as well as the surrounding community.  
Demonstrable ability to work collegially and effectively with individuals of diverse backgrounds

**Minimum Qualifications:** Ph.D. in Environmental Science or a related field.  
Research experience (demonstrated by publication record).  
Undergraduate teaching experience.

**Preferred Qualifications:** We are particularly interested in candidates whose focus is on air pollution, air quality, or atmospheric science.

**Special Instructions:** Please submit a 1-page teaching philosophy and a 1-page research statement. The teaching philosophy and research statement should be uploaded as a single file. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable with this initial application. The transcripts should be scanned in a low resolution into one document and uploaded in the Transcript portion. Confidential letters of reference are requested and the reference provider will be asked to upload their letter to this website.

## Application Information

**Contact:** Georgia College and State University  
**Online App.** <https://www.gcsujobs.com/applicants/Central?quickFind=52872&jtsrc=www.higheredjobs.com&jtrfr=www.peopleadmin.com&adorig=PA>  
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