



HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY

A California State University

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES TENURE-TRACK POSITION STARTING AUGUST 2010 JOB # 7453

Description: Humboldt State University's Department of Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences Department (ENRS) invites applications for one full-time tenure-track position in Energy and Climate Change Policy.

Rank and Salary: Faculty appointments are normally made at the Assistant Professor rank; however, a higher rank will be considered depending upon the applicant's qualifications and experience. Initial salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The current California State University Salary Schedule is available at: <http://www.humboldt.edu/~aps/docs/Salary-Schedule.xls>.

Professional Qualifications: A Ph.D. from an accredited college or university is required at the time of appointment. The candidate should have demonstrated expertise in the science/engineering of energy systems, climate science, and energy policy.

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following:

- Potential for or record of research, scholarly and/or creative activity involving students whenever possible;
- Potential for effective teaching or teaching experience using a variety of methodologies;
- Ability and/or interest in teaching a broad range of courses to diverse students (majors, general education students, etc.) and in preparing individuals to function in a culturally and ethnically diverse society.

At the time of appointment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States.

Evidence of degree(s) is required at time of hire.

Professional Duties: Candidates should be committed to teaching excellence and to building a research record. The position will be split between teaching and associated duties in the ENRS Department and engaging in research at the Schatz Energy Research Center (<http://www.schatzlab.org/>). Instructional assignments will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students. Possible courses include: Introduction to Environmental Science, Introduction to Environmental Policy, Environmental Problem Solving, Thermodynamics and Energy Systems (for non-engineers), and/or senior capstone projects-oriented courses. The candidate will also provide advising for Environmental Science majors.

Candidates must have a strong interest in research and in securing external funding for research. During the first two years the candidate will receive 50% release time from teaching to engage in scholarly activities at the Schatz Energy Research Center (SERC). This release time will be used to develop an active research program in areas related to clean energy technology and policy and to engage in associated activities at SERC. After the initial two years, the candidate will be expected to generate research funds that will allow a continued buyout of 50% teaching time every year thereafter. The candidate will be expected

to include graduate and/or undergraduate students in his/her scholarly work and to participate in the graduate programs within the College of Natural Resources and Sciences.

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are: teaching, research, scholarship, creative activity, and service to the University, profession and community. These responsibilities include: advising students, participating in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participating in traditional academic functions.

General Information: Humboldt State University is part of the 23-campus California State University system. The University has a comprehensive arts and sciences curriculum, which is recognized nationally for its high academic quality. Founded in 1913, HSU is one of the premier, public institutions in the western United States; it is a residential and rural campus with an enrollment of approximately 7,500 students. The main campus is located in Arcata, California, in the northwestern part of the state along the coast, situated among redwood trees in an area that offers unmatched scenic beauty, moderate climate and opportunities for outdoor activities. The surrounding Humboldt County locale has a population of 130,000. The community offers an excellent range of businesses, services and cultural activities/performances. The local schools are ranked in the top performance percentiles, both nationally and in the state.

Further information can be found online:

- College of Natural Resources and Sciences (<http://www.humboldt.edu/~cnrs/>)
- Environmental and Natural Resource Sciences Department (<http://www.humboldt.edu/~enrs>)
- Environmental Science major (<http://www.humboldt.edu/~enrs/envs.html>)
- Schatz Energy Research Center (<http://www.schatzlab.org/>)

Humboldt State University is committed to achieving the goals of equal opportunity and endeavors to employ faculty and staff of the highest quality reflecting the ethnic and cultural diversity of the State. Additional information about Humboldt State University can be found at: <http://www.humboldt.edu>. Humboldt State University provides an excellent benefits package for faculty. Additional employment may be sought during summer months. Information about the benefits plans available to HSU faculty can be found at the following website: http://www.calstate.edu/Benefits/Summaries/2007_Faculty-Unit%203.pdf.

Application: Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vita, a statement of teaching and research interests, graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are sufficient for initial review), and the names and contact information of three professional references to:

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In letter of application, please refer to Job # 7453

Application Deadline: This position is open until filled. First consideration will be given to completed applications received no later than **November 6, 2009**. Early response is encouraged. Candidates are welcome to utilize fax (707-826-4145) or e-mail for correspondence. Application materials submitted electronically should be sent to: Julie.tucker@humboldt.edu. Please direct any questions about the position to: steven.martin@humboldt.edu.

The University is an Equal Opportunity/Title IX/ADA employer with a strong commitment to diversity and encourages applications from women, members of all ethnic groups, veterans and people with disabilities. Humboldt State University employs only individuals authorized to work in the United States.

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