Tenure-track Assistant Professors of Geology at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (R0140097)

The Department of Geoscience at the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV) invites applications for two tenure-track faculty positions at the Assistant Professor level in broadly defined areas of structural geology/tectonics, sedimentary geology/sedimentary basins, and/or economic geology. The successful candidate is expected to develop: an outstanding externally-funded research program; teach field-based courses including field camp, structural geology, and/or sedimentary geology-sedimentary basins; and participate in service at all levels of the University and professionally. We encourage applications from individuals who can take the advantage of the great geologic exposure of the Southwest United States and integrate field investigations with innovative geochemical, geochronological, or other analytical techniques to pursue interdisciplinary research.

The UNLV Geoscience Department currently has 20 Faculty, 150 undergraduate students, and more than 40 MS/PhD students. The Department hosts multiple laboratory facilities, including: stable isotope, argon geochronology, fluid inclusion, XRD, multi-collector (MC) ICP-MS, LA-ICP-MS, soils, high pressure piston cylinder apparatus, and electron microprobe/SEM. The UNLV campus is within two hours’ drive of numerous breathtaking geological exposures and is an ideal location for field-based geologic research and education. UNLV is a Carnegie R1 research institution, ranks among the nation’s most diverse campuses, and has graduate programs rated among the nation’s top 100, including Geoscience. Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) are core values at UNLV and in our department. Candidates from historically under-represented groups are encouraged to apply.

Application materials must include: (1) a cover letter; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) statement of research; (4) statement on teaching; (5) statement of efforts and aspirations to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education; and (6) contact information for at least three professional references. Review of applications will begin February 15, 2024 and continue until the position is filled. Materials should be addressed to Dr. Michael Wells (Michael.Wells@unlv.edu), Search Committee Chair, and are to be submitted online through Workday. For assistance with the application process, please contact UNLV Human Resources at (702) 895-3504 or unlvjobs@unlv.edu. UNLV is an EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.