

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

- Positions: Full Time Lecturer in Geology
- Type: Academic Year, Non-Tenure-Track
- Available: January 2, 2015 – December 2016
- Contact: Dr. Dirk Baron
Search and Screening Committee
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www.csub.edu/geology
- Timeline: Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.
- Qualifications: Applicants should hold a Ph.D. in Geology or Earth Science; however, exceptionally well-qualified individuals with a M.S. will also be considered. A background in and ability to teach mineralogy is essential. Applicants are expected to have excellent academic credentials and to demonstrate their ability to teach courses and laboratory sessions effectively, maintaining strong student-faculty interaction.
- Responsibilities: The new hire will be expected to be able to teach lower- and upper-division geology courses, including mineralogy and general education courses, and a graduate course in their area of expertise.
- Department/School: The Department of Geosciences is one of seven departments in the School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering. It currently offers a BS and BA in Geology, and a MS degree with thesis and non-thesis options, and concentrations in Petroleum Geology and Hydrology. There are approximately 120 undergraduate majors and 50 graduate students, including many who are part time.
- Facilities: The department has several open-plan instructional spaces, a dedicated mineralogy and petrology lab with relatively new student microscopes, and a small student computer lab equipped with PCs and abundant software. The department is equipped with a research-quality SEM featuring a color CL, wavelength-dispersal EDS, and XRF source, an aqueous chemistry and hydrology lab with an ICP-MS, a new mineral separation facility, and will soon purchase a PANalytical XRD. All of this equipment is available for research and teaching purposes.
<http://www.csub.edu/geology/Instructional%20and%20Research%20Facilities/index.html>

University: California State University Bakersfield, founded in 1970, is one of twenty-three campuses of the CSU System and currently has an enrollment of 8,500 students. We are a regional comprehensive university that prides itself in undergraduate education and small, high-quality programs. The University services a rapidly-growing socially and ethnically diverse population of 800,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (with a metropolitan population of 380,000) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley and has a much lower cost of living than most of California. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, the Mojave Desert, and the Sierra Nevada Mountains are each within a two-hour drive from Bakersfield. CSUB offers unrivaled access to great geology, especially in the neighboring Sierra Nevada batholith and surrounding deserts and basins.

Application: The application package must include (1) an application letter detailing the candidate's qualifications and experience relative to the position description, (2) a statement of teaching philosophy (one page), (3) curriculum vitae, and (4) unofficial transcripts. Official transcripts and three letters of recommendation will be requested of applicants being seriously considered. Official and unofficial transcripts from institutions outside the United States must be accompanied by an evaluation by an accredited evaluation office (see www.naces.org).

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Compensation: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

CSUB fosters and appreciates ethnic and cultural diversity among its faculty and students and is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty. Applications from women, under-represented groups, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are welcome and strongly encouraged. www.csub.edu