

# San José State University

San José, California

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY

*Subject to Budgetary Approval*

**Specialization:** Groundwater Hydrogeologist

**Job Opening ID (JOID):** 24706

**Rank:** Assistant Professor

### Qualifications:

The Department of Geology at San Jose State University invites applications for a tenure-track position in groundwater hydrogeology. A Ph.D. degree in the Earth Sciences is required, postdoctoral experience is desirable, and a proven record of excellence in teaching or evidence of promise for excellence in teaching is expected. Research should complement departmental strengths in geomorphology, tectonics/structure, petrology/geochemistry, sedimentology/stratigraphy/ paleontology, and field geology. Applicants should demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

### Responsibilities:

The successful candidate must have the interest and ability to teach Hydrogeology and Environmental Geology, will take a leadership role in teaching and curricular development of undergraduate and graduate courses in his or her area of expertise, and will contribute to a growing departmental emphasis on Earth Systems. Teaching non-majors is also expected. Research involving masters and undergraduate students is required, and external funding must be sought. An ability and desire to foster and maintain connections to the private sector and governmental agencies is expected. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

**Salary Range:** Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Starting Date:** August, 2019

**Eligibility:** Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

### Application Procedure:

For full consideration, send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/ philosophy, research plans, and at least three original letters of reference with contact information by **November 12, 2018** to <https://apply.interfolio.com/53623> or to Jonathan Miller, Chair, Department of Geology, San José State University, One Washington Square, San José, CA 95192-0102; fax (408) 924-5053; tel (408) 924-5015; email: jonathan.miller@ sjsu.edu; website: <http://www.sjsu.edu/geology/>.

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This position is an excellent opportunity for scholars interested in a career at an institution that is a national leader in graduating URM students. SJSU has achieved both HSI (Hispanic Serving Institution) and AANAPISI (Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander Serving Institution); 40% of our student population are first-generation and 38% are Pell-qualified. As a result, we rank #4 nationally in increasing student upward mobility (<http://socialmobilityindex.org/>; <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/projects/college-mobility/san-jose-state-university>). San José State University is California's oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California's most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently

close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.

San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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