University of Washington Tacoma

**Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences**

**Assistant Professor of Geology**

The University of Washington Tacoma invites applications for a full time tenure-track Assistant Professor of Geology in the Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences (IAS) Program. We are searching for an intellectually expansive scholar whose research and teaching interests address riverine, estuarine, and/or coastal marine geologic systems and processes, broadly speaking, including sedimentology and geomorphology. The successful candidate is expected to develop and lead a strong field-based research program that engages students and takes advantage of the diverse Pacific Northwest environment. Expertise in hydrogeology, soil science, paleontology, stratigraphy or other geology related specialties is a plus. The successful candidate will be expected to work with diverse student populations, prepared to involve students in faculty research, and eager to integrate new pedagogical techniques and technologies into teaching/learning.

The position primarily contributes to the Geoscience track in the Environmental Science major and supports other interdisciplinary majors and concentrations at UW Tacoma. All the natural sciences at the University are housed in our Environmental Science group within IAS, with significant research facilities on campus and at our Center for Urban Waters ([www.tacoma.uw.edu/cuw](http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/cuw)). Collaborations among the many outstanding UW environmental programs on our three campuses, including our new UW Freshwater Initiative, are encouraged. The position begins September 16, 2014, requires an earned doctorate or foreign equivalent in Geology or closely related field at the time of appointment, and is contingent on funding. A candidate in the final stage of his/her dissertation would be appointed on an acting basis.

IAS offers a range of innovative interdisciplinary majors. We welcome applicants representing diverse perspectives and approaches. One of three University of Washington campuses, UW Tacoma is located in new and historic facilities in downtown Tacoma and serves students of a wide range of ages and backgrounds in the South Puget Sound region. The South Sound is a beautiful place to live with outstanding opportunities for both cultural and recreational activities. It also has vibrant business and nonprofit communities including organizations like the world-renowned Museum of Glass, Tacoma Art Museum, Amazon, Boeing, Microsoft, Nordstrom, RealNetworks, Starbucks, USGS, Weyerhaeuser, the Port of Tacoma, and more. For more information on UW Tacoma, visit our website at <https://www.tacoma.uw.edu>.

To apply, please submit:

1. letter delineating your interests and qualifications, a description of research projects underway and future research agenda, your teaching experience, and previous activities mentoring minorities and/or advancing minorities, women, or members of other under-represented groups,
2. curriculum vitae, including a list of courses taught,
3. statement of your teaching philosophy,
4. no more than three representative publications,
5. evidence of teaching effectiveness, and
6. three letters of reference.

Submit all application materials through https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/3007. Application materials, including letters of recommendation, received via email will not be considered. Screening of applicants will begin November 15, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. For further information, e-mail Dr. Cheryl Greengrove, search chair, at iasgeo@uw.edu.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to complete the Equal Employment Opportunity questionnaire that is linked to the confirmation email. This information will not be shared with the search committee.

The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The University is building a culturally diverse faculty and staff and strongly encourages applications from women, racial/ethnic minority group members, individuals with disabilities, and veterans.  UW Tacoma faculty engage in teaching, research, and service and generally participate in lower-division, upper-division, and graduate instruction.