

Open Rank Faculty Position in GIS, Natural Resources, Public Lands, and Protected Areas

Job #JPF00274

RECRUITMENT PERIOD

Open December 1st, 2015 through June 30th, 2016

DESCRIPTION

The University of California, Merced is a dynamic new university campus in Merced, California. The University opened in September 2005 as the tenth campus of the University of California and the first American research university in the 21st century. In keeping with the mission of the University to provide teaching, research and public service of the highest quality, UC Merced offers research-centered and student-oriented educational opportunities at the undergraduate, master's and doctoral levels through three academic schools: Engineering, Natural Sciences and Social Sciences/Humanities/Arts.

The UC Merced invites applications for a ladder-rank faculty position (open rank) in Natural Resource Management of Public Lands and Protected Areas. We seek a scholar who will provide leadership in helping to establish a program of international stature within the interdisciplinary area of adaptive management of complex coupled human (managerial, legal, administrative, economic, cultural) and natural (ecological, climatic, geologic, hydrologic) systems to sustain native species, ecosystems, and landscapes, and to preserve cultural heritage. The ideal candidate will have a research program that addresses lands and resource management broadly in the context of changing global earth systems and governance, including conservation, ecosystem services and climate adaptation, relying on systems thinking and adaptive management of coupled human and natural systems, spatial analytics and modeling, environmental planning, or other related fields. The ideal candidate will bridge management and science, and will lead efforts to develop interdisciplinary research and education programs at UC Merced associated with science, management, and sustainability of public lands and protected areas, such as national parks. We seek scholars who can contribute to the cross-functional research environment at UC Merced, who publish in leading high-impact journals, and who can teach undergraduate and graduate courses in one or more areas of management and/or in resource management and sustainability.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated track record of or clear potential for working with federal land management agencies through research, planning, or other capacities. The Sierra Nevada Research Institute and other campus units provide excellent opportunities for interdisciplinary research collaboration as well as facilitating established collaborations with external stakeholders. The campus' proximity to Yosemite National Park and several National Forests, and existing relationships with these entities, provides an excellent opportunity to build partnerships for research and practice in natural resource management in nearby parks and protected areas.

Requirements: A Ph.D. in one of the core areas of Management, Engineering, Science or a closely related field is required. Evidence of or potential for high-quality teaching, and excellence in scholarship and research are necessary. We encourage applications from candidates who have cross-functional or multi-disciplinary research interests. Appointments will be effective July, 2016, or later. PhD must be completed by the start of the appointment.

Salary: Negotiable based on the University of California salary scales. Deadline: Positions are open until filled; consideration of applications will begin on February 15, 2016. The final close date will June 30, 2016.

Applications must be submitted via the website, , and must include (1) a cover letter stating area of interest, (2) curriculum vitae (3) research statement, (4) teaching statement, (5) diversity statement, and (5) names of five references with contact information, including mailing address, phone number, and email address .

The University of California, Merced is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer with a strong institutional commitment to the achievement of diversity among its faculty, staff, and students. The University is supportive of dual career couples.

REQUIREMENTS

DOCUMENTS

- Curriculum Vitae - Your most recently updated C.V.
- Cover Letter
- Statement of Research
- Statement of Teaching
- Statement of Contributions to Diversity - Statement addressing past and/or potential contributions to diversity through research, teaching, and/or service.
- Reference Contact Information
- **URL:** <https://aprecruit.ucmerced.edu/apply/JPF00274>