ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY  
Instructor of Geology

SUMMARY: The Geosciences program in the Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences at Colorado Mesa University invites applications for a temporary, full-time Instructor faculty position beginning August 2016. This position requires a passion for teaching and the willingness and ability to teach introductory undergraduate Geology courses that could include a combination of the following: Physical Geology, Field-based Physical Geology, Weather & Climate, and Oceanography. This faculty member may also teach upper-division undergraduate Geology courses in his or her specialty. Because of Grand Junction’s spectacular geological setting, field-based course initiatives are encouraged. The Instructor may engage in student-faculty research activities but this is not required.

REQUIRED: Ph.D. or ABD in Geological Sciences or a related discipline such as climate science.

DESIRED: Areas of preferred expertise include Climate Science, Surface Processes, Geochemistry, Hydrology, Hydrogeology, GIS, and Planetary Geology. Other areas of expertise will be considered.

Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Temporary full-time Instructor faculty appointment beginning Fall, 2016. Appointment may be renewed depending on funding availability and satisfactory performance.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits package.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by February 15, 2016.

APPLICATION:
Submit a cover letter, vitae, statement of teaching philosophy and experience, statement of research interests, unofficial transcripts (official transcripts required upon hire), three letters of reference, and the following completed forms:
- Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript
- Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form
- Voluntary Affirmative Action form

Mail to:
Geology Instructor Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237
Colorado Mesa University
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, Colorado 81501-3122

Direct inquiries to Andres Aslan at 970-248-1614 or at aaslan@coloradomesa.edu.

The Geosciences program at Colorado Mesa University consists of approximately 90 undergraduate majors, five tenure-track faculty and four instructors/adjunct faculty. More information about the Geosciences Program and faculty can be found at: http://www.coloradomesa.edu/geosciences/index.html.

Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.