POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Assistant Professor, Social-Ecological Systems Analysis and Modeling

Open Date: 07/10/2018
Review Date: 10/15/2018
Job Category: Faculty
Department: Environment & Society
College/Unit: Quinney College of Natural Resources
Location: Logan Campus
Posting Duration: Open Until Filled

Position Summary:
The Department of Environment and Society (ENVS) at Utah State University (USU) invites applications for a tenure-track position of Assistant Professor with expertise in analysis and modeling of social-ecological systems. This is a full-time, academic year (nine-month) position based at the USU main campus in Logan. The relative emphasis for the position is 50% research, 40% teaching/advising, and 10% service. The position will start August 1, 2019.

Application Process: Applications should be submitted at http://jobs.usu.edu. Along with the online application, please attach a cover letter detailing research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, and a list of names and contact information for three references. Review of applications October 15, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled.

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate must have a strong conceptual and theoretical background in social-ecological systems as well as proven skills in quantitative analytical techniques such as agent-based modeling, network analysis, life-cycle analysis, footprint analysis, and/or input-output modeling. Focal points for research include analysis of society-nature interactions in wildland, agricultural, industrial, or urban settings at community, organizational, societal, regional, or global scales. Policy-relevant work concerning agroecosystems, climate change, range management, recreation, water or energy resources would interface well with the collaborative interests of ENVS faculty.

Teaching would include up to three courses per academic year. Courses would be taught at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Topics may include courses in quantitative techniques and/or the candidate’s methodological specializations. Courses may be delivered face-to-face, via distance learning, or in a blended format. Service includes participation in faculty duties on campus as well as professional involvement off-campus.

Dept/College Highlights: (https://qcnr.usu.edu/envs/) is one of three departments in the Quinney College of Natural Resources. ENVS offers B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. program degrees, including a B.S. in Environmental Studies and an M.S. and Ph.D. in Environment and Society.

Utah State University is a Land Grant and Space Grant institution, classified as a Carnegie Research Doctoral Extensive University of over 20,000 students. USU is dedicated to recruiting stellar candidates from a diverse pool including women, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities. USU is sensitive to the needs of dual-career applicants and offers competitive salaries with outstanding medical, retirement, and professional benefits (http://www.usu.edu/hr).

Logan is located 85 miles north of Salt Lake City, in a community with a population of approximately 100,000. The main campus is situated in beautiful Cache Valley, a semi-rural mountain basin offering nearby ski resorts, lakes, rivers, and mountains, making it one of the finest outdoor recreation environments in the nation. The area offers ample opportunities for a family-friendly professional life. For a video introduction to Logan, Cache Valley, and USU, see http://www.cachechamber.com.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates must have an earned doctorate at the date-of-hire in a social science or an environmental science. They also should have a publication record consistent with their career stage, and be able to show the potential to build and maintain a productive research program, including the ability to secure competitive external funding. Candidates must also have the ability to effectively collaborate in an interdisciplinary academic setting that may include stakeholders such as government agencies and private sector entities.

Preferred Qualifications: Prior teaching experience is welcomed. Experience with or the desire to learn about distance-education course delivery is advantageous.
Opportunity Type: Full-Time w/benefits package  
Percent of Time or Hours per Week: 100% time, nine-month academic position  
Advertised Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, plus excellent benefits.

See [http://usu.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobid=3613](http://usu.hiretouch.com/job-details?jobid=3613) for more information and to apply online.

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