The Department of Geology and Geography in the College of Science and Mathematics invites applications and nominations for the position of Assistant Professor of Geology. This position is located on the Statesboro campus.

Georgia Southern University is the state's largest and most comprehensive center of higher education south of Atlanta. With 141 degree programs at the associate's, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels, Georgia Southern is designated a Carnegie Doctoral/Research university and serves more than 27,000 students on three vibrant campuses—the Armstrong campus in Savannah, the Statesboro campus, and the Liberty campus in Hinesville. Georgia Southern offers an attractive campus environment that encourages learning, discovery, and personal growth. Nationally accredited academic programs prepare diverse scholars for leadership and service as working citizens.

Since 1906, the University’s hallmark has been a culture of engagement that bridges theory with practice, extends the learning environment beyond the classroom, and promotes student growth and life success. Central to the University’s mission is the faculty’s dedication to excellence in teaching and the development of a fertile learning environment exemplified by a free exchange of ideas, high academic expectations, and individual responsibility for academic achievement. Faculty, staff, and students embrace core values expressed through integrity, civility, kindness, collaboration, and a commitment to lifelong learning, wellness, and social responsibility.

Within this setting, the Department of Geology & Geography is actively engaged in undergraduate education, research, and service; geologists and geographers in the department are actively involved in research regionally, nationally, and abroad. A core mission of the Department of Geology & Geography is to advance research that involves undergraduate students, and to this end the individual hired to fill the advertised position will be expected to contribute to the undergraduate teaching and research missions of the Department.

**Position Description.** Reporting to the Department Chair, the Assistant Professor position requires a combination of teaching, research, and service as well as a terminal degree. The position is 10 month appointment, and the salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Required Qualifications:**
- Earned Ph.D. in Geology or a closely related field by August 1, 2019.
- Demonstrated knowledge in stratigraphy and sedimentology.
- Ability to teach upper-level courses in stratigraphy and sedimentology as well as introductory geology courses at the undergraduate level.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States for the duration of employment without assistance from the institution.
Preferred Qualifications:
• Experience and interest in Southeastern US and coastal plain geology.
• Proficiency with GIS or other geospatial techniques.
• Demonstrated knowledge of laboratory and field techniques related to stratigraphy and sedimentology.
• Interest in mentoring undergraduate research.
• Willingness and ability to lead field-based courses.
• Ability to secure external funding in support of research.

Screening of applications begins October 15, 2018, and continues until the position is filled. The preferred position starting date is August 1, 2019. A complete application consists of a letter addressing the qualifications cited above; a curriculum vitae; and the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses of at least three (3) professional references. Other documentation may be requested. Only complete applications and applications submitted electronically will be considered. Finalists will be required to submit to a background investigation. Applications and nominations should be sent to:

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