Assistant Professor in Geographic Information Science

The Department of Geography & Environmental Studies at the University of New Mexico invites applications for a probationary appointment leading to a tenure decision at the rank of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate will contribute to research, teaching and academic life in the department and will have expertise in Geographic Information Science (GISscience).

Candidates should be capable of teaching courses across our spatial methods curriculum and supporting Master's (and eventually PhD) students in a variety of projects that range from spatial analysis and modeling to spatial statistics and geovisualization, all while maintaining an active research agenda in GISscience. Candidates whose research engages with Latin America will be given preference in the hiring process. Salary is competitive. *Applicants who are appointed to a UM continuing faculty position are required to provide an official certification of successful completion of all degree requirements prior to their initial appointment with UNM.*

Minimum qualifications: this position requires a Ph.D.in Geography or related field and specialization in GIScience in hand by application date and ability to join the faculty in Fall of 2016.
Preferred Qualifications: strong applications will demonstrate evidence of (1) successful undergraduate and graduate teaching at the university level, (2) the capacity to advise and direct graduate students, (3) an active research agenda in GISscience, that may include but is not limited to, spatial analysis and modeling, spatial statistics or geovisualization, (4) an interest in GIScience program development (5) expertise in Latin America and (6) a demonstrated commitment to diversity, inclusion, and student success, as well as working with broadly diverse communities.

The successful candidate will be joining a geography department that is passionate about teaching and research in both environmental studies and GIScience. We provide innovative curricular programs that are relevant to current, real-world problems and that are strongly coupled with our individual research expertise. We also enjoy a variety of collaborative partnerships with other units and scholars across campus.

Founded in 1889, The University of New Mexico occupies 600 acres along old Route 66 in the heart of Albuquerque, a city of approximately 800,000 people. As New Mexico's flagship university, UNM is committed to diversity and boasts a number of nationally recognized programs in multiple disciplines. UNM is the only institution in the country that has a Carnegie Very High Research Activity designation and a federal designation as a Hispanic-serving institution.

Offering a distinctive campus environment with a Pueblo Revival architectural theme, the campus buildings echo nearby Pueblo settlements. The nationally recognized campus arboretum and the popular duck pond offer an outstanding botanical experience in the midst of one of New Mexico's great public open spaces.

The University of New Mexico is committed to hiring and retaining a diverse workforce. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer, making decisions with regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, veteran status, disability, or any other protected class.
Applicants should apply at UNMjobs.unm.edu (under posting # 832667). Applications must include a cover letter, C.V. and list of three (3) references by January 8, 2016 for best consideration. Please note that you must complete the application in FULL with ATTACHMENTS before you submit.

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