

Assistant Professor of Atmospheric Science, University of Kansas

The Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science at the University of Kansas invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in atmospheric science. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an externally funded research program that will complement existing strengths of the department, including boundary layer processes, remote sensing, mesoscale processes, and regional climate variability. In addition, the faculty member will be expected to publish their results in the peer-reviewed literature, develop and teach courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels, direct theses and dissertations, serve on graduate student committees, perform advising responsibilities, and serve on Departmental, College, and University committees. Teaching expectations include courses in synoptic and dynamic meteorology, and weather forecasting. Refer to www.geog.ku.edu and links for additional information about the department and the University of Kansas.

The appointment is expected to begin as early as August 18, 2016. A Ph.D. or ABD in Atmospheric Science, Meteorology, or a related discipline is expected by the start date of the appointment. Qualified candidates must demonstrate the ability to teach beginning and advanced courses in atmospheric science, and the potential for excellence in research, evidenced by publications in highly ranked journals.

For a complete announcement and to apply online, go to <https://employment.ku.edu/academic/4648BR> or <https://employment.ku.edu>, click “Search Faculty Jobs” and search openings by atmospheric science. A complete application should include a letter of application, statements of research and teaching interests, a curriculum vitae, and the full names and contact information for three references. For further information please contact David Mechem, Department of Geography and Atmospheric Science, 213 Lindley Hall, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045 (tel: 1-785-864-5707 fax: 1-785-864-5378, e-mail: dmechem@ku.edu). Initial review of applications will begin December 1, 2015, and will continue until a qualified pool has been identified. The University of Kansas is especially interested in hiring faculty members who can contribute to four key campus-wide strategic initiatives: (1) Sustaining the Planet, Powering the World; (2) Promoting Well-Being, Finding Cures; (3) Building Communities, Expanding Opportunities; and (4) Harnessing Information, Multiplying Knowledge. For more information, see <http://www.provost.ku.edu/strategic-plan/initiatives>.

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