

The Department of Geosciences at Florida Atlantic University invites applications for a full-time tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Human-Environment Interactions beginning in August 2016. Applicants should have research and teaching expertise with a specific focus on one or more of: sustainability science, hazards and vulnerabilities; global environmental change; and human interactions in coastal environments. The successful candidate will have the experience and expertise to contribute to the university's visibility in environmental social science. Candidates will have a PhD in Geography, Earth Sciences, Environmental Sciences, or a related field at time of appointment. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong potential for generating a sustained extramural funding base for research. Teaching and advising at both the undergraduate and graduate (PhD & MS) levels will be expected.

Florida Atlantic University ([www.fau.edu](http://www.fau.edu)) is located between the Greater Everglades and world-famous beaches in south Florida, serving the nation's 8th most populated metropolitan area. The region's geographic location in close proximity to coastal urban environments and sensitive ecosystems, combined with its enormous and rapidly growing population, poses great teaching and research opportunities associated with human environmental interactions in the Everglades and the urban and coastal marine continuum of south Florida. There are three signature themes in Geosciences Department (<http://www.geosciences.fau.edu/>), including Earth Systems Science, Human-Environmental Interactions, and Geospatial Information Sciences. Faculty in the Department of Geosciences and throughout the College of Science are engaged in collaborative research projects with federal, state, and local agencies, such as the National Science Foundation, National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, the South Florida Water Management District, and multiple local government and resource management agencies. The successful candidate is expected to participate in our close partnerships with FAU's Florida Center for Environmental Studies (<http://www.ces.fau.edu>) and Environmental Science Program, and will also have opportunities to contribute significantly to the university-wide Ocean Science and Engineering / Environmental Sciences pillar of excellence defined by FAU's new Strategic Plan.

To be considered for this position, an official FAU application must be completed online through the FAU HR at <https://jobs.fau.edu>, for the **HEI Assistant Professor** position (01003326). The application should include 1) a cover letter summarizing interest and qualifications, 2) separate, detailed statements of research and teaching profiles, 3) a curriculum vitae, 4) a list of three professional references, and 5) scanned full academic transcripts. Questions regarding this position may be addressed to the Search Committee Chair, Dr. Colin Polsky ([cpolsky@fau.edu](mailto:cpolsky@fau.edu)). Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2016, and continue until the position is filled.

Florida Atlantic University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action institution and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability status, protected veterans status or any other characteristic protected by law. Individuals with disabilities, requiring accommodation, please call 561-297-3057. 711.

A background check will be required for the candidate selected for this position.

Transcripts must be an official copy scanned into an electronic format and attached to the application. Degrees from outside the United States must be validated by an organization

belonging to the National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES), with an indication of the documents the evaluation was prepared from (official transcripts, diplomas, dissertation abstracts). The evaluation should be scanned and electronically attached to the application. An unofficial transcript may be used during the hiring process to assure that the prospective faculty member may be credentialed for the courses they are expected to teach. An official transcript sent directly from the institution is required for the Provost's credential file prior to the first day of employment. Similarly, for degrees from outside the United States, the evaluation by an organization belonging to the National Association of Credential Evaluation (NACES), with an indication of the documents the evaluation was prepared from (official transcripts, diplomas, dissertation abstracts) is required for the Provost's credential file prior to the first day of class.