San José State University
San José, California

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY
Subject to Budgetary Approval

Specialization: Western US Weather and Precipitation
Job Opening ID (JOID): 23434
Rank: Assistant Professor, Tenure-track

Qualifications:
Applicants must have completed a PhD in Atmospheric Science or a closely-related field by the start of the appointment. Applicants should have awareness of and sensitivity to educational goals of a multicultural population as might have been gained in cross-cultural study, training, teaching and other comparable experience.

Responsibilities:
The successful candidate will be expected to teach a range of courses that over time will include General Education, and undergraduate (BS) and graduate (MS) courses in Meteorology and Climate Science. The successful candidate will teach classes in the areas of synoptic and mesoscale meteorology as they relate to precipitation in the western US, as well as classes in the broad area of impacts of climate change on western precipitation patterns. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to develop courses in his/her area of expertise. Innovation in teaching is strongly encouraged at SJSU. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a research program involving both graduate and undergraduate students, and also participate in advising, committee, and departmental outreach activities. Candidate must address the needs of a student population of great diversity – in age, cultural background, ethnicity, primary language and academic preparation – through course materials, teaching strategies and advisement.

Salary Range:
Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Starting Date: August 22, 2016

Eligibility:
Employment is contingent upon proof of eligibility to work in the United States.

Application Procedure:
For full consideration, upload a letter of application, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching interests/philosophy, research plans, and the names of three referees (recruitment committee will require letters of reference after an initial review of the applicant pool) by January 19, 2016 at apply.interfolio.com/31100.

For additional information, contact Dr. Alison Bridger, Chair at Alison.bridger@sjsu.edu.

Please include Job Opening ID (JOID) on all correspondence.

San José State University is California’s oldest institution of public higher learning. The campus is located on the southern end of San Francisco Bay in downtown San José (Pop. 1,000,000), hub of the world-famous Silicon Valley high-technology research and development center. Many of California’s most popular national, recreational, and cultural attractions are conveniently close. A member of the 23-campus CSU system, San José State University enrolls approximately 30,000 students, a significant percentage of whom are members of minority groups. The University is committed to increasing the diversity of its faculty so our disciplines, students and the community can benefit from multiple ethnic and gender perspectives.
San José State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. We consider qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, genetic information, medical condition, marital status, veteran status, or disability. This policy applies to all San José State University students, faculty, and staff as well as University programs and activities. Reasonable accommodations are made for applicants with disabilities who self-disclose. Note that all San José State University employees are considered mandated reporters under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and are required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

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