

**San José State University**  
**San José, California**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION AVAILABILITY**  
*Subject to Budgetary Approval*  
Department of Physics and Astronomy  
**Part-Time Lecturer**

**Position:** Lecturer

**Rank:** Part-time temporary

**Salary:** Commensurate with rank and experience.

**Brief Description of Duties:**

We invite applications for a pool of part-time lecturers to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in physics and astronomy. The number of positions varies from semester to semester, depending on the needs of the Department. We are seeking outstanding lecturers who can teach small to large lecture courses as well as laboratories. Teaching areas include mechanics, electricity & magnetism, thermodynamics, modern physics, optics, and astronomy. Excellence in teaching is expected. 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. Positions start at the beginning of a semester and appointments may be renewed based on department need, funding, and performance.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Master's degree in Physics or closely related field and a minimum of two years of teaching experience. Strong oral and written communication skills and commitment to student success are required. Mode of instruction is in-person unless otherwise specified. Must be able to attend all assigned lecture, lab, and/or workshop sessions.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

PhD in Physics or closely related field with prior teaching experience.

**Deadline and procedures for notification:**

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, a statement describing physics-related teaching experience, teaching evaluations (if available), and a curriculum vitae including contact information of three references via electronic format (PDF and MS Word version) to: [physics-astronomy@sjsu.edu](mailto:physics-astronomy@sjsu.edu). Applications are accepted on a continual basis.

The initial review date for applications for Spring 2018 is December 18, 2017, but the posting will remain open until the end of January 2018.

Determination of part-time teaching assignments is contingent upon student enrollment figures and funding

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

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. 945,942), 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 29,000 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.

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