

Title: Professor and Chairperson  
Location/Department: Department of Geography  
Position detail: Full Professor with tenure; anticipated start date  
September 1, 2010  
FSLA Status: Exempt  
Compensation: Commensurate with qualifications and experience  
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Notice Number: FY16424  
Closing Date: Open until filled with review of résumés to being on November 15, 2009

#### POSITION DESCRIPTIONS AND DUTIES:

The Department of Geography of Hunter College, City University of New York, invites applications for the position of **Professor and Department Chair** beginning September 2010. The department seeks applications from candidates in any geography, environmental studies, or earth sciences field, and who are comfortable working across disciplinary boundaries.

The Chairperson's responsibilities include the development and articulation of departmental policies, review and assessment of departmental personnel, and establishing and fostering connections between the department and other academic programs and activities. This position offers an exceptional opportunity to participate in the intellectual and institutional development of Geography within the City University of New York system which includes faculty at the CUNY Graduate Center, Lehman College, among many other CUNY institutions where geographers are present.

The successful candidate will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses, maintain an active research record, be a mentor to junior faculty, and advise students.

The Department of Geography of Hunter College is unique within the City University of New York and is the largest and among the most technologically advanced geography programs in the NYC metropolitan region. The Department includes 17 full-time faculty

members and more than 20 adjunct lecturers. Hunter College offers bachelor's degrees in geography and environmental studies, a master's degree in geography, and a graduate-level certificate in Geographic Information Science. Within the geography major the Department also prepares students for a career in teaching social studies at grades K-12. The Department typically enrolls more than 150 undergraduate majors and about 40 masters students. Over the course of each academic year the Department of Geography hosts more than 2,500 undergraduates in introductory courses.

Department faculty members also participate in the Geography specialization within the Earth and Environmental Science Ph.D. Program at the CUNY Graduate Center.

#### **QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Applicants must be qualified for appointment with tenure at the rank of full professor. The successful candidate will offer a strong administrative, teaching, and research record. Administrative experience at the department level, good interpersonal skills, and effective oral and written communications skills are necessary.

#### **To Apply:**

**Interested individuals should submit 1) a letter describing how they would lead the Department and contribute to its teaching and research programs; 2) a curriculum vita; 3) a maximum of four reprints of published work; and 4) the names and complete addresses (including e-mail) of four referees to:**

Search Committee  
Department of Geography  
Hunter College-CUNY  
695 Park Avenue - HN 1006  
New York, NY 10065

If applying electronically, send one PDF file composed of the four items requested above to [geogjob@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:geogjob@hunter.cuny.edu).

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