Tenure Track Faculty Position in Structural Geology

The Department of Geology at Wayne State University invites applications for a tenure-track opening for a Structural Geologist/Geophysicist at the rank of assistant professor beginning in August, 2011. The successful candidate must demonstrate effective communication and teaching skills, and will be expected to develop a strong externally funded research program. Experience in teaching Structural Geology with a solid field component, introductory Geology courses and/or Geophysics is highly desirable. We are interested in candidates with a solid background in Structural Geology or Geophysics who is well acquainted with field methods. Preference will be given to candidates who are also able to integrate environmental issues into their research and teaching, and mentor graduate and undergraduate students in Geology and Environmental Science.

Wayne State University (WSU) is a large, nationally ranked research institution that offers state-of-the-art research facilities and highly competitive start-up packages. WSU is located in midtown Detroit, which enjoys vibrant cultural and educational amenities amidst the rich natural environment of the Great Lakes. Wayne State is also ideally situated to explore the multifaceted legacy of environmental concerns common to post-industrial urban regions.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree in geology or a closely related field (at the time of application) and an outstanding record of research achievement. All positions are posted on-line at jobs.wayne.edu (posting 037522). In addition to submitting an online application that includes cover letter and curriculum vitae, applicants must include a 2-page statement of their research interests and have three letters of reference e-mailed to: ad5348@wayne.edu or mailed to: Faculty Search Committee (Attn.: Louise Dezur), c/o Department of Geology, 4841 Cass, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48201. Review of complete application packages will begin January 17, 2011.

Wayne State University is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply.