

Youngstown STATE UNIVERSITY

Youngstown State University is a state-assisted, urban institution of higher education which primarily, but not exclusively, serves the students of northeastern Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

The University has an enrollment of approximately 13,200 (head-count) in a wide variety of programs ranging from 2-year associate degrees to the Doctor of Education degree.

Schools and colleges of Youngstown State University include:

College of Business Administration
College of Education
College of Fine and Performing Arts
College of Health and Human Services
College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
College of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
School of Graduate Studies and Research

The campus, located north of downtown Youngstown, is compact and carefully designed, with most of the major structures being new or recently renovated. The Physical Plant is valued at approximately \$320 million.

The city of Youngstown is located between Cleveland and Pittsburgh. The Youngstown-Warren area has a population in excess of 500,000 and offers the usual amenities of urban living but few of the problems of the big city. All types of housing are available within a 30-minute drive of the campus, and housing costs in the Youngstown area are significantly lower than in most metropolitan areas.

FACULTY POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Geological & Environmental Sciences at Youngstown State University invites applications for the position of **Department Chair**.

DEPARTMENT: Geological & Environmental Sciences

COLLEGE: Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

RANK: Associate or Full Professor

SALARY: Commensurate with qualifications

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Ph.D. in Environmental Science or Environmental Geology, Soil Science, or related field.

DATE AVAILABLE: July 1, 2010

OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THIS POSITION:

The successful candidate will be expected to establish a vigorous research program involving undergraduate and MS students, and to lead the Department and Environmental Studies program at YSU. A Ph.D. in an appropriate area, along with evidence of significant management experience and leadership ability, is required.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Review of applications will begin December 1, 2009, and remain open until filled.

Applicants must send (1) a summary of past research achievements and future goals, (2) a statement of departmental leadership philosophy, (3) a statement of teaching philosophy, (4) curriculum vitae, and (5) names and contact information for at least three references to:

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**NOTE: Youngstown State University recognizes only credits and degrees awarded by regionally accredited post-secondary institutions in the United States or by equivalent foreign institutions; accredited institutions can be found at <http://www.chea.org>. Exceptions may be approved by the Provost. As a term and condition of appointment, an official transcript must be received by Human Resources prior to a contract being issued. Position finalists will be required to complete a formal application and to submit three letters of reference prior to an on-campus interview. The selected candidate will also be required to sign a release for an employment background check and credential verification.*

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