

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

**Position Title:** Assistant Prof. of Elementary Science Education **Position Number:** F99994

### Qualifications and Experience:

#### Minimum Requirements:

The successful candidate must hold a doctoral degree in one of the physical sciences, science education, or equivalent and demonstrate strong research potential in K-8 science education issues. Documented capabilities and experience in college science teaching is also required.

#### Preferred Requirements:

It is desirable that the candidate have some K-8 teaching experience.

#### Position Description:

This is a full-time tenure-track position, with the person to be located in one of the program areas in the School of Chemistry, Earth Sciences, and Physics. She/he is expected to support k-8 science education, with the faculty member teaching EDEL 460/SCED 475 (Elementary Science Methods). The Elementary Science Educator would also be expected to contribute to teaching ESCI/SCI 265 (Earth Science or Physical Science concepts for elementary teachers) course(s) in his/her content area(s) as well as SCI 465, the scientific research capstone required of all elementary education majors. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in scholarly activity in K-8 science education which should include publications and external grants.

#### Salary and Benefits:

Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits may include health, life, and dental insurance, as well as a selection of several defined contribution retirement programs. Other benefits may be available based on position.

#### Requested Start Date:

August 18, 2008

#### Application Materials, Contact, and Application Deadline:

Dr. William Hoyt, Chair, Search Committee, School of Chemistry, Earth Sciences, and Physics, University of Northern Colorado, Campus Box 100, Greeley, CO 80634. E-mail contact: [Vicki.Ouellette@unco.edu](mailto:Vicki.Ouellette@unco.edu)  
Review of application materials will begin on November 30, 2007 and continue until the position is filled. A complete application includes: a letter of application explaining how you qualify for the job (including statements about your teaching philosophy and your plans for research), a résumé or curriculum vitae, unofficial transcripts of college and graduate school work, and three letters of reference sent separately. Evidence of accomplishments in grant support, peer-reviewed publications, teaching effectiveness and professional service is desirable. For additional information call (970) 351-2487.

Qualified candidates should complete and submit the Faculty Voluntary Demographic and Acknowledgement form located at <http://www.unco.edu/hr/forms/HRS%20Forms/FacultyEmploymentAcknowledgement.doc> or the Human Resource Services Office-Carter Hall Room 2002.

#### Additional Requirements:

Satisfactory completion of a background check, educational check, and authorization to work in the United States is required after a conditional offer of employment has been made. Original transcripts demonstrating receipt of the required degree must be submitted within one (1) month of hire.

#### Location and Environment:

The University of Northern Colorado is a research intensive institution enrolling 12,000+ graduate and undergraduate students. The university, founded in 1889, is located in Greeley, Colorado, which has a growing population of 80,000 and is situated an hour north of Denver and 25 miles east of the Rocky Mountains. Further information about UNC and the City of Greeley is available at <http://www.unco.edu>.

**Additional Information:**

This position is contingent on funding from the Colorado State Legislature, approval by the Board of Trustees, and subject to the policies and regulations of the University of Northern Colorado. Federal regulations require that the University retain all documents submitted by applicants. Materials will not be returned or copied for applicants.

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