



CHAIRPERSON POSITION IN EARTH SCIENCES

Searching for Senior Earth Scientist and Chairperson

about IUPUI and Indianapolis

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis is an outstanding research university—a 21st century model for urban higher education. With more than 200 academic programs—from associate to doctoral and professional degrees—IUPUI offers the most comprehensive range of programs in the state, educates more than 30,000 students, and attracts more external research funding than any other university campus in Indiana.

IUPUI is located just west of downtown Indianapolis, with easy access to city and state centers of government, business and the arts. Nearby amenities including top rated restaurants, sports venues, parks, galleries, museums, and a zoo—all within walking distance of the campus.

With 1.5 million people living in its metropolitan area, Indianapolis is the 12th largest city in the U.S. with the sixth largest African-American population in the Midwest and a growing Latino population. The city's cost of living index is 93.4, significantly below the nation's average of 100.

about the SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The School of Science at IUPUI is home to an array of experts in the physical, mathematical and life sciences. Over 200 full-time faculty, research scientists and staff are engaged in science research, teaching and civic engagement. The School consists of a central administrative unit and seven degree-granting departments including Biology, Chemistry, Computer and Information Science, Geology, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Psychology.

The Department of Earth Science at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) is seeking a senior earth scientist for the position of Department Chairperson. The candidate will lead research and academic programs in earth sciences, have opportunities to expand the department and implement a newly-proposed interdisciplinary doctoral program in applied earth sciences.

IUPUI is Indiana's urban research and academic campus, and a center for Indiana's Life and Health Sciences Initiative. The Department of Earth Sciences, with a current faculty of 12, offers programs of study leading to B.A. B.S. and M.S. degrees in Geology and participates in the offering of an interdisciplinary B.S. degree program in Environmental Sciences. The Department also has in an advanced approval stage a newly proposed Ph.D. degree program in Applied Earth Sciences. Areas of current research interests of the faculty include: hydro – and environmental geochemistry, hydrology, remote sensing, paleoclimatology, geochronology and historical geology.

Qualifications: The ideal candidate will have a Ph.D. degree and significant research accomplishments, funding record and teaching experience appropriate to an appointment as full professor. Candidates with research expertise in any area of Earth Sciences are encouraged to apply, though preference will be given to candidates with research interests in hydrology, low-temperature geochemistry, or earth-atmosphere interactions, with a broad interest in applications to human health. The successful candidate must have a demonstrated ability to effectively lead academic programs in earth and environmental sciences and to interact well with diverse constituencies, including students, staff and faculty. The successful candidate must have a strong commitment to quality research and teaching. Indiana University offers a competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the selected candidate.

How to Apply: A complete application must include: a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, statements on research plans and teaching and administrative philosophies, as well as the names of six individuals who may be contacted by the Search Committee as references. Applications should be mailed to: Earth Sciences Search Committee, Attention: Ms. Tamekia Anderson/Dean's Office, IUPUI School of Science, 402 North Blackford Street/LD 222, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46202, or electronically by e-mail to: ESsearch@iupui.edu. Confidential inquires may be directed to Ben Boukai, Chair of the Search Committee, at boukai@math.iupui.edu or by calling (317) 274-6926. Screening of completed applications will begin on November 15, 2009, and will continue until the position has been filled.

IUPUI is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution. Individuals who require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the application process must notify Ms Tamekia Anderson, IUPUI School of Science, 402 N. Blackford Street/LD 222, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202 or call (317) 274-0683, a reasonable time in advance. IUPUI strongly encourages applications from women and underrepresented minorities. Additional information about IUPUI and the Department is available at www.iupui.edu and www.geology.iupui.edu.