



College of Arts & Science

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Department of Geological Sciences

ENVIRONMENTAL GEOCHEMIST

The Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan, is accepting applications for a chair at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in the area of environmental geochemistry, with particular focus on mine waste and decommissioning. The successful candidate will join a university with a strong commitment to water research. There are significant opportunities for collaboration with faculty in other Departments and Colleges, especially the College of Engineering, where a senior IRC chair in this research area will be located.

Initial research funding will be provided by Syncrude, but the successful candidate will apply for an NSERC Associate Industrial Research Chair, and develop a vigorous, externally funded research program. We seek candidates with a demonstrated record of research addressing fundamental problems in environmental geochemistry who are also committed to quality undergraduate and graduate teaching. A reduced teaching load will be defined at appointment, although teaching in our core undergraduate program will be required. Candidates must have a Ph.D., an established reputation for research, a demonstrated ability to secure research funding and experience with teaching and research supervision.

The College of Arts & Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the humanities and fine arts, the social sciences and the sciences. There are over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students in the College and 325 faculty, including 12 Canada Research Chairs. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

The Department of Geological Sciences in the Division of Science has 16 full-time faculty, including two Canada Research Chairs, two endowed research chairs, one of which is a senior Industrial Research Chair, and excellent analytical, and computing facilities. For detailed information about the Department, applicants are encouraged to visit www.usask.ca/geology/.

The University of Saskatchewan is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a full range of leisure opportunities. The University has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities and offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of about 20,000. The university is one of Canada's leading research-intensive universities.

Applications, including résumé, statement of research interests and teaching philosophy, and three letters of reference, should be sent to:

Search Committee
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We will begin reviewing applications after January 20, 2012.

The University of Saskatchewan is committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, people with aboriginal ancestry, people with disabilities and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify in their applications. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.