

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources
Warner College of Natural Resources
Colorado State University – Fort Collins, Colorado

POSITION: Assistant Professor in Ecological Economics

LOCATION: Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources, Warner College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT: The Department of Human Dimensions of Natural Resources is an interdisciplinary social science department with a mission to contribute to the conservation, stewardship and enjoyment of natural and cultural resources and the management of those resources in a way that produces land health and sustainable human benefits. Research and teaching emphases throughout the department include, park and protected area management, environmental communication, natural resource and global tourism, collaborative conservation, and ecosystem services and human dimensions of wildlife and natural resource management.

APPOINTMENT: Nine-month tenure track

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Required: 1) Ph.D. completed by start of appointment (January 2008 or August 2008) in a discipline related to duties described below; 2) At least one advanced degree in economics, ecology, or a closely related field with a research emphasis in the areas of ecological and environmental economics and ecosystem services.

Highly Desirable Criteria: 1) Ability to secure funding and build a solid research program, both domestically and internationally in the areas of ecological and environmental economics and ecosystem services; 2) Demonstrated or potential for excellence in teaching and advising in topics related to this position; 3) Ability to develop an effective outreach program; 4) Publications in refereed, scientific periodicals on issues related to ecological and environmental economics, and ecosystem services.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: 1) Contribute to the development and implementation of a curriculum in collaborative conservation; 2) Develop and teach undergraduate and graduate courses related to collaborative conservation and the emerging ecosystem services paradigm; 3) Establish a sound program of domestic and international research and scholarly activities, including support for graduate students; 4) Advise undergraduate and graduate students; 5) Participate in, and actively pursue, collaboration with other faculty and contribute to interdisciplinary activities; 6) participate in professional, university, and community service.

SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFITS: Commensurate with qualifications and experience. Sick leave per University policy, group health, life, dental, disability, and retirement benefits.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Send curriculum vita, official transcripts from universities attended, representative publications, examples of outlines from courses taught, a list of four references and their contact information (one of whom was your Ph.D. adviser), and a statement of interest that includes your outlook for combining your philosophy of teaching with your research and scholarly work in this field. Faxed applications are not acceptable.

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DEADLINE: Review of applications will begin September 15, 2007. Selection will continue until an appropriate candidate is found. Pending completion of the selection process, the position will begin in either January 2008 or August 2008.

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Application materials, including letters of recommendation, of semifinalist candidates will be made available for review by the entire faculty of the Department of Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism.