

GEORGIA, ATLANTA 30302. Georgia State University. The Department of Geosciences invites applications for a tenure-track position in Geographic Information Science/Urban Health pending budgetary approval at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor beginning August 2009.

This tenure-track faculty position housed in the Department of Geosciences in the College of Arts and Sciences and it is funded through the Georgia State University's Partnership for Urban Health Research which is one of several new multidisciplinary strategic areas of focus at GSU. For more information please visit <http://urbanhealth.gsu.edu/>. In addition to supporting individual research and instructional efforts, there are abundant opportunities to engage in and to develop plans for collaborative research in the use and development of GIS applied to urban health with faculty members in the Institute of Public Health and related disciplines. The ideal candidate will have the opportunity to conduct collaborative research on a variety of health and social problems confronting urban communities involving many disciplines in the colleges of Arts and Sciences, Health and Human Sciences and Law. A fully-funded graduate research assistant is associated with this position.

Applicants should have expertise in GIS combined with research interests in urban health. The successful candidate is expected to develop a strong research agenda, seek external funding to support the applicant's research plans, and direct students in graduate and undergraduate research. Instructional responsibilities include teaching an undergraduate – graduate course in GIS, graduate course(es) in his/her specialty relating GIS to Urban Health research areas, and possibly multidisciplinary lower division instruction. A Ph.D. is required prior to the time of appointment.

Georgia State University, located in downtown Atlanta, is one of the country's leading urban research universities. Regional offices for the US EPA and main CDC facilities are located nearby. The Geosciences Department currently offers the following degrees: B.A. in Geography, B.S. in Geology, M.A. in Geography, and M.S. in Geology. In addition, the department offers graduate certificates in GIS and Hydrogeology, and it collaborates with the Department of Chemistry to offer a Ph.D. in Chemistry with Geology specialization. For more information about the Department of Geosciences, visit the department's Web site at: <http://www.cas.gsu.edu/geosciences/>.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching and research interests, and names of at least three references with full contact information to: Dr. W. Crawford Elliott, GISc/Urban Health Search Committee Chair, Department of Geosciences, Georgia State University, P.O. Box 4105, Atlanta, GA 30302. For further information contact Dr. Elliott at [welliott@gsu.edu](mailto:welliott@gsu.edu) or 404-413-5756. Review of applications will begin on 15 January 2009 and continue until the position is filled. An offer of employment will be conditional on background verification. Georgia State University is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.