Job Title: Doctoral Lecturer – Physics and Astronomy

Job ID: 25846

Location: College of Staten Island

Full/Part Time: Full-Time

Regular/Temporary: Regular

FACULTY VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Physics and Astronomy at the College of Staten Island (CSI) of the City University of New York (CUNY) welcomes applications for a full-time Lecturer, to begin in January 2023. This full-time, tenure-bearing Lecturer position is eligible for a Certificate of Continuing Employment (CCE) after five years.

The successful candidate will teach primarily 100-level astronomy and physics courses at CSI; occasionally teach higher-level courses; collaborate with the CSI School of Education in its science education and outreach efforts; and serve a significant role to shape, coordinate, and develop the department's rapidly evolving physics and astronomy curriculum. Disciplinary scholarship is not a requirement for promotion in this position; however, the successful candidate will be free - and encouraged - to conduct and maintain a research program, particularly in the areas of astronomy, physics, or science education.

The CSI Department of Physics and Astronomy currently consists of seven full-time faculty members active in research areas such as galaxy evolution, photonics, quantum computing, condensed matter, and nanotechnology, and offers bachelor's degrees in physics and physics 7-12 secondary education. We teach 2,000 students per year in a wide variety of major, service, and general education courses, in collaboration with a large cohort of part-time faculty, and we advise graduate students through our consortial connection with the CUNY Graduate Center and its M.S. in Astrophysics and Ph.D. in Physics programs. We are home to the CSI Astrophysical Observatory, the largest publicly accessible telescope in New York City. Our faculty have strong academic and research connections with institutions throughout the area, including the American Museum of Natural History, the CUNY Astro faculty network, and the Flatiron Institute.

CSI serves about 10,000 students who represent the diversity of New York City and the Borough of Staten Island. CSI’s internationally recognized faculty passionately engage in scholarly and artistic activities, and together with a strong professional staff, lead students through transformational learning experiences both inside and outside of the classroom. The College offers residential housing and is a hub of intellectual and artistic activity and a community partner and source of economic impact and job creation for the greater Staten Island area.

The College’s faculty, administration, and staff are committed to educational excellence as they instill in students a love of learning and respect for pluralism and diversity. The College community recognizes its responsibility to strive for the common good, including an informed appreciation for the interdependence of all people, as well as providing students with the opportunities for successful future careers.

QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. degree in area(s) of experience or equivalent. Also required are the ability to teach successfully, demonstrated scholarship or achievement, and ability to cooperate with others for the good of the institution.

Preferred qualifications include:
• Experience teaching a diverse student body, and familiarity with evidence-based teaching practices aimed at engaging students from all backgrounds
• Experience with, or knowledge of, astronomy-based public programs and outreach activities
• Knowledge of, or experience with, teacher education programs, policies, and accreditation procedures

COMPENSATION

$69,665 - $88,998

Salary commensurate with experience and credentials.

CUNY offers faculty a competitive compensation and benefits package covering health insurance, pension and retirement benefits, paid parental leave, and savings programs. We also provide mentoring and support for research, scholarship, and publication as part of our commitment to ongoing faculty professional development.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please visit http://cuny.jobs/ and enter the Job ID# in the “Job Title, Keywords” section field. All items to be uploaded must be combined in a single document. If you are viewing this posting from outside our system, access the employment page on our web site and search for this vacancy using the Job ID provided.

Candidates should provide a CV, contact information for three professional references, and a statement of philosophy of teaching and service. If you have difficulty with uploading documents to the website please send them to the following email address: facultyrecruitsci@csi.cuny.edu.

Candidates will be required to provide proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 upon commencing employment. Exemption (medical or religious) requests to this requirement will be considered in accordance with applicable law. Being fully vaccinated is defined for this purpose as being at least two weeks past their final dose of an authorized COVID-19 vaccine regimen. Final candidates must be fully vaccinated as of their first day of employment.

CLOSING DATE

December 18, 2022

JOB SEARCH CATEGORY

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

CUNY encourages people with disabilities, minorities, veterans and women to apply. At CUNY, Italian Americans are also included among our protected groups. Applicants and employees will not be discriminated against on the basis of any legally protected category, including sexual orientation or gender identity. EEO/AA/Vet/Disability Employer.