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POSN Number TBD

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F A C U L T Y J O B D E S C R I P T I O N

NAME: VACANT **COLLEGE/SCHOOL:** COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT: ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY **TITLE:** ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND POLICY

REPORTS TO: DIRECTOR

TO APPLY: Submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, evidence of teaching effectiveness, statements on teaching philosophy and research agenda, and the contact information for three references to: **Director, Environmental Science and Policy**
Drake University
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Des Moines, IA 50311
E-mail: thomas.rosburg@drake.edu

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

Drake University, Iowa's largest private school, seeks an exceptional teacher and promising scholar for a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of Environmental Science and Policy, starts Fall 2009.

The successful candidate will be a member of an innovative and interdisciplinary undergraduate program in Environmental Science and Policy. Candidates must be committed to excellence in undergraduate teaching and able to develop a successful research program mentoring undergraduates. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is essential: geomorphology, hydrogeology, or watershed processes. Teaching assignments will include Principles of Geology, Environmental Geology, Senior Capstone and specialty courses. The successful candidate will also be expected to teach non-science students in first-year seminars or the engaged citizen requirement. Preference will be given to applicants with strong multidisciplinary experience and ability to integrate environmental management and water resource issues into field-based research and teaching. Understanding and use of Geographic Information Systems is desirable.

Review of applicants will begin November 1, 2008 and will continue until the position is filled. Salary is competitive with peer schools and dependent on qualifications and experience.

The above assignments are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties and skills required.

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS

EDUCATION: PhD in the environmental geology field preferred, advanced ABD will be considered

EXPERIENCE:

Demonstrated excellence in teaching at the college level, commitment to student-centered learning and mentorship; interdisciplinary ability between science and policy.

OTHER ESSENTIAL TRAINING
AND SKILLS:

Proficiency in GIS is desirable.