Job Opportunity

Assistant Professor of Forestry

Statement of Job:

The **University of Maine at Fort Kent**, a liberal arts college with an enrollment of just over 1000 students has the distinction of being the Northern-most college campus in Maine. The greater Fort Kent serves as the gateway to the North Maine Woods, the largest undeveloped area in the eastern United States. Fort Kent is a picturesque small town and a hub of Franco-American culture on the Canadian border. The region is primed for outdoor recreation from hiking and paddling to hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. The town hosts annual outdoor-themed events including the Can-Am 250 sled dog race, a qualifier for the famed Iditarod, and the more regionally known International Muskie Fishing Derby. Numerous national and international cross country skiing and biathlon events have been hosted by the town, including two biathlon world cups. A family friendly, alpine ski center is within walking distance of campus. The Fort Kent Outdoor Center, a world renowned Nordic skiing and biathlon center offers skiing, snowshoeing, walking and mountain biking trails within a five minute drive of campus. The region boosts numerous pristine lakes and rivers for fishing and paddling including the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the St John River. Public schools and the Northern Maine Medical Center are also conveniently close to campus.

The **University of Maine at Fort Kent** is currently looking for a full-time, tenure track Assistant **Professor of Forestry**. This position is eligible to be part of AFUM bargaining group. The Applied Forest Management program at UMFK is a five-semester, Associate of Science degree program with an emphasis on technical forestry education. The successful candidate will be expected to teach 12 credit hours per academic semester in support of the program and must be able to teach a diverse range of applied forestry courses. Responsibilities will include teaching field, laboratory, and lecture courses in Forest Mensuration, Introduction to Forestry, GIS, GPS, and Spreadsheets. Other courses that may be taught based upon applicants interest and expertise may include; Forest Operations, Forest Products, Dendrology, or other courses required for the Environmental Studies or Biology programs. The successful candidate will be involved in student academic and career advising, curriculum development, maintenance of forestry equipment, and appropriate campus and consortial committees.

Work schedule will be variable based upon teaching schedule. Work beyond regular hours (which may include nights and weekends) will be necessary in order to meet the requirements of the position. The employee will establish regular office hours on campus.

Qualifications:

A minimum of a Master's degree in forestry or a related field with at least one degree from an SAF accredited school and two years teaching experience is required. The candidate must have training and practical experience in applied forestry and have a strong commitment to teaching in a two-year technical program. Experience in forest measurements, GIS, GPS, and computer applications is preferred. Experience in distance learning technologies is desirable.

Other Information:

The starting salary for the Assistant Professor of Forestry is $48,384 plus a 10% employer contribution to the University of Maine System (UMS) retirement program. Benefits include medical, dental, vision, and tuition waiver programs for employees and dependents. The UMS is a recipient of the Wellness Councils of America's Well Workplace Award and offers wellness programs.

Review of applications begins immediately. To ensure full consideration, materials should be submitted by 12-29-2017. Materials received after that date will be considered at the discretion of the University. Materials must be submitted via: https://maine.hiretouch.com, select University of Maine at Fort Kent, keyword: forestry. You will need to create an applicant profile, complete an application (which includes contact information for three professional references), and upload a cover letter and a resume/curriculum vitae which fully describes your qualifications and experiences with specific reference to the required and preferred qualifications. You will also need to complete the affirmative action survey, the self-identification of disability form, and the self-identification of veteran status form.

 The successful applicant is subject to background screening.

All UMS employees are required to comply with applicable policies and procedures, as well as to complete applicable workplace related screenings, and required employee trainings, such as Information Security, Safety Training, Workplace Violence and Sexual Harassment.

The University of Maine System is an EEO/AA employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

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