



The University of Maine at Fort Kent is currently looking for a temporary, nine-month, full time Lecturer/Instructor/Assistant Professor of Forestry with a possible continuation beyond initial appointment, based on performance. 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, field-oriented, 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 field, laboratory, and lecture courses in Forestry and Environmental Studies. Courses taught may include Forest Mensuration, GPS, Forest Ecology, Principles of Environmental Science, Careers in the Sciences, or other courses in the discipline. When determining teaching assignments, the chosen candidate's individual interests and expertise will be considered if possible.

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.

The anticipated start date will be Fall 2021.

Salary is commensurate with experience, plus a 10% employer contribution to the UMS retirement plan. Housing accommodations could be included for the first year, if desired. [Additional 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.

About the University:

The University of Maine at Fort Kent has the distinction of being the Northern-most college campus in Maine. The greater Fort Kent area 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 on the Canadian border. A vibrant forest industry makes Fort Kent an ideal location to study forestry and the surrounding forests provide for an excellent laboratory setting. The region is primed for outdoor recreation from hiking and paddling to hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. 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 boasts 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. Please visit our website at <http://www.umfk.edu>.

Qualifications:

A minimum of a Bachelor's degree in forestry or a related field with preference given to those who have completed a Master's degree. The candidate should have training and practical experience in applied forestry and have a strong commitment to teaching technical forestry and natural resources skills in a field-oriented program.

Other Information:

Materials must be submitted via “Apply For Position” at the link below. 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.

Review of applications will begin by June 30 and will continue until a suitable candidate is selected.

The successful applicant is subject to appropriate background screening.

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