**VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

The Environmental Science Department at Washington College invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor in Environmental Science to begin in August of 2022.

**EXPECTATION**

Washington College has a tradition of excellent undergraduate teaching. This appointment is for one year with expectation for re-appointment up to 3 years, contingent upon performance. A typical course load consists of two lectures and two labs each semester during the academic year (3/3 load). Teaching values in the department include a commitment to rigorous and inclusive, experiential environmental education, development of innovative courses and the potential for engaging students both within and outside the classroom, including mentoring senior thesis students and contributing to departmental service, where appropriate. The college’s 4700-acre River and Field Campus and research vessel present many different ecosystems for inclusion in teaching and/or undergraduate research opportunities.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Qualified candidates must have a Ph.D. in Environmental Science or closely related discipline. Ability to contribute to our curriculum through teaching introductory environmental science and/or earth science courses with lab and developing and teaching an upper-level environmental science class with lab each semester is desired. Scholars who can bring expertise in one of many areas of interest to our students, including but not limited to agriculture, renewable energies, climate change, oceanography, etc., and who might also employ data visualization techniques such as GIS or modeling will be given preference.

**APPLICATION**

Candidates wishing consideration need to submit all the following application materials: (1) a cover letter, (2) CV, (3) statement of teaching philosophy, (4) statement of how they incorporate equity, diversity, and inclusion in their teaching, and (5) minimally names of three professional references with contact information. For assured consideration, application materials must be received no later than midnight, May 18, 2022 through the college’s employment portal:

<https://www.washcoll.edu/people_departments/offices/human-resources/employment/index.php>.

Inquiries regarding this appointment can be directed to [Dr. Robin Van Meter](mailto:rvanmeter2@washcoll.edu), Chair of the Department of Environmental Science and Studies.

**EEO STATEMENT & TITLE IX**

Washington College values diversity within our students, faculty, and staff, and strives to recruit, develop, and retain the most talented people. Washington College does not discriminate in employment on the bases of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in accordance with applicable federal, state and/or local laws. For information on Washington College’s Title IX compliance, please visit <https://www.washcoll.edu/title-ix/> .

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Employment is contingent upon completion of a successful background check and establishment of identity and verification of employment eligibility as required by the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Washington College provides a competitive benefits package.

It is the policy of Washington College to provide reasonable accommodations. If you require any accommodations to participate in any part of the hiring process, please contact [humanresources@washcoll.edu](mailto:humanresources@washcoll.edu)**.**

**ABOUT WASHINGTON COLLEGE**

Founded in 1782, Washington College is a private liberal arts college in the Chesapeake Bay watershed on Maryland’s Eastern Shore and was the first college chartered in the sovereign United States of America. [General George Washington](https://www.washcoll.edu/about/george-washington.php) lent us his name, donated 50 guineas to our founding, and served on our first Board of Visitors and Governors. Our goal back then was to cultivate responsible citizen-leaders. Nowadays, we’re committed to giving our students the chance to succeed on their own terms through purposeful choices, enabling a [healthy and regenerative global community](https://www.washcoll.edu/sustainability/index.php).

**WASHINGTON COLLEGE’S CORE VALUES**

We share these values of our founding patron, [George Washington](https://www.washcoll.edu/about/george-washington.php): integrity, determination, curiosity, civility, leadership, and moral courage.  We offer [academic rigor](https://www.washcoll.edu/academics/index.php) and [self-discovery](https://www.washcoll.edu/learn-by-doing/index.php) in a supportive, [residential community](https://www.washcoll.edu/campus-community/housing-and-dining/index.php) of well-qualified, [diverse](https://www.washcoll.edu/campus-community/diversity-equity-and-inclusion/index.php), and motivated individuals. We develop in our students habits of analytic thought and clear communication, aesthetic insight, ethical sensitivity, and civic responsibility.

Unhurried conversation and close connections with an exceptional faculty and staff complement a broad curriculum of study. A [beautiful campus](https://www.washcoll.edu/campus-community/campus-life/index.php), ready access to exciting cities and the Chesapeake Bay, and engagement with cultures and communities locally and around the world afford our students ample resources and opportunities for personal exploration and shared challenges.

We prepare our students for rich and fulfilling lives; for myriad and unpredictable opportunities; for a lifetime of learning, leadership, and productive endeavor.