

**WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY**

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
GEOLOGY**

The Department of Geography and Geology at WKU invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor rank in the general areas of structural geology, tectonics, geophysics, or related discipline, effective August 2012. An earned PhD in geology or geophysics is required. University-level teaching experience, expertise with analytical instrumentation, computational modeling, field-based instruction, GIS, or geological mapping are also desirable qualifications. The successful applicant is expected to develop a strong externally funded research program, teach high-quality undergraduate and graduate courses, encourage and supervise undergraduate and graduate research projects, and contribute to the growth of the Department's M.S. programs in Geoscience. Teaching duties include general education courses, structural geology, as well as upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in the specialization. Other responsibilities include scholarly research leading to publication, university and public service, and attention to professional development. For more information about the Geology program can be found at <http://www.wku.edu/geology/>. Information about the Department can be found at <http://www.wku.edu/geoweb/>

Interested candidates must submit a letter of application, curriculum vita, unofficial transcripts, the names of four references, and separate statements of 1) teaching and 2) research philosophy to:

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Review of applications will begin December 15, 2011. Position will remain open until filled.

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