

Professor/Associate Professor in Environmental Chemistry, Environmental Center Director

The University of North Florida in Jacksonville seeks an experienced educator with a productive research program in environmental chemistry to direct its recently established Environmental Center starting summer or fall 2008. The appointment is split between administration of the Center and teaching, research and service. We seek candidates with a proven record of high quality undergraduate teaching and scholarly achievement who can also work effectively with colleagues from a variety of disciplines. The position may be filled at either the **Associate Professor** or **Professor** level. Ph.D. in chemistry with emphasis on some aspect of environmental chemistry required. Previous administration experience, especially in an environmental program, preferred. Salary is competitive; startup research funding is available.

The UNF Environmental Center is a multidisciplinary, cross-college organization that is led by its director with counsel from an internal executive board representing all five UNF colleges: Arts & Sciences; Computing, Engineering & Construction; Business; Health; and Education. The Center is served by a full time staff person and part time student assistants. It has become a hub for synergistic collaboration within the university and helps to leverage complementary resources. It is also a focal point of contact between the university and external organizations involved in environmental research and education. The successful candidate must be willing to interact with students and faculty from diverse disciplines and to maintain and/or form productive relationships with local government, private enterprise, environmental organizations, current grant sources, and local colleges and universities engaged in environmental initiatives. Efforts to augment the Center's \$500,000+ endowment are expected.

Applicants must apply online at www.unfjobs.org (position # 313710) by filling in an online application form, uploading a cover letter/statement of interest, and uploading a comprehensive resume of professional training and experience (CV). Applicants must also send a summary of current and future research interests and (unofficial) copies of transcripts for highest degree, and arrange for at least three letters of recommendation sent directly from personal references. Materials should be sent to Dr. Stuart Chalk, Position # 313710, Department of Chemistry & Physics, 1 UNF Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224. Official transcripts will be required of the successful candidate before an employment contract is issued.

Review of applications will begin in November and campus interviews in January, 2008. The position will remain open until filled. Websites: www.unf.edu/dept/ecenter & www.unf.edu/coas/chemphys/chem/chemistry.html. UNF is an Equal Opportunity/Equal Access/Affirmative Action Institution.