POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT # 00021269
REQUISITION # 506582

Title: Lecturer-Geomatics

Location: School of Forest Resources & Conservation
University of Florida
Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS)
Gainesville, Florida

Salary: Commensurate with Qualifications and Experience

Review Date: For full consideration, candidates should apply and submit additional materials by 1 April 2018. The position will remain open until a viable applicant pool is determined.

Duties and Responsibilities
This is a full-time (12 months per year), non-tenure-accruing position that will be 100% teaching available in the School of Forest Resources & Conservation, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (College of Agricultural and Life Sciences), at the University of Florida. Duties will include teaching at least four undergraduate courses (Visualization of Spatial Information, Geographic Information Systems, Route Geometrics and Design, and another surveying-specific course); supporting other faculty in the delivery of undergraduate and graduate Geomatics courses; providing general support for the teaching program, and actively engaging with students from a variety of backgrounds and cultures. This assignment may change in accordance with the needs of the Geomatics program.

The successful candidate will engage in scholarly activities related to instruction, including teaching undergraduate courses, advising and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students, participating in curriculum revision and enhancement, supporting ABET accreditation, seeking funding for the teaching program, supervising undergraduate and graduate research and creative work, publishing teaching-related scholarship, producing learning tools, and engaging in professional development activities related to teaching and advising. Faculty are encouraged to support and participate in the CALS Honors Program, distance education, and international education. The School is committed to serving a diversity of stakeholders, including historically under-served communities throughout Florida, and beyond.

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**Qualifications**

**Required:**
A Bachelor’s Degree in Geomatics, Surveying, or a closely related discipline, and licensure as a professional surveyor are required. Candidates should also have proven skills in verbal and written communication, interpersonal relationships, engagement with diverse stakeholders, and effective instruction. Candidates must be supportive of the mission of the Land-Grant university system and have a commitment to IFAS core values of excellence, diversity, global involvement, and accountability.

**Preferred:**
A current Florida license as a Professional Surveyor and Mapper is preferred. A proven track-record of successful course delivery of similar courses at similar institutions is desirable. A graduate degree (M.S. or Ph.D.) in Geomatics or related area is also desirable.

**Background Information:**
The University of Florida (http://www.ufl.edu) is a Land-Grant, Sea-Grant, and Space-Grant institution, encompassing virtually all academic and professional disciplines, with an enrollment of more than 53,000 students. UF is a member of The Association of American Universities. The Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (http://ifas.ufl.edu) includes the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (http://cals.ufl.edu), the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station (http://research.ifas.ufl.edu), the Florida Cooperative Extension Service (http://extension.ifas.ufl.edu), the College of Veterinary Medicine (http://www.vetmed.ufl.edu), the Florida Sea Grant program (http://www.flseagrant.org/), and encompasses 16 on-campus academic departments and schools, 12 Research and Educational Centers (REC) located throughout the state, 6 Research sites/demonstration units administered by RECs or academic departments, and Florida Cooperative Extension Service offices in all 67 counties (counties operate and maintain). IFAS employs over 2500 people, which includes approximately 900 faculty and 1200 support personnel located in Gainesville and throughout the state. IFAS, one of the nation’s largest agricultural and natural resources research and education organizations, is administered by a Senior Vice President and four deans: the Dean of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the Dean for Extension and Director of the Florida Cooperative Extension Service, the Dean for Research and Director of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Dean for the College of Veterinary Medicine. UF/IFAS also engages in cooperative work with Florida A&M University in Tallahassee.

The School of Forest Resources & Conservation (SFRC) is an academic unit in the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) of the University of Florida. Through the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALS), SFRC offers bachelors, masters, and doctoral degrees in forestry and natural resources, geomatics, and fisheries and aquatic sciences with annual enrollment over 500 students.

**Employment Conditions**
Review of applications will begin 9 April 2018, and the position will be filled as soon thereafter as an acceptable candidate is identified and available. Compensation is commensurate with the education, experience, and qualifications of the selected applicant.

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Nominations
Nominations are welcome. Nominations need to include the complete name and address of the nominee. This information should be sent to:

Please refer to Requisition # 506582
Dr. Bon Dewitt
Chair, Search and Screen Committee
University of Florida
School of Forest Resources & Conservation
PO Box 110410
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Telephone: 352.392.6010
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Application Information
- Individuals wishing to apply should go online to http://explore.jobs.ufl.edu/cw/en-us/job/506582 and submit:
  - Application
  - Cover letter that states applicant’s interest in the position, experience and background connecting with diverse populations, and professional/technical qualifications relative to the credentials listed above
  - Curriculum vitae
  - Contact information (including email addresses) for three individuals willing to write letters of recommendation
  - Unofficial transcripts

Final candidate will be required to provide official transcript to the hiring department upon hire. A transcript will not be considered “official” if a designation of “Issued to Student” is visible. Degrees earned from an education institution outside of the United States are required to be evaluated by a professional credentialing service provider approved by National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES), which can be found at http://www.naces.org/.

The University of Florida is an Equal Opportunity Institution dedicated to building a broadly diverse and inclusive faculty and staff. The selection process will be conducted in accord with the provisions of Florida’s ‘Government in the Sunshine’ and Public Records Laws. Persons with disabilities have the right to request and receive reasonable accommodation.