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Visiting Assistant Professor, Physics

The College of Idaho invites applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics position in the Department of Mathematics and Physical Sciences to start in fall semester 2023. We seek candidates whose teaching will contribute to our [commitment](#) to an equitable and inclusive learning and work environment.

The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to excellence in teaching undergraduate courses in a liberal arts context. Duties of the position include teaching courses at all levels of the undergraduate physics curriculum, including algebra-based introductory physics, introductory astronomy, and upper division physics courses. The normal teaching load is three courses fall and spring semesters and an additional immersive course during a 3-week term in January.

Qualifications

The department is seeking candidates with a MS in physics; degrees in engineering, astronomy, or other related fields will also be considered. A PhD in physics or a related field is preferred.

Application instructions

Review of candidates will begin March 31, 2023 and continue until the position is filled.

Applications should include:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum Vitae
- Teaching philosophy in the context of a liberal arts education
- A separate statement describing how your commitment to diversity and inclusion are demonstrated in your teaching, scholarship, and/or service
- Graduate and undergraduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts are accepted)
- Contact information for three references, at least one of which can address teaching in detail

Please submit application materials to HR@collegeofidaho.edu with subject: Physics Search. Additional information may be requested after initial review of applications.

The College

With over 130 years of history, the College of Idaho is an inclusive community of exceptional learning that challenges the ambitious and forges pathways to success and purpose. The College strives to improve access to higher education for underrepresented individuals and groups. Its efforts have been [recognized](#) with high rankings for social mobility by the Wall Street Journal and U.S. News & World Report. Almost 20% of the

students are international students with over 90 countries represented and a third of the students identifying as first-generation students.

The College of Idaho is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to attracting, retaining, and maximizing the performance of a diverse and inclusive workforce. The College does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, religion, disability, national and ethnic origin, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other basis protected by law. The College offers competitive benefits including tuition waiver for dependents, health insurance, retirement plan with employer match after one year of employment, free access to on-campus fitness centers, and free admission to campus events. Spouses, domestic partners, and dependents are eligible for benefits coverage.

Community

The College of Idaho is located in Caldwell, a rural community with a vibrant downtown that is on the western edge of the Boise metropolitan area, providing opportunities for both small-town and city living. The diverse landscape of the area consists of river valleys, high desert, and mountains, which support a wide range of recreational activities. Boise and the surrounding area also provide opportunities to enjoy a rich and wide array of cultural experiences and artistic venues. More information can be found at <https://www.destinationcaldwell.com>, <https://visitboise.com>, and <https://visitidaho.org/>.