**California State University, Long Beach - College of Liberal Arts**

**Department of Geography**

**Teaching Assistant Position Description**

**Recruitment #: 17/18-TA-GEOG**

**Position: Teaching Assistant in Geography**

**Effective Date: Fall Semester: August 21, 2017 – December 22, 2017**

 **Spring Semester: January 22, 2018 – May 25, 2018**

**Salary Range: Teaching Associate salary schedule ranges:**

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| **TEACHING ASSOCIATE PAY RATES\******(FULL TIME POSTED PAY RATES BASED UPON 40 HOURS PER WEEK;*** ***\*POSITION WILL BE LESS THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK)*** |
| **Step 1** (1st 2 semesters) | FT Base Rate=$3150.00 |
| **Step 2** (2nd 2 semesters) | FT Base Rate=$3216.00 |
| **Step 3** (3rd 2 semesters) | FT Base Rate=$3280.00 |

**Minimum Qualifications:**

* B.A. or B.S. in Geography or related field required.
* Acceptance into the Geography Master’s program by the time of appointment along with enrollment verification.
* Enrollment in a graduate program within the Department of Geography at CSULB.
* Ability to communicate effectively with an ethnically and culturally diverse campus community.

**Desired/Preferred Qualifications:**

* Experience in teaching, teaching assistantship, supplemental instruction, or tutoring at the university level.
* Background in physical geography and/or climatology at the lower and/or upper division.

**Duties:**

* Under the supervision of faculty, incumbent will be responsible for teaching the Geography of Weather and Climate Lab Section.
* Attend Geography of Weather and Climate course lectures.
* Advise and direct students accordingly.
* Meet with faculty advisor overseeing teaching assistants.
* Evaluate student assignments, maintain, and submit student records.
* Maintain good academic standing and attend the Geography TA orientation.

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**Required Documentation**:

* Letter of application addressing qualifications.
* Curriculum vita including current email address
* Three signed letters of recommendation (dated within the last 3 years, two of the letters may be from on campus, but must not be from the Department Chair)
* Copy of transcript from institution awarding highest degree
* Finalists will be required to submit an original SC-1 hiring form obtained from department, and official transcript
* Printed verification of graduate enrollment

**Application Deadline:** Position open until filled (or recruitment canceled). Review of applications to begin

August 18, 2017. Application, required documentation, and/or requests for information should be addressed to:

Dr. Paul Laris, Chair

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