NOTICE OF POSTING
For Sessional Faculty

The School of Geography & Earth Sciences invites applications for the following teaching position to be offered in the WINTER 2017 session.

Date of Posting: November 1, 2016
Applications to: Dr. Bruce Newbold, Director, School of Geography & Earth Sciences (SGES)
c/o Marge Geroux, Administrator, SGES, GSB-206 Fax: (905) 546-0463

Course Name/Number: GEOG 2RU3 – REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE UNITED STATES
Term: Term 2
Number of Section(s) Available: 1 section
Number of Units per Section: 3 units
Location (on/off campus): Central campus
Class Times: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 8:30-9:20
Term 2 Dates: January 4 – April 6, 2017 (exam period April 11-27, 2017)
Projected Enrollment: 600
Projected TA Support: 65 hours (dependent on enrolment)

Wage Rate*: As per schedule “A” of the CUPE, Local 3906, Unit 2 Collective Agreement, the Sessional Faculty rate is $7025.00 for 3 units.

Course Description
An introduction to the human and physical geography of the United States of America from a regional perspective. Emphasis is placed on the human and physical elements that make each region unique. Topics include economic, social, political and cultural geographies, as well as environmental issues and problems.

Required Qualifications
The successful applicant will have previous experience teaching this course, or similar courses, at the university level and/or appropriate academic qualifications (at least a Masters).

Preferred Qualifications
Ph.D.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, those legally able to work in Canada and at McMaster University will be given priority. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. Accordingly, the University especially encourages applications from women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.

*Supplemented Fees- 15.02(a) The employee may be eligible to receive supplemented fees in accordance with Schedule C of the Collective Agreement. The actual rate of pay when in excess of the base rate of pay is deemed to include any supplemented fees owing, to the extent of the excess amount. If the actual rate of pay is less than the sum of the base rate of pay and the supplemented fees owing, then the employee shall receive the difference.

Application Procedure:

Please submit the following by November 15, 2016.

A cover letter stating your intent to apply for the position (including your address, phone number, and email address) and emphasizing your experience with the material to be taught and what would be the objectives of the course as you intend to offer it.
1. A resume listing your academic qualifications and relevant employment experience.
2. Information necessary to determine your current and aggregate seniority (as defined by Article 20 of the Unit 2 Collective Agreement). Questions may be directed to CUPE 3906 (905-525-9140 Ext. 24003).
3. Names and contact information of two references.
4. Any candidate that is short-listed will be required to submit a course outline for assessment. This outline should adhere to Section A of the Undergraduate Course Management Policies (states what a course outline should contain): http://www.mcmaster.ca/policy/Students-AcademicStudies/UGCourseMgmt.pdf
Candidates that are short-listed will be contacted by November 21, 2016.

If you require this information in an alternate/accessible format, please contact Nina Bovair, Employee/Labour Relations Administrator at extension 23850.