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## **Assistant Professor of Geology**

The Geology Program at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA is seeking to hire a permanent, full-time faculty member who will significantly contribute to both the geology and environmental science undergraduate programs offered within the department. The area of specialty is open, but strong preference will be given to candidates whose area of specialty touches on at least one of the following areas: Quaternary geology or paleoclimatology.

The expected teaching duties will be 24 credits/year (~3-2 teaching load) and could include introductory courses as well as upper-level courses in the broad areas of soft rock geology and environmental science (e.g., Geomorphology, Soils, Sed/Strat, and/or Hydrogeology). Our class sizes are small and field-based learning is encouraged and supported; opportunities to lead domestic and international travel courses with students are also available. Research with undergraduate students is expected and supported. The university's location in a glacially modified region along the shore of Lake Erie and the edge of the Appalachian Basin provide abundant opportunities for integration into one's teaching and research.

The anticipated start date for this position is August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD, but candidates who are ABD or have an MS degree in an appropriate area of study will also be considered. Previous experience teaching and working with diverse student populations is a plus.

**Applications must be received by December 31st, 2023, to receive full consideration.**

### **How to Apply**

An application that includes a cover letter, cv, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, and contact information for three references should be emailed as a single pdf to:

Human Resources  
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