Tenure-track or Visiting Cybersecurity Faculty Position

Job Description

The Computing & Information Science (CIS) Department at Mercyhurst University seeks a tenure-track or a visiting faculty member preferably at the Assistant Professor level, although exceptional candidates will be considered for the Associate Professor position. Candidates must have a PhD in computer science or a related area (ABDs will be considered). Preference will be given to candidates with research and teaching interests in cybersecurity and experience in online teaching environments. We are looking for a passionate teacher with the ability to work effectively with others in a collegial environment dedicated to student learning. Our department is experiencing major growth. Last year we successfully added two new graduate programs (MS Cybersecurity and MS Cyber Risk Management) to our existing MS Data Science program. Starting this fall, we are launching two new undergraduate programs: BS in Cybersecurity and BS in Data Science. In addition to the cyber security courses, there may also be opportunities to teach data science courses as well as general computer science courses both on-campus as well as online offerings. The position carries with it a competitive salary and benefits commensurate with qualifications and experience. The new faculty members will join a vibrant and entrepreneurial department that is experiencing an exciting period of rapid growth. Last year we opened a multimillion dollar state of the art cyber research and education center that provides our faculty and students with world-class facilities for teaching and research as well community education. For more information about this position, please contact Dr. Afzal Upal, Chair of the CIS Department at 814-824-2117 aupal@mercyhurst.edu.

Mercyhurst is a four-year, Catholic, liberal arts university founded in 1926. More than 50 undergraduate majors, with 67 concentrations, as well as unique adult programs and eight graduate degrees are available at the university. Located near beautiful Lake Erie in Erie, Pennsylvania, the University offers ready access to a variety of cultural and exciting seasonal activities and is within a two-hour drive of Pittsburgh PA, Cleveland OH and Buffalo NY. For more information about Erie, visit www.visiteriepa.com.

How to Apply

The initial review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applicants must be currently eligible to work in the United States. Applicants must send a letter of interest, resume/curriculum vitae, teaching statement and names of three references to:

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and eight graduate programs. U.S. News and World Report ranks Mercyhurst 13th among more than 180 colleges and universities in the region for "Most International Students." Meryhurst's Ridge College of Intelligence Studies & Applied Sciences is the world's largest full-time academic enterprise educating intelligence analysts for government and the private sector. Mercyhurst University has been ranked among the top 50 best colleges and universities in the area of education and teaching programs, according to a leading resource provider of higher education information, the Community for Accredited Online Schools. Mercyhurst University is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer that encourages members of diverse groups to apply.