



Science Instructor – Renewable Term
College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences

Science Education at the University of Northern Iowa is seeking to fill an interdisciplinary renewable term instructor position beginning August 2017. Successful candidates will be expected to teach Inquiry into Earth and Space Science, and either one or both of the following courses: Inquiry into Physical Science and/or Inquiry into Life Science (all three are Liberal Arts Core science courses for Elementary Education majors). Additional courses may include secondary science methods, and additional assignments may include advising secondary science teaching majors. The department encourages applications from persons of color, women, persons living with disabilities, and veterans.

Master's degree with Earth Science course work commensurate with teaching an introductory college Earth & Space Science course and either a physical science (physics and chemistry) or life science course required. Additional requirements include three years of K-12 teaching experience that includes using a student centered approach, and familiarity with the Next Generation Science Standards. College science teaching experience with the ability to teach secondary science methods courses, and graduate level course work in Earth Science preferred.

Applications received by January 6, 2017 will receive full consideration. To apply, visit <http://jobs.uni.edu/>. Inquiries may be sent to Dr. Lawrence Escalada, Chair of Science Education at Lawrence.Escalada@uni.edu or by phone at 319-273-7357.

UNI offers competitive salaries based on qualifications and market conditions for the instructor level. The University offers excellent benefits including TIAA and IPERS retirement plans as well as group life, disability, medical, and dental coverage. Pre-employment background checks required.

Science Education is an interdisciplinary unit consisting of eight faculty within the College of Humanities, Arts and Sciences plus four from the College of Education. Science Education is responsible for secondary science teaching methods courses, liberal arts core science courses for elementary education majors, courses in the basic science minor for elementary education majors, plus graduate courses. In addition to the basic science minor, Science Education has two interdisciplinary secondary science-teaching majors as well as a robust M.A. program. See <http://www.science-ed.uni.edu> for more information.

The University of Northern Iowa provides a high quality and diverse educational experience, purposefully guiding students to find and develop their strengths and prepare them for success after college. Building on its historic excellence in teacher education, the university has developed outstanding programs in business, natural sciences, humanities and fine arts, and social and behavioral sciences with advanced degrees available in many programs.

The University's attractive size, approximately 12,000 students, allows UNI to offer faculty, facilities, and academic choices characteristic of a much larger university while retaining a friendly, small-college atmosphere on a park-like campus. UNI has been recognized for the past 18 years as one of the "Best Midwest Universities" by U.S. News & World Report. Located in Cedar Falls/Waterloo, the park-like campus is situated on 940 acres.

UNI actively seeks to enhance diversity and is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourages applications from persons of color, women, individuals living with disabilities, and protected veterans. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, color, creed, disability, gender identity, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, or any other basis protected by federal and/or state law.

UNI is a tobacco-free campus.