**Full Vacancy Announcement for Mailings and CSUB Website**

**Assistant Professor of Geology**. The Department of Geological Sciences at California State University, Bakersfield is inviting applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position beginning in Fall 2018. We seek a broadly trained geologist with applied research and teaching interests. Preferred specializations include (but are not limited to) petrophysics, basin analysis, subsurface fluid dynamics, and geophysics. Teaching responsibilities will include a course in petroleum geology, introductory geology, and upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses in the faculty member’s specialty. The successful applicant will have the ability to develop a research program that provides student opportunities in collaboration with local industry and the new California Energy Research Center. Candidates must demonstrate a strong commitment to sharing in department responsibilities toward the education of undergraduate and graduate majors as well as toward our service courses and outreach to K-12 schools.

Bakersfield’s location offers unrivaled access to the geology of southern and eastern California, including the southern Sierra Nevada mountains, the Mojave Desert, and the San Joaquin Valley, one of the world's great centers of both the agricultural and petroleum industries. Kern County is the largest oil and gas producing county in the state of California, the 4th largest oil producing state in the US.  It boasts a very active local oil and gas industry and has active local chapters of the Pacific Section AAPG, the SEG, API, SPE and SWPLA. The Geological Sciences Department at CSUB is very active in peer-reviewed research involving both undergraduate and M.S.-level graduate students. It is funded by the National Science Foundation as a Center for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (<http://www.csub.edu/CREST/> ) to improve its research capabilities and provide substantial support for student research assistantships and faculty release-time. It is an integral part of the new California Energy Research Center (<http://www.csub.edu/energycenter/> ), a collaboration between CSUB faculty, local industry, and government agencies. The California Well Sample Repository ([www.wellsample.com](http://www.wellsample.com) ) is located on campus and houses the largest public collection of oil- and water-well cores and cuttings in California. The department has well-equipped research facilities including an SEM with EDS, WDS, CL and a micro-XRF source, a new XRD, a rock crushing and preparation facility, a Frantz magnetic separator, an ICP-MS with laser ablation system, a laser particle-size analyzer, a carbon coulometer, an H-C-O-N-S elemental analyzer, a paleomagnetics lab, as well as a full range of field sampling equipment including a Giddings coring rig. The Department also has multiple seat licenses for software packages including IHS Petra and Kingdom Suite as well as Schlumberger Petrel and Eclipse.

California State University at Bakersfield is a regional comprehensive university that prides itself in a liberal arts approach to undergraduate education and small, high-quality graduate programs. It has an enrollment of approximately 8,500 students and resides in a rapidly growing metropolitan area of over 800,000 people in the southern San Joaquin Valley of central California. The campus is located near popular beach, mountain, and desert attractions, and is a two-hour drive from Los Angeles.

Review of applications will begin ***December 1, 2017*** and continue until the position is filled. Candidates should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vita, statements of teaching and research interests, copies of transcripts of all college and university work and the names and contact information (including e-mail) of three referees to:

Chair of the Geological Sciences Search Committee

Department of Geological Sciences

California State University, 62SCI

9001 Stockdale Highway

Bakersfield, CA 93311-1099 USA

Web site: <http://www.csub.edu/Geology/>

Email: [geologysearch@csub.edu](mailto:geologysearch@csub.edu)

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**Short Vacancy Announcement for Print Advertisements**

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