NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY SEeks an
ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FORESTRY
(2 Positions)

New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU) is accepting applications for two, full-time, nine-month, tenure-track positions in Forestry beginning in August 2016.

The successful candidates will be responsible for teaching a full range of Natural Resources Management courses per academic year; conduct research and scholarship that engages both undergraduate and graduate students; possess a strong desire to teach field-based courses; perform service to the University, professional organizations and the broader community of natural resources stakeholders; advise Forestry students; contribute to the modernization and improvement of the Forestry curricula; participate in departmental meetings; and assist the Chair in course scheduling, outcomes assessment, and other duties. The latter may include aiding in steps to finalize Society of American Foresters (SAF) accreditation and establishing relationships with industry partners.

This position is part of NMHU College of Arts and Sciences’ initiative to strengthen its teaching and research capability in the areas of forest ecosystems and sustainable technologies. The College of Arts and Sciences is dedicated to creating a climate of engagement, actively enlarging the boundaries of diversity, and highlighting the crucial roles that under-represented groups play in experiencing, documenting, understanding, and solving environmental challenges. All applicants should have a demonstrated willingness to work collaboratively with faculty from a wide range of disciplines, cultures, and academic backgrounds; and to advise and teach a graduate and undergraduate student body that is diverse with respect to socio-economic status, culture, and career path. The New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute, which is housed on NMHU’s main campus, utilizes NMHU faculty members and students in projects throughout the state.

Building upon our current strengths, the incumbent will be expected to contribute to the development of a nationally recognized education, research and outreach program focused on forest or wildland fire management and natural resource management with a concentration on the Southern Rocky Mountains and Southwestern ecosystems. NMHU has strong ties with the USDA Forest Service, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, NM Forestry Division, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and other private and non-governmental organizations and is growing its international footprint.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: A Ph.D. or foreign equivalent in Forestry, Ecology, Forest Management, Silviculture, Ecosystem Sciences, or a closely related field is required. An otherwise well-qualified candidate who has completed coursework and most of the dissertation will be considered.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS: Experience in natural resources with expertise in forest management and forest inventory. Experience with the delivery of field intensive courses. Experience with the development of a private and public outreach program to increase Natural Resources Management presence in continuing education of professionals.

While no deadline has been established, review of applications will begin on March 1, 2016.

MINIMUM SALARY: Assistant $48,000 Associate $53,452

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: A complete application must include 1) a letter of application addressing the above criteria, 2) curriculum vita 3) names, addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three (3) professional references 4) statement about research interest(s) and teaching philosophy.

Required application materials should be sent to: jobs@nmhu.edu
References will be contacted in conjunction with on-campus interview and official transcripts should be available upon acceptance of the on-campus interview. For more detailed information regarding the position, you may contact: Dr. Craig Conley, 505-426-2267, or email at cfconley@nmhu.edu.

**New Mexico Highlands University** is an open admissions university with over 70% Hispanic, Native American, or African American students and nearly 40% studying at the master’s degree level. The university is committed to student success and improved retention and graduation rates. NMHU serves approximately 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students at the main campus in Las Vegas, NM (one hour east of Santa Fe) and another 1,300 students at centers in Rio Rancho, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Espanola, and Farmington. The university enrolls students from 42 states, 19 tribes, and 35 foreign countries. For more information about the university, visit the website at [www.nmhu.edu](http://www.nmhu.edu).

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