

Virginia Commonwealth University

Department of Forensic Science

Instructor/Assistant Professor

Forensic Science - Physical Evidence

Position Number F62250

The Department of Forensic Science (<http://forensicscience.vcu.edu/>) at Virginia Commonwealth University invites applications for a nine-month, full-time, non tenure-track faculty member to teach lecture and laboratory courses in the discipline of Physical Evidence. Specific teaching assignments will depend on the expertise of the candidate, but priority teaching needs include undergraduate and graduate-level courses in Pattern Evidence and/or Firearm and Toolmark Analysis. This faculty member may also be asked to teach core courses such as Survey of Forensic Science, Scientific Crime Scene Investigation, and Professional Practices. The faculty member will be expected to contribute to course, curriculum, and program development; participate in campus, university, and community service; and engage in activities to stay current in their discipline. Candidates must have an M.S. or Ph.D. in an appropriate scientific field. Prior college-level teaching experience is strongly preferred, and appointment rank will be commensurate with experience. Applicants with professional experience in a forensic laboratory setting are especially encouraged to apply. The anticipated start date for this position is August 2019.

VCU is a premier urban, public research university with an enrollment of 31,000 students. We seek to attract an active, culturally and academically diverse faculty of the highest caliber, and the successful candidate must have demonstrated experience working in and fostering a diverse faculty, staff, and student environment or commitment to do so as a faculty member at VCU. There are over 400 undergraduate and graduate students studying Forensic Science at VCU, and both our B.S. and M.S. degree programs are fully accredited by the AAFS Forensic Science Education Programs Accreditation Commission (FEPAC). The Department operates in close collaboration with the Virginia Department of Forensic Science (<http://www.dfs.virginia.gov/>).

Applicants should submit the following: (i) cover letter, (ii) curriculum vitae, (iii) statement of teaching philosophy, experience, and interests (uploaded as one PDF in the "Other Document" section), and (iv) contact information for three professional references to VCU (<https://www.vcujobs.com/postings/83704>).

Review of application materials will begin November 15, 2018, and will continue until the position is filled.

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