



**Assistant Professor
Mineralogy/Petrology/Earth Materials**

The Department of Geology and Geography at West Virginia University seeks to hire a tenure track Assistant Professor specializing in Earth Materials. This could include expertise in Igneous, Metamorphic, Sedimentary or Organic Petrology, Mineralogy, Geomicrobiology or related fields. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop a vigorous externally-funded research program. The new hire will also teach core undergraduate classes covering the origins of rocks and minerals, as well as graduate courses in the area of his/her expertise.

Requirements include: a Ph.D. in Earth Science by the start date, evidence of potential to establish a strong externally-funded research program, ability to publish in peer-review journals, and a commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Qualified applicants should: (1) submit a single PDF file including a statement of research interests, a statement of teaching philosophy, and a curriculum vitae; (2) submit PDF files of up to 3 publications; and (3) arrange for three letters of reference to be sent. All documents should go to earthmaterials@mail.wvu.edu.

Review of applications will begin Sept. 15, 2015 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is August of 2016.

For additional information, please see <http://pages.geo.wvu.edu/earthmaterials> or contact the search chair: Jaime Toro at jtoro@wvu.edu or (304) 293 9817.

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