



# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Instructor of Physics College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

### **West Virginia State University**

Founded in 1891, West Virginia State University (WVSU) is a public-land grant institution, which was originally founded as a historically black university, but which has evolved into a fully accessible, racially integrated and multi-generational institution serving approximately 3,500 students. The University is a community of students, staff, and faculty committed to academic growth, service and preservation of the racial and cultural diversity of the institution. WVSU offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges. WVSU competes in athletics at the NCAA Division II level in five men's sports and five women's sports. WVSU is located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, the largest city and the capital of West Virginia. With more than 300,000 people living in the metropolitan area, it is an active, exciting and engaging community, boasting cultural and historical events, music, festivals and entertainment.

### **Position Description**

The Department of Chemistry and Physics at West Virginia State University invites applications for a full-time (non-tenure-track) Instructor of Physics position starting Fall 2024. We are seeking candidates who have a passion for teaching and student success. The Department offers Minor in Physics and Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. The College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics also offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics, Engineering, Computer Science, and Biology and Master of Science degrees in Computer Science and Biotechnology.

### **Responsibilities for the Position**

Responsibilities include teaching elementary physics courses and laboratories, and participation in departmental and university service activities. The normal teaching load is 15 credit hours per semester.

### **Requirements for the Position**

A Master's degree in Physics, Astronomy or a related field from an accredited institution is required. The successful candidate is expected to have teaching experience at the secondary or post-secondary levels. The successful candidate will need to complete a background check.

### **Salary Statement**

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

### **To Apply**

This position will remain open until filled. However, priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit a complete application package, including a resume, cover letter, unofficial copies of academic transcripts (official copies required upon acceptance of the job offer), and contact information (names, email addresses, or phone numbers) of three professional references by June 9, 2024. Please ensure that all requested information is submitted to have your application considered.

For additional information regarding this position, please contact Dr. Marek Krasnansky ([mkrasnansky@wvstateu.edu](mailto:mkrasnansky@wvstateu.edu)).

Please submit application materials via email, mail or in person to: [hr@wvstateu.edu](mailto:hr@wvstateu.edu) or mail to:

West Virginia State University  
Department of Human Resources  
P. O. Box 1000, 324 Ferrell Hall  
Institute, WV 25112

**West Virginia State University conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Any offer of employment is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.**

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