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TITLE: INSTRUCTOR IN GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE

Appointment type: Fixed-term faculty, non-tenure track, annual appointment with excellent chance of renewal.

Annual salary: \$15,000

Location: Instructor will lead online classes and will collaborate with faculty colleagues from his or her home. U.S. citizenship required.

Start date: July 1, 2009

Penn State University offers a Postbaccalaureate Certificate Program in Geospatial Intelligence to adult learners nationwide through its online "World Campus" (<http://worldcampus.psu.edu/geoint>). It is one of four certificate programs accredited by the U.S. Geospatial Intelligence Foundation. The Geospatial Intelligence program is also included as an Option in the University's online Master of Geographic Information Systems (MGIS) degree (<http://gis.e-education.psu.edu>). In addition to full-time faculty at Penn State's University Park campus the MGIS program also employs part-time faculty members who are located across the country and around the world.

In consultation with the lead faculty member of the Geospatial Intelligence program, the Instructor's responsibilities will include:

- Leading two classes per year. (The Penn State MGIS and GeoIntel classes are offered in compressed 10-week schedules. Most classes are offered three or four times a year. Teaching an established online class typically requires 30-90 minutes of communications with students five or six days per week.)
- Contributing to ongoing curriculum development to shape and respond to the evolution of socio-cultural dynamics in the geospatial intelligence field.
- Advise current and prospective students who aspire to start or advance careers in the field.

Qualifications:

- Combination of educational achievement and professional experience suitable for membership in Penn State's graduate faculty (See www.gradsch.psu.edu/policies/faculty/criteria.html).
- Record of achievement in the geospatial intelligence field.

- Knowledge of the geospatial aspects of socio-cultural dynamics.
- Substantive analytic experience in an area such as Multi-Source Intelligence analysis, Intelligence-Led Policing, or Business Contingency Planning.
- Commitment to excellence in higher education.

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