The Fire and Emergency Management Program (FEMP), Division of Engineering and Technology at Oklahoma State University (tech.okstate.edu) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor rank to begin in August 2019. The area of specialization is emergency management/disaster science (a concentration in mitigation or recovery is preferred) or fire service administration. We are interested in scholars who 1) employ creative approaches to disaster science study, and 2) use quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodologies. A Ph.D. with an emphasis in Emergency Management, Fire Management, Resource Management, Disaster Recovery, Planning or related field is expected at the time of the appointment. FEMP is part of the Division of Engineering Technology at Oklahoma State University. The Division of Engineering Technology provides a diverse and interdisciplinary environment for scholars who are interested in seeking collaboration opportunities between social science and engineering.

The candidate selected for this position must demonstrate a strong commitment and potential to excel at teaching in the Fire and Emergency Management Program within College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology. The position will require teaching undergraduate and graduate level classes in emergency management, fire administration, research design or other classes as specified by the Head of Engineering Technology.

The successful applicant will enhance the existing faculty teaching portfolio in terms of expertise and professional practice. Responsibilities include development, planning and implementation of a high quality curriculum. This includes development of learning materials, preparing lectures, and maintaining records to monitor student progress, achievement, and attendance. Providing a rigorous ongoing assessment
process for all courses is required. Classroom delivery is expected to incorporate principles of active-learning. The ability to accelerate development of student written and oral communication skills is essential. The desired candidate should possess strong interpersonal skills with the ability to motivate and inspire students while maintaining the highest standards in a very challenging curriculum.

Oklahoma State University is one of the state's two comprehensive research universities with a system-wide student population exceeding 38,000, of whom more than 23,000 are enrolled at its main campus in Stillwater. The FEMP currently has four full-time faculty members and offers an undergraduate minor in emergency management, an MS in Fire and Emergency Management, and a Ph.D. in Fire and Emergency Management. The FEMP program currently enrolls graduate students from States across the U.S. and other countries. The successful candidate will demonstrate the potential for both productive scholarship and effective teaching in the FEMP program.

Review of applications will begin on October 1, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. Applicants are requested to apply online at https://jobs.okstate.edu. Applicants are requested to provide (1) pdf including: a letter of application, vitae, graduate transcripts, three letters of recommendation, evidence of successful teaching and scholarship, and statements of teaching and research interests.

### Special Instructions to Applicants

Applications are requested to provide (1) single pdf document including; letter of application; vitae; graduate transcripts; three letters of recommendation; evidence of successful teaching and scholarship; and statements of teaching and research interest.

### Education & Experience

**Position Qualifications:**

**Required:**


- Prior experience in teaching at the university is desired. Excellent communication and organizational skills and a high-level of personal motivation are required.

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Oklahoma State University (OSU) strives to provide a safe study, work, and living environment for its faculty, staff, volunteers and students. To support this environment and comply with applicable laws and regulations, OSU conducts pre-employment background checks on final candidates. Offers of employment are contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. The type of background check conducted varies by position and can include, but is not limited to, criminal (felony and misdemeanor) history, sex offender registry, motor vehicle history, financial history, and/or education verification. Background checks will be conducted when required by law or contract and when, in the discretion of the university, it is reasonable and prudent to do so.

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