



SIERRA COLLEGE IS RECRUITING FOR  
A FULL-TIME, TENURE-TRACK

# Earth Science Instructor

FINAL FILING DATE: 03/02/2021

Starting Salary Info: \$55,333.90 – \$74,152.72

[Link to Job Posting](#)



## SIERRA COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

Sierra College is an award-winning community college located near Sacramento, California where a heavy emphasis is placed on academic excellence, equity-mindedness and student success.

Since its founding in 1936, Sierra College has focused on quality instruction and meeting the evolving needs of the students and communities it serves.

The Sierra Community College District serves over 18,000 students at our main Rocklin campus, as well as our three centers located in Grass Valley, Tahoe-Truckee, and Roseville.

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ONLINE

[www.sierracollege.edu](http://www.sierracollege.edu)

## POSITION DUTIES AT A GLANCE

- Teach a wide range of lecture and lab classes in earth science, including Introduction to Earth Science, Physical Geology, and other specialized electives (e.g., Historical, Natural Disasters, Oceanography, Geology of the National Parks, and Geology of California).
- Lead field-based geology courses including local single day trips and multiple day in state and out of state trips.
- Engage student learning through diverse delivery techniques and learning modalities, including on-ground and online instruction. Design assignments and assessments to teach and measure student learning outcomes.
- Participate in campus and community activities related to instruction, including campus in-reach events, career fairs, and out-reach events.
- To see the full scope of duties and responsibilities, please [click here](#).

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Master's in geology, geophysics, earth sciences, meteorology, oceanography or paleontology

OR

Bachelor's in geology **AND** Master's in geography, physics, or geochemistry

OR [the equivalent](#).



## WHY SIERRA?

- 2019 Wonderful Workplace award at the annual Rocklin Chamber Business Excellence Awards
- One of Aspen Institute's Top 150 Community Colleges in the nation
- The Accrediting Commission recognized Sierra "for its exemplary practice of providing personnel with opportunities for continued professional development in order to meet its mission." This includes providing students and employees with a robust set of programs, events, and conferences related to equity-mindedness and supporting the success of our students, etc.
- Sierra has a commitment to culturally-responsive strategies and methods, and therefore all newly hired faculty participate in a Faculty Equity and Inclusion Certificate program and New Faculty Academy.
- State Teachers Retirement System (STRS)
- Competitive benefits package
- 175 days per year contract

## WHO WE SUPPORT

Currently, Sierra College enrolls 18,300 students per term, where approximately:

- 21% of Sierra College's students are Latino/a/x,
- 3% African American,
- 3% Filipino,
- 6% Asian-American,
- 1% Native American,
- 1% Pacific Islander,
- 7% multiracial,
- 57% White