The University of Georgia is accepting applications for two 9-month, tenure-track appointments offered at the rank of Assistant Professor. Both positions are joint appointments between the Department of Geology (https://geology.uga.edu/) and the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory (SREL; https://srel.uga.edu/). One appointment will be stationed at the UGA main campus in Athens, GA with a focus in geobiology. The other appointment will be stationed at SREL near Aiken, SC with a focus in subsurface contaminant transport. The anticipated start date for both positions is 8/1/2022.

All applications received by February 15, 2022 will receive full consideration. Complete applications, including cover letter, curriculum vitae, statements of research and teaching interests, copies of up to three recent relevant publications, and contact information for three references. To apply for these positions, visit:

Athens, GA-based position: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/228929
Aiken, SC-based position: https://www.ugajobsearch.com/postings/228933

The University of Georgia is dedicated to increasing the diversity of its faculty and students, and sustaining a work and learning environment that is inclusive. Women, minorities, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. The University of Georgia is an EEO/AA institution.

Assistant Professor in Geobiology

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. in geosciences or a related discipline at the time of appointment. This opportunity is open to applicants with a strong background in subsurface microbiological processes. The candidate will use geochemical and molecular techniques as their primary approach to address the interaction between biota and earth materials. The successful candidate is expected to establish and maintain innovative research and teaching programs that complement the department's existing strengths and will benefit from the unique opportunity to access to SREL and Savannah River National Lab. Teaching responsibilities include an introductory geology course and undergraduate/graduate courses in the research specialty.

We are particularly interested in candidates who can contribute to the diversity and excellence of our academic community, through their teaching, research, and service.

Questions about the position should be addressed to the search chair, Dr. Charlotte Garing, charlotte.garing@uga.edu.

Assistant Professor in Subsurface Contaminant Transport

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. degree in geology, chemistry, environmental science, environmental engineering, or a related discipline. This position will be stationed at SREL, located at the U.S. Department of Energy's Savannah River Site near Aiken, South Carolina (https://www.srs.gov/general/srs-home.html), and report directly to the Director of SREL and Department Head of Geology, which is the tenure home. The successful candidate is expected to develop an extramurally funded and internationally recognized research program focused on subsurface contaminant transport, and will be involved in undergraduate and graduate education, including the mentoring of MS and PhD students. Professional service to groups such as state and federal agencies, non-governmental organizations, professional societies, and the public also is expected, as is significant interaction with colleagues and students in other disciplines represented at SREL, the Department of

Geology, UGA, and the broader academic community. The successful candidate will have opportunities to develop strong collaborative relationships with scientists at the Savannah River National Laboratory (https://www.srs.gov/general/srnl/index.html) and potentially other U.S. Department of Energy national laboratories. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory geology courses, as well as undergraduate and graduate courses in their research specialty. The successful candidate also is expected to serve on SREL, Geology, and other university committees as needed.

The candidate should have the ability to interact with colleagues from a diversity of disciplines on the development of research proposals. Preference will be given to candidates with a record of excellence in research, teaching, and service commensurate with time since degree. Applicants with backgrounds in shallow earth geophysics, geochemistry, rock physics, hydrogeology, or urban environmental science are encouraged to apply. Research focus is flexible within the general framework of applying remediation strategies minimizing subsurface pollution and management plans ensuring conformance with current geological standards and policies.

Please direct questions to Dr. Travis DeVault, Chair, Subsurface Contaminant Transport Faculty Search Committee, travis.devault@uga.edu.