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Visiting Faculty in Geography Epidemiology

The Macalester College Department of Geography invites applications for a two course (.33FTE) non-tenure-track visiting position in the 2026-2027 academic year. The successful candidate will teach one four-credit section of the undergraduate interdisciplinary studies course Epidemiology each semester. Flexible scheduling options available, including night classes, to accommodate this part-time work. Course topics include measurement of disease and health, the outbreak and spread of disease, reasoning about cause and effect, analysis of risk, detection and classification, and the evaluation of trade-offs. In addition to the techniques of modern epidemiology, the course emphasizes the historical evolution of ideas of causation, treatment, and prevention of disease. The course is a required component of the concentration in Community and Global Health (<https://www.macalester.edu/community-global-health/>). For administrative purposes, the Epidemiology instructor will be housed in the Macalester Geography Department (<https://www.macalester.edu/geography/>).

A Master's in Public Health (or similar Master's degree) is required; completed or in-progress PhD in Epidemiology, Public Health, or similar fields preferred. We also strongly encourage public health professionals who use epidemiological methods in their work to apply. Visa sponsorship is not available for this position. In addition, candidates relying on an OPT Visa with a STEM extension are not eligible for hire.

Compensation and Benefits:

The starting salary range for this position will be \$14,000 and will depend upon teaching experience and highest degree attained.

All visiting faculty members will have access to the athletics fitness facility, wellness coaching, and activities.

To apply, please email a curriculum vitae, cover letter, and a list of three references (including contact information) to the Geography Department Chair, Eric Carter (ecarter@macalester.edu). Complete applications received by February 20 will be given full consideration. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For further information about the position (including time commitment and workload expectations), contact Eric Carter.

At Macalester College, equity and inclusion are central to our educational mission and values. We are committed to preparing students to be agents of change who create a more just and peaceful world. Strong candidates have a demonstrated commitment to teaching students from diverse backgrounds and recognize that structural barriers limit access to educational opportunities.

Macalester College is a highly selective, private liberal arts college in the vibrant Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area, with a population of approximately three million people and home to numerous colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. Macalester College is located in Saint Paul on the ancestral homeland of the Dakota people who were forcibly exiled because of aggressive and persistent settler colonialism. Macalester's diverse student body comprises over 2000 undergraduates (15% international and 32% US students of color), who hail from 45 states and over 70 nations. The College maintains a longstanding commitment to academic excellence, with a special emphasis on internationalism, multiculturalism, and service to society. As an Equal Opportunity employer supportive of affirmative efforts to achieve diversity among its faculty, Macalester College strongly encourages applications from women, non-binary people, and members of historically underrepresented minority groups.