

**Lecturer, Physics/Astronomy**  
**Department of Physics, Astronomy and Geosciences**  
**The Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics**  
**FCSM-N-3144L**

**Position:**

The Jess and Mildred Fisher College of Science and Mathematics invites applications for a renewable, non-tenure track, Lecturer position in the Department of Physics, Astronomy and Geosciences beginning August 2018.

**Qualifications:**

PhD in physics/astronomy or closely related discipline is desirable, a master's degree being the minimum qualification for eligibility. Possess good communication skills and have recent experience teaching introductory physics/astronomy courses. Strong backgrounds in biophysics, astronomy or condensed matter physics is preferred. Ability to teach upper level courses and graduate courses, experience in curriculum development, mentoring experience, and research interests related to the department's current faculty research areas will be considered as added strengths.

**Responsibilities:**

Teach four 3 credit courses per semester. Teach introductory courses in physics/astronomy, depending on the area of specialization. These courses include both lecturer and laboratory components. Depending on the department's needs, opportunities may arise for teaching upper level or graduate courses for those interested. In addition to the teaching responsibilities, lecturers are required to contribute 20% of their time toward an additional component such as serve or research activities, in alignment with the department's goals. Such activities might include mentoring of graduate teaching assistants, supervision of undergraduate research projects or redesign of courses.

**Towson University:**

Towson University ([www.towson.edu](http://www.towson.edu)) was founded in 1866, is recognized by U. S. News and World Reports as one of the top public universities in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions, is Baltimore's largest university, and is the largest public, comprehensive institution in the University of Maryland System. TU enrolls almost 19,000 undergraduates and over 3,000 graduate students across six academic colleges (business, education, fine arts, health professions, liberal arts, science & mathematics), has over 865 full-time faculty, and offers more than 65 bachelor's, 45 master's, and 5 doctoral programs. Our centrally located campus sits on 330 rolling green acres and is 10 miles north of Baltimore, 45 miles north of Washington D.C., and 95 miles south of Philadelphia.

**Application Process:**

Review of applications begins April 30, 2018 and continues until the position is filled. Please submit: a cover letter, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching interests/experience/philosophy (not to exceed two pages), and names and contact information for three references, via e-mail to [Physlecsearch2018@towson.edu](mailto:Physlecsearch2018@towson.edu).

Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts, as well as a Criminal Background Investigation is required for the hired candidate and the results may impact employment.

***Please be sure to visit <http://www.towson.edu/inclusionequity/employment/data.html> to complete a voluntary on-line applicant data form. The information you provide will inform the university's affirmative action plan and is for statistical-related purposes only. The information will not be used for any other purpose. Please note that the search number for which you have applied is: FCSM-N-3144L.***

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