**Qualifications:** The candidate must possess an earned Ph.D. in geology or a closely-related field from an accredited institution by July 1, 2020. The successful candidate must demonstrate experience, and evidence for excellence, in teaching with at least three years of experience teaching undergraduate and graduate courses. Preferred, but not required, qualifications include: experience conducting outreach activities; experience advising graduate students; a demonstrated record of active research and publications, and the ability to support the missions of the Michigan Geological Survey and the Michigan Repository for Research and Education.

**Responsibilities:** The candidate’s primary responsibility will be teaching general education courses, and undergraduate and graduate courses in his or her field(s) of specialization. In addition, the candidate will serve as the graduate program advisor for approximately 60 master’s and doctoral students, will oversee and grow the department’s Core Kids outreach program, and will support the missions of the Michigan Geological Survey and the Michigan Repository for Research and Education. The position is a full-time, academic year position at the WMU campus in Kalamazoo, MI.

**Department:** The Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences, which is comprised of 14 faculty members, is research-active and nationally-ranked. The department confers B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, and graduate and undergraduate certificates. The disciplinary strengths of the department include hydrogeology, geochemistry, remote sensing, glacial geology, and sedimentary geology as well as environmental and resource analysis. Housed within the department is the Michigan Geological Survey, which supports and advocates for programs of applied research within the State of Michigan. The Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education, an important departmental component, houses a variety of subsurface samples and data related to both hydrocarbon and water resources in the region. The Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences is located in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Learn more about the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences at [http://wmich.edu/geology/](http://wmich.edu/geology/).

**College:** The College of Arts and Sciences represents the foundation of learning and the academic heart of WMU. With 25 departments and interdisciplinary programs, WMU's largest college offers a broad range of learning opportunities and career paths for students. Students are among the top students in the country having received the very competitive and distinguished Goldwater Fellowships and Fulbright awards. The National Association of Colleges and Employers Job Outlook Survey identifies the skills and qualities possessed by arts and sciences graduates as those qualities that are most valued by employers: excellent communication skills, ability to work in teams, and analytical thinking and problem solving. Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences rank among the finest scholars and researchers at WMU and in the country. As articulated in the College of Arts and Sciences strategic plan, we are committed to fostering a community of diverse, inclusive, equitable and globally-engaged scholars, learners and leaders.

**Western Michigan University:** Western Michigan University (WMU), located in Southwest Michigan, is a vibrant, nationally recognized student-centered research institution with an enrollment of nearly 24,000. WMU delivers high-quality undergraduate instruction, has a strong graduate division, and fosters significant research activities. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has placed WMU among the 76 public institutions in the nation designated as research universities with high research activities.

**Salary:** Competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience, with an excellent benefits package.
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**Expected Start Date: 8/15/20**

**Application Deadline:** Review of applications will begin October 1, 2019 and continue until the position is filled.

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