



# WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Assistant Professor of Computer Science College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

### **About West Virginia State University**

West Virginia State University is a public land-grant institution with a rich history, founded in 1891 as a Historically Black College and University (HBCU). It has since evolved into a fully accessible, diverse, and multi-generational institution, proudly serving approximately 3,500 students. Our university community comprises dedicated students, staff, and faculty committed to fostering innovative teaching and learning, advancing research, and contributing to meaningful service initiatives. WVSU offers 23 undergraduate and seven graduate degrees through its four colleges, and our athletic teams compete at the NCAA Division II level in seven men's sports and eight women's sports. Located in Institute, WV, a suburb of Charleston, which is the largest city and the capital of West Virginia, WVSU enjoys the benefits of a vibrant, diverse, and engaging community with more than 300,000 residents in the metropolitan area. The region offers a rich cultural scene, historical events, music, festivals, and entertainment.

### **Position Description**

The Department of Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science at West Virginia State University announces a tenure-track Assistant Professor position in Computer Science starting in the Fall 2024 semester. This is a full-time, 9-month position. The normal teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester. We are seeking candidates who have a passion for both teaching and research. The ideal candidate will be a collaborative colleague with a focus on student success. The Department offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science and a Master of Science degree in Computer Science. We boast our newly established state-of-the-art Cybersecurity Innovation Center and vibrant partnerships with various technology companies and agencies including IBM and NASA.

### **Position Responsibilities**

The successful candidate is expected to teach undergraduate and graduate classes in computer science, establish a research program and engage students in research, seek grant funding, advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and serve on departmental and university committees.

### **Requirements for the Assistant Professor of Computer Science**

A Ph.D. in computer science is required. ABD candidates will also be considered (but the candidates are expected to have their PhD completed before the start of the Fall 2024 semester). Some teaching experience in a higher education institution is preferred.

**To Apply**

This position will remain open until filled. However, priority consideration will be given to applicants who submit a complete application package, including a resume, cover letter, copies of academic transcripts (originals required upon acceptance of job offer), and contact information (names, email addresses, or phone numbers) for three professional references by March 1, 2024. Please ensure that all requested information is submitted to have your application considered.

Please submit application materials via email, mail or in person to: [jobs@wvstateu.edu](mailto:jobs@wvstateu.edu) or mail to:

West Virginia State University  
Department of Human Resources  
P. O. Box 1000, 324 Ferrell Hall  
Institute, WV 25112

**West Virginia State University conducts criminal background checks on all job candidates upon acceptance of a contingent offer. Any offer of employment is contingent upon the satisfactory completion of a background check.**

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