

Assistant Professor in Environmental Social Science

Utah State University

The Department of Environment and Society (ENVS) at Utah State University (USU) invites applications by environmental social scientists for a tenure-track Assistant Professor position. We welcome a variety of areas of scholarly expertise that build on or complement departmental strengths. Topics might include but are not limited to: energy, water, health and wellbeing, environmental hazards, environmental change, socio-environmental systems, outdoor recreation and tourism, conservation, human dimensions of natural resources, adaptation and resilience, and environmental conflicts. Relevance to the state of Utah would be especially welcomed. Methods could include GIS and remote sensing, computational social science, quantitative approaches, ethnographic/qualitative approaches, or other. Teaching expectations will include a combination of in-person and online/virtual courses that contribute to the department's academic programs, including geography and environmental studies/sciences. This tenure-track, full-time academic-year (nine-month) position is based at the USU main campus in Logan. The emphasis for the position is 50% research, 40% teaching/advising, and 10% service. The position will start August 2026. Background information is available on the webpages for the Department of Environment and Society and its home, the S.J. and Jessie E. Quinney College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Application review will begin December 1, 2025. The position will remain open until filled, but application by the date above is encouraged for full consideration. Candidates from all backgrounds and populations are encouraged to apply. For further information contact the search committee chair, Dr. Elise Laugier - elise.laugier@usu.edu).