

**Faculty Position: Geomicrobiology and Bioremediation**

The **Department of Earth Sciences and The BioTechnology Institute (BTI) at the University of Minnesota** seek applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the area of

Geomicrobiology and Bioremediation. We are interested in a broad range of topics in geomicrobiology, microbiology, biogeochemistry, or related fields, with application in areas such as acid mine drainage bioremediation, dynamics of sulfate and nitrate removal, microbial bioremediation, biomining, and/or groundwater bioremediation. The appointment will be a 9 month (B-Term), tenure-track position at the assistant or associate professor level with responsibilities in research, teaching, and service. Rank will be determined based on qualifications. The Department of Earth Sciences, located in the College of Science and Engineering, will be the academic and teaching home, and the BioTechnology Institute, in the College of Biological Sciences, will be co-home for research activities.

This position is part of an interdisciplinary research cluster focused on the use of bioremediation to conserve our environment and advance industry. This cluster, one in a series supported by the Minnesota's Discovery, Research and InnoVation Economy (MnDRIVE) Initiative, focuses on using scientific discovery and innovation to enhance efficient environmental stewardship and to position the state as a leader in key industries.

**For more details including Duties and Responsibilities, Required/Preferred Qualifications, Materials Required, please go to the UofM Jobs Website and search for Requisition Number 191508. Applications must be completed online:**

**[https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome\\_css.jsp](https://employment.umn.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/Welcome_css.jsp)**

Review of applications will begin September 8, 2014. Applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. Expected appointment is Fall 2015. **Questions may be directed to Prof. Chris Paola at [cpaola@umn.edu](mailto:cpaola@umn.edu).**

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Any offer of employment is contingent upon the successful completion of a background check. Our presumption is that prospective employees are eligible to work here. Criminal convictions do not automatically disqualify finalists from employment. However, a criminal record, the age and time of the offense, the seriousness and nature of the violation, and any rehabilitation will be considered as it relates to your position.