

## **Visiting Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies/Geographic Information Systems**

Swarthmore College is seeking a person to introduce the theory and practical applications of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to the joint Environmental Studies Program of the Tri-Colleges (Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore). This three-year visiting assistant professor position begins in fall 2012. A Ph.D. involving research related to environmental studies (specific discipline open) and a strong background in GIS are expected. The teaching load is four courses per year, two at Swarthmore and two at neighboring Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges. In addition, this person will organize GIS workshops for faculty and students, as well as collaborate with faculty and students on projects involving GIS.

The position of visiting assistant professor is accorded similar status to that of tenure-track junior faculty at Swarthmore, with travel and research funding, a competitive starting salary, and excellent benefits. Swarthmore College is a highly selective liberal arts college located in the suburbs of Philadelphia, whose mission combines academic rigor with social responsibility. Swarthmore has a strong institutional commitment to excellence through diversity in its educational program and employment practices, and actively seeks and welcomes applications from candidates with exceptional qualifications, particularly those with demonstrable commitments to a more inclusive society and world.

Information about the Tri-Colleges Environmental Studies program can be found on the Environmental Studies websites of the three colleges: [www.brynmawr.edu/es/](http://www.brynmawr.edu/es/), [www.haverford.edu/environmentalstudies/](http://www.haverford.edu/environmentalstudies/), and [www.swarthmore.edu/envs/](http://www.swarthmore.edu/envs/).

Candidates should submit a statement describing their teaching experience and possible teaching plans if they were to come to Swarthmore, and a separate statement describing their research (in terms non-experts can understand), including a description of their background in GIS. Candidates should also submit a CV and arrange to have three letters of recommendation sent separately. Application materials should be sent by regular mail to the address below; letters of recommendation only can also be e-mailed to [GISsearch@swarthmore.edu](mailto:GISsearch@swarthmore.edu). Review of applications will begin January 15, 2012.

Professor Peter J. Collings  
Environment Studies/GIS Search  
Department of Physics & Astronomy  
Swarthmore College  
500 College Avenue  
Swarthmore, PA 19081