



DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS
Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics

QUALIFICATIONS: Candidates must hold a Ph.D. in Physics or expect to receive one by the start date. The successful candidate will demonstrate a dedication to undergraduate education. Specialization in experimental physics (AMO, condensed matter, biophysics, or similar) is desirable but not required.

WHEN: Beginning August 2017.

The position may become renewable or it may be replaced with a tenure-track position in future years.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Teach undergraduate courses in physics at the introductory and/or upper-year levels, depending on expertise and experience.

DEPARTMENT: The Department of Physics, composed of four full-time and one part-time faculty, offers a B.S. and B.A. in Physics, along with degrees in Engineering Physics and 3+2 Physics/Engineering; it is also home to newly-created Systems Engineering and Mechanical Engineering programs. A minor in Physics is also offered. The mission of the department is to provide an environment that fosters intellectual growth, and an appreciation for all learning in the liberal arts context. The physics major provides a rigorous grounding in fundamental physics, fosters critical thinking and creative problem solving, and provides broad practical training in science and technology. It is designed to prepare students for advanced study in physics, engineering or other technical disciplines, for employment in industry, or for teaching at the secondary level.

OTTERBEIN UNIVERSITY: Otterbein University is a small private university nationally-recognized for its intentional blending of liberal arts and professional studies through its renowned Integrative Studies curriculum and its commitments to experiential learning and community engagement. Otterbein is a recipient of the 2015 Carnegie Community Service Classification; a finalist for the 2014 President's Award for Economic Opportunity Community Service; and has been honored With Distinction by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll since the list's inception in 2006. It stands in its category's top 10 percent in U.S. News & World Report's guide to "America's Best Colleges." Otterbein offers more than 70 undergraduate majors; seven master's programs; and a doctorate in nursing practice (DNP). In addition, Otterbein is home to the science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) Innovation Center, a unique resource that combines academics with the business and manufacturing needs of our community.

WHERE: Our picturesque campus is perfectly situated in Westerville, Ohio, America's fifth friendliest town (Forbes), just minutes from Columbus, the 15th largest city in the country. Otterbein's commitment to opportunity started with its founding in 1847 as one of the nation's first universities to welcome women and persons of color to its community of teachers and learners, which now numbers 2,400 undergraduate and 400 graduate students. Otterbein remains committed to its relationship with the United Methodist Church and its spirit of inclusion, and welcomes people of all backgrounds to Otterbein's Model Community. To learn more about Otterbein, visit www.otterbein.edu.

APPLICATION: Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching experience and philosophy and three (3) letters of recommendation, with at least one letter addressing your teaching ability, to: Dr. Paul Eisenstein, Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Otterbein University, 1 South Grove Street, Westerville, OH 43081. Email submissions (preferred): academicjobs@otterbein.edu. Review of applications begins immediately and continues until the position is filled. For full consideration, applications should be received by April 10, 2017. Visit us at www.otterbein.edu/artsandsciences to learn more about the School of Arts and Sciences or <http://www.otterbein.edu/public/Academics/Departments/Physics.aspx> to learn about the Department of Physics. Women and candidates of color and/or from other underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply. Otterbein University is an EEO Employer.

Otterbein University is committed to providing a welcoming environment free from unlawful discrimination. To this end, the University prohibits any form of discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, sex, gender, pregnancy, religion, creed, marital status, partnership status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, disability, military status, or any other legally protected status in its programs and activities. However, the University's commitment to a nondiscriminatory environment is not intended to abridge unduly its commitment to academic freedom, free speech, or its educational mission.

Inquiries or complaints regarding any form of discrimination or harassment may be directed to:

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