

Environmental Studies

Cottey College, a private liberal arts and sciences college for women, invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track position in Environmental Studies starting August 2026.

Candidates should have earned a Ph.D. in Environmental Studies, Geography, or closely affiliated fields; ABDs will be considered with Ph.D. in hand by start date. Environmental Studies at Cottey is an interdisciplinary major, and the ideal candidate should show a commitment to such interdisciplinarity as well as the ability and desire to work with faculty from different departments and disciplines. Ideal candidates would be able to teach World Regional Geography, introductory and upper-level Environmental Studies courses, and would have enthusiasm towards facilitating undergraduate outreach and research projects. We are looking for a motivated candidate to work within a student-centered, collaborative environment. Preference will be given to those who also have GIS-training and GIS undergraduate teaching experience.

Cottey College, located in Nevada, Missouri, has offered young women the opportunity to learn and grow since 1884. It encompasses a diverse group of students, faculty, and staff, including first generation students, students awarded Pell Grants, students of color, international students, faculty of color, and international faculty. The successful candidate will have demonstrated favorable results in working with diverse populations. A Cottey education is guided by three threads: leadership, social responsibility, and global awareness. Cottey College helps each student excel as learners, leaders, and global citizens - providing a comprehensive and empowering experience in an intimate academic setting that transforms them to reach their highest potential.

Review of application begins upon receipt and continues until the position is filled. Send cover letter, curriculum vitae, statement of teaching philosophy that also addresses teaching a diverse student body, copies of transcripts, and contact information for three references. Application materials should be submitted by email as PDF documents to Dr. Karla McCain, VPAA, Cottey College, Nevada, MO 64772. E-mail: acadaffairs@cottey.edu; Phone: 417-667-8181, ext. 2128. Applicants must be eligible to work in the US without sponsorship. Further information about Cottey is available at <http://www.cottey.edu>. Cottey College is an Equal Opportunity Employer.