

Department of Physics, Virginia Tech

Visiting Instructor in Physics

Position Summary: Applications are invited for the position of Visiting Instructor in the Department of Physics at Virginia Tech. This is a full time, non-tenure track, one academic year appointment for the period August 2026 – May 2027. The successful applicant will teach and mentor students enrolled in large introductory physics classes at Virginia Tech. The responsibilities include lecture, demonstration, discussion, and supervising graduate student support activities in calculus-based physics for physical scientists and engineers, or in general physics, which is primarily for life-science majors. The teaching load is 3 – 4 courses per semester.

Required Qualifications:

- A Master's degree or above in physics or a closely related field.
- Demonstrated record or potential for teaching introductory physics courses.
- Ability to contribute to a collegial classroom and work environment.

Application instructions: Apply at <https://jobs.apply.vt.edu/jobs/visiting-instructor-physics-blacksburg-virginia-united-states> (Position #536419)

Include these materials

- Curriculum Vitae
- Cover Letter
- Contact information including email addresses for three references
- A teaching statement

Additional Information

The successful candidate will be required to have a criminal conviction check.

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