Washington College, a highly selective liberal arts college on the Chester River on Maryland’s Eastern Shore, invites applications for a tenure track position in Environmental Science to begin in August of 2014. We are particularly interested in candidates with a background in biogeochemistry and experience in the application of field methods to riverine and estuarine systems. The hiring effort is part of the expansion of the newly-created Department of Environmental Science and Studies at Washington College and will contribute to achieving the College’s goal of becoming a leader in the interdisciplinary study of the environment, as articulated in its new strategic plan.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. in environmental science or related discipline and must have the capacity to contribute to an interdisciplinary curriculum in environmental education. Washington College has a tradition of excellent undergraduate teaching. Candidates are expected to demonstrate the potential for engaging students both within and outside the classroom, including mentoring students in original research. Preference will be given to applicants whose teaching and research are well suited for taking advantage of Washington College’s unique natural setting in rural Maryland on a major tributary of Chesapeake Bay. Faculty are also expected to periodically contribute to the college’s first year seminar program.

Inquiries should be directed to Dr. Leslie Sherman, chair of Environmental Science and Studies (lsberman2@washcoll.edu). Candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, and contact information of three professional references through our on-line portal at https://highereddecisions.com/wcm/current_vacancies.asp. Three references letters should be submitted separately to env_search@washcoll.edu.

Review of applications will begin January 13th and will continue until the position is filled.

Washington College is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are especially encouraged to apply.