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Dear Colleague,

South Dakota Mines has recently opened a search for an Instructor, Lecturer, or Senior Lecturer of Physics.

Text of the posting is below, and application is through the SD job site, with direct link <https://yourfuture.sdbor.edu/postings/28339>.

I would appreciate your circulating this information to any potentially interested candidates.

Thanks,  
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#### Instructor, Lecturer, or Senior Lecturer of Physics

The Department of Physics at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology invites applications for an Instructor, Lecturer, or Senior Lecturer position on a 9-month contract with an anticipated start date of August 2022. This is a full-time, benefited position with funding available for a maximum of two years. A Master's degree in Physics or a closely related field is required; a PhD in Physics or a closely related field is preferred. Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, are required. The ideal candidate will have prior teaching experience at the university or college level. Applicants must be authorized to work in the US. Sponsorship is not available for this position. Expectations include teaching first-year undergraduate physics courses (both calculus-based and non-calculus-based), with possibilities of teaching other courses.

The Physics Department takes pride in its excellent educational program and the close-knit community that it fosters. The curriculum features four semesters of guided research. The campus chapter of the Society of Physics Students has earned national awards each of the last six years. The department offers BS, MS, and PhD degrees, and currently is home to about 35 undergraduate and 20 graduate students. For more information regarding the Physics Department visit <https://www.sdsmt.edu/Academics/Departments/Physics/Physics/>.

Established in 1885, South Dakota Mines is one of the nation's leading engineering, science and technology universities. South Dakota Mines is located in Rapid City, SD, and delivers a best-in-class education at an affordable price, with a supportive and collaborative campus community that prepares graduates to become in-demand leaders in today's fastest-growing industries.

Known for our academic rigor, we maintain an average class size of 24 and our students benefit from immersive learning experiences including undergraduate research, co-ops/internships, and numerous nationally competitive engineering teams. College students who are serious about their future, passionate about STEM, and eager to solve society's most pressing problems excel at Mines. Our Research Programs are concentrated in four areas: energy and environment; materials and manufacturing; STEM education; and underground science and engineering. South Dakota Mines is a growing university that enrolls around 2,400 students from 45 states and 40 countries and is ranked as the best engineering school for return on investment by College Factual. The placement rate for recent Mines graduates is 97 percent in their field of study.

Rapid City is the state's second largest city (with an urban population of 77,503 and metropolitan population of 148,749) and is nestled at the foot of the beautiful Black Hills. Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park, and Crazy Horse Memorial are all within an hour of the university. Rapid City enjoys a relatively mild climate and offers year-round recreational opportunities, including, hiking, biking, skiing, snowboarding, fishing, and hunting, to name a few. For more information about South Dakota Mines and Rapid City, visit: <http://sdsmt.edu/The-Rushmore-Region/>.

South Dakota Mines is committed to recruiting and retaining a diverse workforce and offers an excellent comprehensive benefits package including medical, dental, vision, and life coverage options for employees, spouses and dependents; retirement plans; paid holidays; and a generous vacation and sick day allowance. Individuals interested in this position must apply online at <https://www.sdsmt.edu/employment/>. Human Resources can provide accommodation to the online application process and may be reached at (605) 394-1203. Review of applications will begin May 26, 2022 and will continue until the position is filled. Employment is contingent upon completion of a satisfactory background investigation.

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