



## VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS

The [Department of Physics](#) invites applications for the position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Physics beginning August 2022. This is a one-year position. The successful candidate will have a strong commitment to innovative teaching in a liberal arts environment and should be able to teach physics effectively at all levels of the undergraduate curriculum. Teaching responsibilities may include introductory physics for health sciences, science courses for non-science majors, and upper-level courses for physics majors. The teaching load is normally two lectures and two labs per regular semester, plus a January Term each year. Supervision of undergraduate research projects is also a possibility, depending on interest and experience. A Ph.D. in physics or closely related field is required, and candidates planning to obtain a Ph.D. before August 2022 will be considered.

[Austin College](#) is a leading national independent liberal arts college located north of Dallas in Sherman, Texas. Founded in 1849, it is the oldest institution of higher education in Texas operating under original charter and name. Recognized nationally for academic excellence in the areas of international education, pre-professional training, and leadership studies, the College seeks to provide an academically challenging and lively community of students and teachers who are committed to intellectual growth through individual and collaborative endeavors. Austin College is one of 40 schools profiled in Loren Pope's influential book *Colleges That Change Lives*.

Candidates should include a letter of application, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts, a one-page statement of teaching philosophy, a one-page description of research interests, a diversity and inclusion statement (which must indicate how candidates would address diversity in their teaching, scholarship, and/or service), and three letters of recommendation. Please combine materials into one PDF document and email to [PhysicsSearch@austincollege.edu](mailto:PhysicsSearch@austincollege.edu) (preferred). Referees should send letters of recommendation to the same email address with the applicant's name in the subject line. We also accept hard copies mailed to Dr. Beth Gill, Vice President for Academic Affairs, 900 North Grand Ave., Sherman, TX 75090-4400. Review of applications begins April 11, 2022, and continues until position is filled.

Austin College is an *Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action Employer* which serves a diverse student body and is committed to the same in the hiring process. Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States for any employer.