



Wold Professorship: Fall 2025

Wold Family Professorship in Environmental Balance for Human Sustainability

The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Cornell University is searching for a geoscientist to be the next Wold Family Professor of Practice/Teaching Professor in Environmental Balance for Human Sustainability. We seek candidates with significant experience energy, mineral resources, and/or environmental industries. Preferences will be given to candidates who can establish connections with potential employers and teach translation skills for professions in the sectors of energy, mining, and resource management. The appointment is a *half-time academic year* position on a 5-year term (renewable). The position is ideally suited for an individual seeking flexibility for external commitments, and who is eager to engage in innovative education of the next generation of global leaders in this field.

Environmental Balance for Human Sustainability will require the continuing supply of energy and minerals, discovered and delivered responsibly. The Wold Family Professor will be expected to connect our department with the private sector, and teach a course potentially including capstone classes with industry connections. We prioritize candidates able to develop new field-based educational experiences that align with professional-sector employment priorities. Teaching and mentoring should focus on helping students develop practical skills needed to understand the challenges related to the environmental, mineral or energy resources, and the approaches required to achieve sustainable management of resources in the future. The Wold Professor will also have the opportunity to contribute to the initiation and growth of an industry consortium by recruiting new industry members, matching industry projects with research groups, advising students on industry projects, and contributing to the consortium symposium and activity report.

The appointment will be as a non-tenure Professor of Practice or Teaching Professor, as appropriate. An MS for Professor of Practice or PhD for Teaching Professor, and at least 5 years of work experience with the private or public sector, is required. Teaching experience is preferred. Applicants should submit the following: a curriculum vitae, statement of professional experience in the industry, summary of teaching experience and interests (e.g., geological field methods, ore deposits, mineralogy, sedimentology, stratigraphy, energy resources, geophysics), and complete contact information for at least three professional references. All materials must be submitted online at: <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/30605>. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, for a nominal start date of mid-2026, with review beginning on November 15, 2025.

Cornell University is an innovative Ivy League university and a great place to work. Our inclusive community of scholars, students and staff impart an uncommon sense of larger purpose and contribute creative ideas to further the university's mission of teaching, discovery and engagement. With our main campus located in Ithaca, NY Cornell's far-flung global presence includes the medical college's campuses in Manhattan and Doha, Qatar, as well as the Cornell Tech campus located on Roosevelt Island in the heart of New York City.

Diversity and Inclusion are a part of Cornell University's heritage. We are a recognized employer and educator valuing AA/EEO, Protected Veterans and Individuals with Disabilities.

For further information, contact Dr. Geoffrey Abers (abers@cornell.edu).



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Pay Ranges:

The hiring rate of pay for the successful candidate will be determined considering the following criteria:

- Prior relevant work or industry experience.
- Education level to the extent education is relevant to the position.
- Academic Discipline (faculty pay ranges reflects 9-month annual salary)
- Unique applicable skills.

EEO Statement:

Cornell welcomes students, faculty, and staff with diverse backgrounds from across the globe to pursue world-class education and career opportunities, to further the founding principle of "... any person ... any study." No person shall be denied employment on the basis of any legally protected status or subjected to prohibited discrimination involving, but not limited to, such factors as race, ethnic or national origin, citizenship and immigration status, color, sex, pregnancy or pregnancy-related conditions, age, creed, religion, actual or perceived disability (including persons associated with such a person), arrest and/or conviction record, military or veteran status, sexual orientation, gender expression and/or identity, an individual's genetic information, domestic violence victim status, familial status, marital status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal, state, or local law.

Cornell University embraces diversity in its workforce and seeks job candidates who will contribute to a climate that supports students, faculty, and staff of all identities and backgrounds. We hire based on merit, and encourage people from historically underrepresented and/or marginalized identities to apply. Consistent with federal law, Cornell engages in affirmative action in employment for qualified protected veterans as defined in the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act (VEVRAA) and qualified individuals with disabilities under Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act. We also recognize a lawful preference in employment practices for Native Americans living on or near Indian reservations in accordance with applicable law.

Employment Assistance:

For specific questions about the position or application process, please contact the Recruiter listed in the job posting or for general questions email mycareer@cornell.edu.

If you require an accommodation for a disability in order to complete an employment application or to participate in the recruiting process, you are encouraged to contact Cornell Office of Civil Rights at voice (607) 255-2242, or email at accommodations@cornell.edu.

Applicants that do not have internet access are encouraged to visit your local library, or local Department of Labor.

Please read the required Notice to Applicants statement by [clicking here](#). This notice contains important information about applying for a position at Cornell as well as some of your rights and responsibilities as an applicant.