ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE or FULL PROFESSOR OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Gordon College is a vibrant and diverse Christian community committed to preparing the people of God for the work of God. We seek to integrate our Christian faith into each discipline, so that by example and teaching we can graduate students who will serve Christ and their neighbors well in every community in which they find themselves. Gordon’s Computer Science program has been doing this for over 40 years. Our location offers easy access to the dynamic software, hardware, and biotech ecosystems of the Boston area, as well as the natural beauty of hiking trails and ocean shoreline. We seek someone who exhibits excellence in Computer Science, is a committed Christian, is seeking to grow diversity in the Computer Science field, and is passionate about teaching and mentoring undergraduate students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Gordon College’s Shalom Statement and Shalom Plan (“the right ordering of relationships and actions resulting in the affirmation of human dignity and the flourishing of community”) reflect and guide our commitment to teach and practice rich biblical justice as well as authentic love for every person God created. We are dedicated to building an even more diverse community with faculty and staff who are committed to teaching and working in a multicultural educational environment. Applicants are requested to include in their cover letter information about how they will further this goal.

Our thriving undergraduate Computer Science program leads to a traditional B.S., or a flexible “CS + X” B.A. degree. We also partner with Gordon’s School of Education to offer teacher licensure through an M.Ed. in Digital Literacy and Computer Science, one of the first two such programs in Massachusetts. Our small classes and active departmental community allow faculty to develop strong relationships with students. The current faculty have a balance of academic and industry experience from which they teach a range of courses, a pre-internship experience through our summer practicum, and a capstone software development project in which our students apply computer science expertise to help a real customer. We have strong relationships with local companies that provide our students valuable internship and employment opportunities, and a number of our students have participated in summer research programs. While most of our graduates take software or web development positions, some go on to graduate school. Employers consistently speak well of our graduates and frequently hire additional graduates.

Gordon College invites applications for a full-time, tenure-track appointment in Computer Science. Rank will be commensurate with experience, and the starting date is flexible.

The ideal candidate will:
0. Demonstrate a dynamic Christian faith,
1. Excel at teaching and have a strong desire to develop long-term relationships with students,
2. Show a commitment to nurturing and promoting diversity in their educational and professional communities,
3. Have a Ph.D. in computer science or a closely related field completed by the time of appointment,
4. Exhibit potential to continue research and include undergraduates in it, and
5. Complement and extend expertise in the department.

Gordon College will provide multi-year summer research funding for the ideal candidate based upon the candidate’s research plan.

Interested applicants should submit a Curriculum Vita that includes the names of 3 references, a sample of academic writing, and a letter of application that addresses their fit with the Christian mission of Gordon College, with the Shalom Statement and Shalom Plan, and with this position.
TO APPLY: Please go to https://apply.interfolio.com/76644. Our review of applicants will begin as applications are received and continue until the position is filled.

Gordon College is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified applicants for employment will receive consideration without discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, age, national origin, or disability.