The School of Criminal Justice and the Environmental Science and Policy Program at Michigan State University invites applications for a 9-month tenure-system position at the assistant professor rank beginning August 16, 2014. The applicant should demonstrate expertise in environmental risk perception and decision-making related to environmental and natural resource crime and risk and associated governance and enforcement. The candidate must demonstrate the potential for external funding. Additionally, experience or an interest in international research and interdisciplinary collaboration will be a significant factor in reviewing candidates. The anticipated appointment will be joint between the School of Criminal Justice and the Environmental Science and Policy Program.

The Conservation Criminology program addresses issues of environmental and natural resource crime and risk through interdisciplinary study involving criminology, natural resources, risk and decision-making, and global environmental law. Global change is fueling resource conflicts, sustainability challenges, and generating governance issues. Many of these conflicts are likely to center around environmental security across a variety of vectors (e.g., water, air, wildlife, forests, ecosystems). Understanding these coupled human and natural system conflicts and the role of governance in environmental security, or the lack thereof, is a critical component of the Conservation Criminology Program as well as MSU interdisciplinary research initiatives in Global Change and Water Science. This position is intended to contribute directly to these issues.

A Ph.D. in criminology or criminal justice, environmental science, risk and decision sciences or a relevant social science field is required. Candidates must have demonstrated potential for excellence in research and published scholarship. The School of Criminal Justice is the oldest continuous degree-granting program in criminal justice with excellent Ph.D., masters, and undergraduate programs and considerable support for faculty. The Environmental Science and Policy Program is an innovative University-wide program that serves as an umbrella for research and graduate education.

Application: Review of applications will begin November 15, 2013 and will continue until the position is filled. Application Procedure: All application materials should be submitted electronically through MSU @ http://www.hr.msu.edu/hiring/msujobs.htm. Reference posting number 8650. Application materials include: letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and contact information for three references. Inquires can be directed to:

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