The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences is seeking to fill the position of the Paul C, Reinert Endowed Chair in Natural Sciences, for the Fall of 2003.

We are looking for a well-established scientific leader with an international research reputation in his or her field, or someone who has the clear potential to become such a leader. Our preference of field is seismology or geodynamics, but related fields will be considered. The successful applicant should be a leader in the study of one or more aspects of the earth's structure or tectonic processes. Our geoscience faculty has expertise in seismology, tectonics, gravity, crustal structure and fluids, sedimentary processes, igneous petrology, and remote sensing. Candidates must have the rank of full or associate professor. The ability to sustain a scientific program through external funding is essential, and the applicant should have a record of directing graduate student research and theses. Although the instructional load is reduced, we require teaching ability at both undergraduate and graduate levels. The position comes with an annual research stipend and a graduate student research assistantship.

Our department emphasizes a strong connection between geology and geophysics and includes a full range of atmospheric science programs; it also has an extensive and well-maintained computer network. The University provides a supportive research atmosphere, numerous programs for faculty development and a very attractive urban environment. Visit our web site at http://www.eas.slu.edu to learn more about the programs and activities in our department and at Saint Louis University.

Applicants should submit a statement of research interests, a Curriculum Vita, and the names, addresses (including email) and telephone numbers of five references to: The Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, 220 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63103. For further details, please contact: 977-3153 or crossley@eas.slu.edu. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2002, but later inquiries may be considered.

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