

Prospective Employment Information

The Department of Economics and Geosciences hires personnel through several different avenues including: Military Direct Hire, Civilian Hire, and Civilian Visiting Professor. The application and hiring process is listed below for each avenue.

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Military Direct Hire:

DFEG directly hires military personnel with Masters Degrees and PhDs in the fields of economics, geoscience, and meteorology. While an advanced degree in either Economics or Geosciences is desired, at a minimum you must have a masters in a related field with 18 credit hours of graduate coursework in either discipline (or be willing to take additional coursework to reach 18 credit hours). As an example: an MBA with 18 hour of economics courses at the advanced level would qualify you to teach economics at USAFA. For Geosciences, we readily accept degrees and/or coursework with a "Geo" prefix, such as Geography, Geology, Geosciences, Geophysics and Geochemistry, as well as Earth Sciences, Atmospheric Science, Geographic Information Systems and Science (GIS and GISci), Remote Sensing, and Spatial Analysis.

Reservists--Occasionally DFEG has the opportunity to employ reservists as instructors. If you are a reservist with the indicated academic credentials, we encourage you to apply as indicated or contact DFEG for additional information.

Although the hiring process is conducted on a continuous basis, an application should be submitted approximately 18-months in advance of a potential PCS. If you are a military officer interested in teaching economics, geography, or meteorology please follow the procedures below:

I. Submit an "Application Package" which includes:

- A letter of intent explaining why you want the position
- Last 5 OPRs
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts
- SURF
- Individual flight records (if applicable)
- Letters of recommendation (optional)

II. Personal interview with Department consisting of meeting with the senior staff and presenting a 15-minute talk in front of the department on some topic related to your current job or potential teaching specialty (econ, geog, meteor.)

Civilian Hire: DFEG hires civilian professors as positions become available. All available positions are advertised on www.usajobs.opm.gov. Additionally, more information regarding Academy faculty positions can be found at the USAFA civilian personnel web site.

Civilian Visiting Professor: DFEG typically hires civilian visiting professors for a one-year temporary position. Visiting professors must be a full-time professor at a civilian institution or a federal government agency and should be of rank of Associate Professor or Professor.