

Reed College, a selective liberal arts college in Portland, Oregon, invites you to apply to a tenure-track position in the Computer Science Department. Reed, a primarily undergraduate institution with about 1400 students, seeks faculty who value both teaching and research. You will typically teach small classes (24 students or fewer) of engaged, energetic students, and supervise several senior research projects each year. The college will help you conduct research through startup funds, professional development funds, an active and supportive grants office, and travel funds for meetings each year.

At Reed, we have a proud tradition of preparing diverse, socially conscious students for graduate school. A 2019 report by the Council of Independent Colleges (<https://www.cic.edu/r/cd/Reports/CIC-STEM-Pipeline-2019.pdf>) ranked Reed College as the #1 school for students (per capita) who go on to obtain doctoral degrees in STEM:

The Computer Science Department is relatively new (established in 2016) and this search is seeking to fill the fourth tenure-track faculty position. We're looking for someone who can help us shape our academic program and the culture of the department. Our department sees computer science not as vocational training for software developers, but as a truly interesting scientific discipline, and our students share this perspective. We teach classes focused on fundamental principles and we have students who really want to understand all aspects of computer science.

For those unfamiliar with the advantages of teaching computer science at a small liberal arts college, we recommend the following blog post by Professor Evan Peck of Bucknell University: <https://medium.com/bucknell-hci/the-jobs-i-didnt-see-my-misconceptions-of-the-academic-job-market-9cb98b057422>.

Our job posting can be found at: <https://www.reed.edu/computer-science/faculty-search.html>. Though thorough review of applications will continue until the position is filled, applications submitted by October 30, 2020 are assured to get the fullest consideration. Reed College is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to building an excellent diverse scholarly community. Members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged to apply. Adam Groce (agroce@reed.edu) is chairing the search committee and is happy to answer any questions you may have about the position.

