



KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS
Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

EARTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Shaikh Al-Amoudi Petroleum Geology Chair

The **Earth Sciences Department** at **King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals (KFUPM)** (<http://www.kfupm.edu.sa/es>) at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, is inviting applications for the recently established Shaikh Al-Amoudi Petroleum Geology Chair.

The candidate for the position should have considerable professional experience in an academic and/or industry-based setting, with a record of accomplishments. He is expected to have a strong research focus, preferably in the area of reservoir characterization and basin analysis with application to petroleum exploration and development sectors. He should have proven track record of conducting high-quality, leading-edge geologic exploration and development research applicable to the present and future needs of the petroleum industry in Saudi Arabia. The successful candidate is expected to strengthen the Earth Sciences program at KFUPM by teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels, supervising M.S. and Ph.D. students, establishing collaborative links with industry and developing a vigorous externally funded research program. Preference will be given to the candidates with experience in Mesozoic and Paleozoic petroleum systems in the Middle East.

The application for the position should include an updated CV, statement of research interests, a detailed 5-year research plan, and an account of how their research career and proposed research are relevant to petroleum geology, a statement of teaching philosophy, plus names and addresses, including the e-mails of 5 referees.

The anticipated starting date for this position is January 15, 2006. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Two-year renewable contract, competitive salary based on qualifications and experience, free furnished housing with free essential utilities and maintenance, and free medical care at KFUPM Clinic. Subject to University policy, the appointment includes the following additional benefits: round-trip air tickets to Dammam for the faculty and up to three of his dependents; tuition fees for school-age dependent children enrolled in local schools; local transportation allowance; two-month paid summer vacation, end-of service benefits, and free access to recreation facilities. KFUPM campus has a range of teaching and research support facilities such as an extensive library acquisitions and library databases, computing facilities, smart classrooms, and research and teaching laboratories. The campus is within a very short distance from the cities of Dammam and Al-Khobar.

Candidates should send their CV/Resume, copies of their degree, diplomas, transcripts, and the application forms (can be obtained from the site: <http://www.kfupm.edu.sa/fpa/>) to the following address :

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