

Faculty Position in Computer Science

College of the Ozarks invites applications for a full-time faculty position in Computer Science beginning in the Fall 2027 semester, though starting Spring 2027 may be possible. We seek a student-centered, self-motivated, and versatile faculty member with strong teaching skills and a demonstrated ability to collaborate and communicate effectively with colleagues. This position will focus primarily on the continued development and stewardship of our new Data Science and Artificial Intelligence program.

The Computer Science Department offers majors and minors in Computer Information Science, Computer Science, and Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, as well as a minor in Cybersecurity and a range of general education courses.

Teaching responsibilities will include both lower- and upper-division courses in Computer Science, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence. The successful candidate will also be expected to maintain and develop course content and curriculum to ensure high-quality instruction and ongoing alignment with academic standards and industry needs. The standard teaching load is 24 credit hours over a nine-month academic year.

College of the Ozarks is a distinctive liberal arts, work-study college of approximately 1,450 students, located in southwest Missouri near Branson. Deeply rooted in Christian faith and service, the College is known for its close-knit community, strong mentoring culture, and commitment to developing students academically, professionally, and spiritually. Class sizes are intentionally small, typically 10 to 25 students in STEM courses, allowing faculty to build meaningful relationships with students.

College of the Ozarks seeks faculty members who embrace the institution's Christian mission, demonstrate excellence in undergraduate teaching, serve as mentors and positive role models for students, and contribute collaboratively to the life of the College. Applicants should hold an M.S., D.Sc., or Ph.D. in Data Science, Artificial Intelligence, or a closely related computing field. Candidates with degrees in a related discipline should also demonstrate substantial, well-documented experience in Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.

To apply, please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation, including one from your pastor, to Dr. Susan DeWoody, Provost, PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726, or by email to provostoffice@cofo.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.