The University of Texas at Austin

Postdoctoral Fellow in Geomechanics

The Jackson School of Geosciences at The University of Texas at Austin (UT) invites applications for a research position in the area of Geomechanics. The successful candidate will join the UT Bureau of Economic Geology's Applied Geodynamics Laboratory, and will work closely with the UT Geofluids group. For information, please go to:

http://www.beg.utexas.edu/indassoc/agl/index.htm http://www.beg.utexas.edu/geofluids/

This dynamic group of research scientists, faculty, postdocs and students is working at the interface of geology and engineering, with a central focus on understanding the geomechanical response of sediments under the combined action of basin deposition and large-strain salt deformations.

We look for expertise in geomechanical numerical modeling and soil/rock mechanics, and experience modeling fluid flow in conjunction with large deformations. The candidate will be part of an integrated team of geologists and engineers and use state-of-the-art numerical modeling to couple complex soil behavior with geological-scale deformation in settings ranging from salt basins to thrust belts.

Qualified individuals should have a Ph.D. in Geotechnical Engineering, Geosciences, or a related field at the time of appointment. Salary will be competitive. Review of candidates will begin April 15, 2015; applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Send an application consisting of (1) letter of interest, (2) CV, and (3) names of three references to:

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