Position Opening:
Assistant Professor of Geosciences (Vertebrate Paleontology)

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Dept. of Geosciences seeks candidates for a tenure-track faculty position in Vertebrate Paleontology, with a focus on remains preserved in permafrost.

The successful candidate will also serve as Director of the Alaska Quaternary Center (AQC). This is a joint appointment between the College of Natural Science and Mathematics (75%) and the Geophysical Institute (25%). Faculty positions have a 9 month base appointment with an extension of up to 3 months supported by external funding (if available).

World-class facilities at UAF:

- ✓ Extensive Quaternary collections at the UA Museum of the North
- ✓ AURORA Radiocarbon Lab (just opened!)
- ✓ Alaska Stable Isotope Facility
- ✓ Advanced Instrumentation Lab

Expectations:

- ➢ teach 3 classes per year in the Department of Geosciences
- ➢ develop an externally-funded research program through the Geophysical Institute
- ➢ mentor graduate and undergraduate students
- ➢ raise the profile of the AQC through service and outreach activities

Minimum qualifications: PhD in Geology, Paleontology, Earth Science, Geoscience, Earth System Science, or a related field.

Application review will begin on November 23, 2026
(recruitment will remain open until filled)

For more information: bit.ly/akvertpaleo
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