Dual Career Program

A great place to live
Seated at the heart of upper Michigan’s Keweenaw Peninsula, the Houghton area comprises 12,000 residents, plus nearly 8,000 students from both Michigan Tech and Hancock’s Finlandia University.

With world-class trails, mile after mile of lakeshore, and four incredible seasons, you’ll never run out of things to do outdoors. And the fusion of cultures fostered by a major research university means a whole host of multicultural events and performances.

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We’re looking forward to not only calling you a colleague, but also a neighbor and friend.
Michigan Tech would not be what it is without its people. To attract and retain exceptional faculty, researchers, staff, and administrators, we recognize that we frequently need to help transition two careers, not just one. The Dual Career Program at Michigan Tech is dedicated to applying appropriate resources to help the partners of new hires connect with career opportunities at Michigan Tech and in the community.

Eligibility
Partners of new and recent faculty hires are eligible for assistance dependent on available resources. Priority is given to new hires, as well as hires of critical or strategic importance.

How does the program work?
First and foremost, those interested in the program should contact the dual career coordinator. This will enable us to begin exploring options to supplement your own job search. The coordinator will identify networking contacts and potential leads and sources of information. Please be aware that the Dual Career Program is provided as a resource and is not a guarantee of employment. Rather, we are here to help guide your transition to life in the Keweenaw and at Michigan Tech.

Other resources
In addition, Michigan Tech has several other programs in place to ease your transition to your new home, including referrals for scientific and business opportunities, chances to network with peers in the community, and affiliation with organizations like Keweenaw Young Professionals and Women in Science and Engineering.

Our goal is to make this transition as seamless as possible, and we know that once you’re here, you’ll know you’re home.