Position: Freshwater Biologist

Type: Tenure-track

Academic Year: 2017/2018

Location: Department of Biology
School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
California State University, Bakersfield
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Application Deadline Date: Review begins 22 September 2017; position open until filled

Description: We invite applicants for a tenure-track position in Biology at the level of Assistant Professor. We seek candidates with a research focus in freshwater biology, with a focus on multicellular animals. The taxonomic/specific research focus is not a chief consideration for this position, and research may be ecological, physiological, or evolutionary. A successful candidate must be capable of developing a externally funded research that includes both undergraduate and graduate students (M.S. level). Our curriculum broadly covers biology and candidates will teach courses that include general education, introductory biology, as well as advanced courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels in their area of specialty.

Qualifications: a) Ph.D. in Biology, b) experience in teaching courses in related areas of expertise, c) evidence of potential to conduct independent research in area of expertise, d) commitment to a quality undergraduate liberal arts education and a biology program that emphasizes student research projects involving problem solving, data analysis, and writing.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Research startup funds available as well as a newly renovated research laboratory space.

Application: Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae; copies of transcripts, a written description of teaching philosophy and research plans, and three letters of recommendation to the contact and location as stated above. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Setting: The Department of Biology, one of seven departments in the School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering, offers a B.S. and M.S. in Biology, and a B.A. in Human Biological Sciences. It currently has twelve tenure-track faculty lines and over 800 active majors. CSUB was founded in 1970 as the 19th campus of the CSU system and currently has an enrollment of more than 9,000 students. The University serves a socially and ethnically diverse population of about 600,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population about 450,000) is located along the Kern River in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Nevada are all within 2-1/2 hours’ drive from campus.

California State University, Bakersfield is committed to Equal Opportunity. Applicants will be considered without regard to gender, race, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or covered veterans’ status.