Position: Biologist

Type: Tenure-track

Academic Year: 2016/2017

Available: 1 September 2016

Location: Department of Biology
School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
California State University, Bakersfield
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Contact: Dr. Kathleen Szick
Search and Screening Committee Chair
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Application Deadline Date: Review begins 1 December 2015; 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 at a scale higher than the organism (e.g. population, community, landscape, ecosystem or global level). The taxonomic/specific research focus is not a chief consideration for this position, but examples of applicable sub-disciplines might include virology, pathology, ecotoxicology, plant-animal interactions, conservation, environmental change, biogeography, demography, microbiology, or population genetics. A successful candidate must be capable of developing an 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 dedicated 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 and in Natural Sciences. It currently has eleven tenure-track faculty lines and over 600 active majors. CSUB was founded in 1970 as the 19th campus of the CSU system and currently has an enrollment of more than 7,000 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 400,000) is located 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.

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General Information:
California State University, Bakersfield, founded in 1970, is one of twenty-three campuses of the CSU System and currently has an enrollment of 7,000 students. The University services a socially and ethnically diverse population of 560,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population over 300,000) is located in the southern San Joaquin Valley and has a much lower cost of living than coastal California. Los Angeles, the Pacific Ocean, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Nevada Mountains are all within a two-hour drive from campus.

School Information:
The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering currently houses seven departments. Visit the web page at http://www.csub.edu/nsme/ for additional information about the School’s programs and the area.

Department Information:
The Department of Biology currently has nine tenure-track faculty and over 400 active majors. The faculty views the department’s strengths to be in organismal biology, especially ecology and physiology. The department also has strong involvement in general education and service courses for related majors. See http://www.csub.edu/biology/ for more information about the department.

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.