Position: Assistant Professor (Cell Physiologist)

Type: Tenure-track (Probationary)

Academic Year: 2015/16  Available: 1 September 2015

Location: Department of Biology
School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
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Application Deadline Date: Review begins 5 January 2015; position open until filled

Description: Full time, tenure track position to a) teach courses related to the department’s biotechnology concentration, including cell physiology and cell biology to majors and non-majors with additional teaching assignments depending upon applicant’s background and departmental needs and including teaching graduate and undergraduate laboratories/courses, b) engage in peer-reviewed independent research and scholarly activities in field of specialization with priority given for emphasis in molecular biology and current trends in biotechnology and bioinformatics, c) advise students, d) supervise student research projects, and e) provide professionally related service to the university and community.

Qualifications: a) Ph.D. in Biology, b) experience in teaching courses in related areas of expertise, c) evidence of potential to conduct reviewable 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, and in Natural Sciences. It currently has ten 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 a two-hour drive from campus.