Position: Assistant Professor of Biology (Conservation Biologist)

Type: Tenure-track

Academic Year: 2019/2020

Available: August 2019

Location: Department of Biology
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Application Deadline Date: Review begins January 18, 2019; position open until filled.

Description: We invite applicants for a tenure-track position in Biology at the level of Assistant Professor. We are looking for a Conservation Biologist, with preference for candidates working on threatened and endangered vertebrate species. A successful candidate must be capable of developing externally funded research that includes both undergraduate and graduate students (M.S. Biology). 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 and mentor students in research; 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.

Background Check: A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

Mandated Reporter: The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Research startup funds available as well as a 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.

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