



# CSU Bakersfield

School of Natural Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Position #: 19/20 NSME 05

## **School Information:**

The School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering currently houses seven departments. Visit the school 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 twelve tenure-track faculty and over 800 active biology major students. The department is strongly involved in general education and service courses for related majors. For more information about the department, visit our site: <http://www.csub.edu/biology/>

## **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 over 10,000 students. The University services a socially and ethnically diverse population of 600,000 in an area of 10,000 square miles. The city of Bakersfield (population about 450,000) 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.

**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 speciality.

**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.

**Clery Act:** CSUB's annual crime report includes statistics for the previous three years concerning reported crimes that occurred on campus, in certain off-campus centers, such as our Antelope Valley Satellite Campus and on property within, or immediately adjacent to and accessible from CSUB. The report also includes policies concerning security on campus, such as alcohol and drug use, crime prevention, reporting crimes, sexual assault and other subjects. Additionally, a daily log of offenses is maintained and can be reviewed at the front desk of the Department of Public Safety. You can obtain a copy of the annual report by contacting the Department of Public Safety/University Police at (661) 654-2111 or by logging on to their website at <https://www.csub.edu/compliance/Clery/index.html>.