



CSU Bakersfield

School of Natural Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Position #: 17/18 NSME 01

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.

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 9,000 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 350,000) 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 (Community Ecologist)

Type: Tenure-track

Academic Year: 2017/2018

Available: August, 2017

Location: Department of Biology
School of Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
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Contact: Dr. David Germano
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Application Deadline Date: Review begins 1 December 2016; 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 community ecologist, particularly those who study across trophic levels. The taxonomic / specific research focus is not a chief consideration for this position. A successful candidate must be capable of developing 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 or Ecology, 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.

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 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.

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 the Department of Public Safety website at <http://www.csub.edu/bas/police/report/index.html>.

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, genetic information, marital status, disability or covered veterans' status.