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Department of Biology

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Assistant Professor, Ecology

The Department of Biology, University of Saskatchewan (U of S), invites applications for a tenure-track position in Ecology at the Assistant Professor level commencing July 1, 2012. We seek a candidate who is conducting research that is organism-focused and pushing interdisciplinary boundaries within biology. We will consider ecologists working in a broad spectrum of research areas from ecophysiology to landscape ecology. Outstanding candidates working in other areas of ecology will also be considered. All candidates are expected to utilize novel approaches and analytical methods in their research, and to study organisms in their natural environment as a priority.

The Department is dedicated to a very interactive and experience-based approach to the education of its students. The candidate will participate in both the undergraduate and graduate teaching programs of the Department. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in biology, ecology, or related disciplines, and relevant post-doctoral experience with an established record of research excellence and experience with teaching or mentorship.

The Department of Biology is a diverse department with strengths in molecular biology, ecology, and environmental sciences. This position is viewed as integral to maintaining our strength in fundamental ecology. Faculty benefit from strong interdisciplinary collaborative interactions with other units on campus such as the College of Agriculture and BioResources, the College of Veterinary Medicine, the School of Environment and Sustainability, the Toxicology Centre, the Canadian Wildlife Service, the National Hydrology Research Centre, and the Canadian Light Source Synchrotron.

The College of Arts and Science offers a dynamic combination of programs in the Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities and Fine Arts. The College has 325 faculty, including 14 Canada Research Chairs, and over 8,000 undergraduate and graduate students. The College emphasizes student and faculty research, interdisciplinary programs, community outreach and international opportunities.

The U of S is located in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, a city with a diverse and thriving economic base, a vibrant arts community and a range of leisure opportunities. The University of Saskatchewan has a reputation for excellence in teaching, research and scholarly activities. It offers a full range of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs to a student population of about 20,000.

We are committed to employment equity. Members of designated groups (women, people with aboriginal ancestry, people with disabilities and visible minorities) are encouraged to self-identify in their applications. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Send curriculum vitae, a description of your research program and teaching interests, and the names of three references to:

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