

NOTICE OF VACANCY
Search #5231
Assistant/Associate/Full Professor
School of Biological Sciences, College of Sciences

DESCRIPTION OF POSITION

The School of Biological Sciences invites applications for a full-time tenure-track faculty position in Animal Evolutionary Developmental Biology to begin August of 2010. Rank for this position is open at Assistant or Associate Professor or Professor. Candidates should have a record that demonstrates relevant ability in animal organismal and evolutionary biology, collaborative research and training, and that complements our faculty's strengths in organismal and evolutionary biology, molecular evolution, population and ecological genetics, systematics, ecology, and physiology. Applicants must show evidence, commensurate with rank, of outstanding teaching and the development and maintenance of an internationally recognized, extramurally-funded empirical research program in animal evolutionary developmental biology. Candidates who are pursuing rigorous, theory-driven empirical research using sophisticated analytical tools are encouraged to apply.

RANK/SALARY

This is a permanent, full-time (academic year), tenure-track position at the Washington State University (WSU) Pullman campus, Pullman, WA. Appointment will be as Assistant, Associate or Full Professor commensurate with qualifications and experience. Salary is also competitive and commensurate with training and experience.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Develop and maintain an independent, vigorous empirical research program in animal evolutionary developmental biology supported by extramural funding.
2. Train graduate and undergraduate students.
3. Participate in teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.
4. Participate in service at the department, college and/or university level.
5. Advance the college's commitment to diversity and multiculturalism among its faculty, staff, students, research, teaching and community outreach with relevant programs, goals and activities.

QUALIFICATIONS

Required

1. Earned doctorate at time of application
2. Record of research accomplishment commensurate with rank in evolutionary developmental biology of animals
3. Evidence of a commitment to teaching excellence in undergraduate and graduate courses
4. Ability to communicate effectively with both students and colleagues

Preferred

1. Record indicating relevant ability in teaching and research in evolutionary developmental biology
2. Develop and maintain rigorous, theory-driven empirical research using sophisticated analytical tools
3. Training or publication record indicating knowledge of animal organismal biology
4. A record of collaborative research and training
5. Demonstrated ability to work collegially and collaboratively with diverse internal and external constituencies

UNIVERSITY

Washington State University is a land grant, comprehensive research institution with an enrollment of approximately 18,000 students on the Pullman campus. There are seven colleges offering doctoral degrees in 44 disciplines; masters and bachelors degrees are offered in 55 areas of study. Branch campuses are located in three urban communities across the state. The University is one of the largest residential universities in the West; Pullman provides a friendly, small-town living environment. Close collaborations also exist with biologists at the University of Idaho, which is a land grant research university of 12,500 students located just eight miles away.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Formal screening of applications will begin October 25, 2009. Electronic versions of the required documents are preferred.

Send a letter of application addressing qualifications, curriculum vitae, and teaching and research statements. In addition, please provide the names, addresses, and contact information of at least three references that can address research potential, teaching and communication skills. Send all materials electronically (PDF) to:

Evolutionary Developmental Biology Search Committee
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For information on the status of your application, please contact Linda Larrabee.

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Washington State University is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities, education and employment for individuals with disabilities. To request disability accommodation in the application process, contact Human Resource Services: 509-335-4521(v), Washington State TDD Relay Service: Voice Callers: 1-800-833-6384; TDD Callers: 1-800-833-6388, 509.-335-1259(f), or hrs@wsu.edu.