



Assistant Professor in Biology, Algoma University – Tenure Track

Algoma University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Biology at the junior level of Assistant Professor. Applicants with expertise in molecular or cell biology, microbiology, genetics, and/or animal physiology, are encouraged to apply. Applicants with at least partial research focus in invasive species biology will be particularly favoured; however, this is not a requirement for the position. The successful candidate will have completed a Ph.D. and should have teaching and postdoctoral research experience.

The successful candidate will play an important role in driving the success of Algoma University's newly proposed four-year honours program in Biology (anticipated to start Sept. 2010) through excellence in undergraduate teaching. This candidate will also contribute to the growth of Algoma University's research expertise by developing a successful research program within new laboratory space in the Biosciences and Technology Convergence Centre (to be completed March 2011). The successful candidate will benefit from an environment rich with potential for collaborative research in the areas of ecology, evolution, and animal behaviour. Algoma University is also closely affiliated with federal and provincial forestry research centres (The Great Lakes Forestry Centre, The Ontario Forest Research Institute, and the new Invasive Species Centre), located in Sault Ste. Marie, which offer exceptional opportunities for collaboration.

Algoma University is situated in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, at the northern edge of Ontario's mixed hardwood forests, and in close proximity to an extensive tract of northern boreal forest. Sault Ste. Marie is noted for its proximity to a wealth of wilderness, and offers researchers ample access to fields, wetlands, peat lands, and aquatic systems. We encourage applicants to explore all that Sault Ste. Marie has to offer at www.city.sault-ste-marie.on.ca.

Candidates should submit: a letter of application, a CV, a research plan (up to two pages), a statement of teaching philosophy, and reprints of their three most significant publications to **Dr. Arthur Perlini, Dean, via dean@algomau.ca**. Application materials should be submitted electronically as a single combined PDF file with the file name identifying the applicant. Applicants must also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent electronically. Applications will be accepted until **February 28, 2010, or until the position is filled**. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

Algoma University offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and has an excellent benefits plan. The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified women and men including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.