

Biologist (Tenure-Track)

Effective Date: August 1, 2024

Position:

The UWA Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics invites applications for the position of Assistant Professor of Biology.

Qualifications:

Required:

- Ph.D. in Biological Sciences or a related field (ABD candidates will be considered).
- Expertise teaching undergraduate and graduate courses.
- Commitment to quality teaching.
- Ability to direct undergraduate and graduate research.
- Demonstrated potential and dedication to attract extramural funding.
- Ability to work effectively with administration, faculty, staff, and students from varied socio-economic/ethnic backgrounds.

Desired:

- Postdoctoral experience in modern and emerging technologies.
- Recent research publications.
- Successful teaching in a small student-centered regional university setting.
- Successful experience in directing undergraduate and graduate research.
- Experience and interest in instructional technologies.
- Successful experience in advising students.
- Experience with online courses.
- A commitment to be involved in recruiting students to programs.
- Ability and willingness to secure external funding through grant writing.

Responsibilities:

- Teach various biology courses, as well as senior/graduate level courses in area of expertise, and general freshman biology courses.
- Teach campus and online courses based on departmental needs.
- Direct undergraduate and graduate research.
- Serve on departmental and University committees.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Chairperson and Dean.
- Fulfill other duties expected of a faculty member, such as student advising, departmental recruitment and retention activities, public service, etc.

Salary:

- Dependent upon training and experience; includes excellent health benefits package

Application Deadline:

- Review of applications begins immediately and continues until position is filled.

To Apply:

Please click the following link to enter the application portal:

<https://forms.gle/EWz9VdTnoppT6Jj8A>

Note: (1) You will need to create a Google account to submit your application, and (2) you will be able to re-enter the portal to edit your application after submission. If you get a browser error, copy and paste the link into the Google Chrome browser. **In the event that you are unable to create a Google account and access the application portal, you may email your application materials to the chairperson's email address below. Please note, only complete applications will be considered.**

The following documents will need to be uploaded to the portal:

1. A letter of application
2. A current résumé or vita
3. A statement of research interests
4. A statement of teaching interests/philosophy
5. Transcripts of all college work (unofficial transcripts will suffice for the application; official transcripts must be submitted immediately upon employment)
6. Three *current* professional references

If there are questions regarding the application process, please contact:

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Prior to hiring, the final candidate(s) must successfully pass a pre-employment background investigation, including information obtained from social media and other internet sources.

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Minority applications encouraged