

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

#FS 8013

Position

Assistant Professor of Biology - Tenure Track

Starting Date

August 16, 2012

Position Description

Tenure-track position for a broadly trained cell/molecular biologist to join a vigorous faculty committed to excellence in undergraduate education. Responsibilities include teaching lower and upper-division lecture and laboratory courses in cell biology, genomics/bioinformatics, and the candidate's area of specialization. The ability to teach upper division courses in one or more of the following areas is highly desirable: cell physiology, microbiology, developmental biology, or immunology. In addition, the individual will share departmental responsibilities with five other full-time Biology faculty, advise students, serve on campus committees, and participate in General Biology and general education science courses commensurate with the needs of the Department. Teaching load is 12 credit hours per semester with the opportunity for research involving undergraduate students.

Qualifications

Ph.D. in Biology (ABD considered) with evidence of a broad background in cellular/molecular biology, outstanding teaching ability and genuine commitment to achieving excellence in teaching and advising undergraduates, high energy level, commitment to undergraduate laboratory instruction and research, knowledge of current computer applications, grantsmanship potential, excellent communication skills, and ability to perform the above position description.

Salary and Benefits

Salary negotiable (\$50,000-\$54,000) commensurate with qualifications and experience; excellent medical/dental and retirement benefits.

Applications

Applications must include the following:

1. Letter of application describing interest in and qualifications for the position
2. Curriculum Vitae with transcripts of all college work
3. A list of five professional references and three current letters of recommendation sent under separate cover.

Send all materials to:

Dr. Benita Brink, Chair
Department of Biology and Earth Sciences, Suite 3060
Adams State College
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

Completed applications received prior to January 15, 2012 will receive full consideration.

Further Information:

Located in Alamosa, Adams State College is a state-supported, primarily undergraduate institution in rural south-central Colorado approximately 3.5 hours from both Denver, CO and Albuquerque, NM. The college is designated as a Hispanic-serving institution and as a regional education provider. Additional information about the college and the biology program can be found at: <http://www.adams.edu> and <http://www.adams.edu/academics/biology>. Information about the community and surrounding area can be found at <http://www.alamosa.org>

An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

Adams State College is particularly interested in applications from women and minorities.

In compliance with the Immigration Control Act of 1986, candidates for positions must provide proof of eligibility to work before an offer of employment can be made final.

Full descriptions of all positions are available from the contact person listed and at <http://www2.adams.edu/administration/hr/smt/smt.php>. Adams State College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. Applications are sought from all qualified persons regardless of race, color, sex, disability and, as covered by law, veteran status. In addition, college policies prohibit discrimination on the basis of religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, marital status, and parental status.