VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
#FS 8008

Position
Assistant Professor of Biology - Tenure Track

Starting Date
August 15, 2013

Position Description
Tenure-track position for a broadly trained animal physiologist to join a vigorous faculty committed to excellence in undergraduate education. Responsibilities include teaching lower and upper-division lecture and laboratory courses in animal physiology, anatomy, 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: invertebrate zoology, entomology, or evolution. 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 animal physiology, 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 ($43,000-47,000) 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 University
Alamosa, Colorado 81101

Completed applications received prior to December 15, 2012 will receive full consideration.
Further Information:

Located in Alamosa, Adams State University 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

Adams State University is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for its students, faculty, staff and visitors, and to protecting its funds, property and other assets. Well-informed hiring decisions contribute to this effort. Therefore, Adams State University has adopted a policy on background screening for its prospective, continuing, and returning employees. Offers of employment will be contingent upon the completion of an acceptable background check. The information received in response to a background check will be treated as confidential, to the extent provided for by law.

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.