ACADEMIC VACANCY

POSITION: Biology Instructor

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Teaching, advising and service should be the primary focus of candidates applying for this position. The successful applicant will coordinate departmental teaching assistants, manage audio-visual systems, and take part in instruction. Teaching assignments could involve a variety of introductory biology courses for majors and non-majors, and specialized non-majors courses in animal science and animal nutrition. We are seeking candidates with a robust academic record, who will be active educators, serve as a mentor to students, work with colleagues in a collaborative fashion to improve research and instruction and demonstrate institutional citizenship through active engagement at the department, college, university, community, and professional levels. The candidate should demonstrate ongoing intellectual competence and professional development.

QUALIFICATIONS:
The applicant must have, at a minimum, an MS in Biology or a related field. Preference will be given to applicants with experience teaching introductory biology, animal science, animal nutrition or similar courses.

Successful candidates must be committed to working effectively with diverse student populations. Applicants are expected to describe their commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment through their research, teaching, and/or service activities.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:
The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world-views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master’s degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at http://louisiana.edu/

Located midway between New Orleans and Houston, Lafayette is the heart of Louisiana’s Acadian-Creole region. The city of over 126,000 is part of the Lafayette-Acadiana area, which has a total population of 616,000 and is one of Louisiana's fastest-growing metropolitan areas. Lafayette serves as the base of Louisiana's offshore oil industry, as well as the financial, retail, and medical center for South-Central Louisiana.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: August 1, 2018

APPLICATIONS:
For initial consideration, email a PDF containing an application letter, CV, statement of teaching philosophy, transcripts and the names, postal and email addresses of three references to biologyinstructor.search@louisiana.edu. The review process will continue until the position is filled. To ensure consideration, receipt of complete application material is required on or before November 28, 2017.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is dedicated to the goal of building a diverse faculty committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment. Women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

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