



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The Department of Biology invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level to begin Fall 2010. The successful candidate will be a creative, energetic individual whose research focuses at the organismal level using cellular or molecular approaches in animals.

Bradley University is a distinctive, medium-size, comprehensive private institution of higher learning. The University is located on an 85-acre campus in Peoria, the largest metropolitan area in central Illinois. With approximately 5,000 undergraduate and 800 graduate students, Bradley offers the opportunities and choices of a larger university (with over 130 programs in five colleges, plus a graduate school) and the quality, personal attention, and challenge of a small private college. Bradley is rich in tradition and full of promise to become one of the nation's best comprehensive universities. For additional information about the University visit www.bradley.edu.

A PhD is required and postdoctoral experience is preferred. The successful applicant will be expected to teach upper level majors courses in his/her area of specialization, general biology courses and a human anatomy and physiology course. In addition, the candidate will be expected to establish a productive, funded research program in his/her area of expertise, and to contribute to the broader Biology curriculum. The successful applicant will be expected to pursue a research program as well as to help sustain, as appropriate, the University's emphasis on student-faculty scholarship collaboration and be committed to working with students of diverse backgrounds. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to undergraduate teaching and research, and the promise of scholarly and pedagogical excellence in a liberal arts setting.

The Department of Biology at Bradley University has 11 faculty members and one full-time secretary. We offer undergraduate degrees in Biology, with concentrations in Cell and Molecular Biology–Preprofessional, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Medical Technology, and Secondary Education-Biology, a degree in Environmental Science-Biology, and two Master of Science degrees in Biology, a traditional two year degree and a BS/MS Degree. Our curriculum stresses excellence in teaching and shared student-faculty scholarship, both in and out of the classroom. Introductory laboratories are coordinated and implemented by a full-time laboratory coordinator. The University supports active scholarship through programs that offer teaching load reductions and summer stipends. Summer teaching is not required, but is available for extra compensation.

The Department of Biology is housed in the Olin Hall of Science. The Department has 7 state-of-the-art teaching labs, a 900 sq. ft. animal care suite, tissue culture facilities, large greenhouse facilities, 750 sq. ft. research labs, mediated classroom and conference room, a student resource room, and other amenities.

Qualified candidates should submit a letter of application addressing qualifications for the position, current vita, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, statements of teaching interests and research plans, and three professional letters of reference to:

Dr. Erich K. Stabenau, Chair
Biology Department
Bradley University
Peoria, IL, 61625

To ensure full consideration application materials should be received by **December 15, 2009**. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until position is filled.

Bradley University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. The administration, faculty and staff are committed to attracting qualified candidates from underrepresented groups.

HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

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