



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION VACANCY
Assistant Professor of Biology-Microbiology

The Biological Sciences Department at Colorado Mesa University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in Microbiology beginning August, 2016. The successful applicant will join a dynamic department, including field, cellular and organismal biologists, focused on excellence in undergraduate teaching and mentorship of undergraduate research.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Responsibilities include teaching 12 credit hours per semester, offering research opportunities to undergraduate students, advising, and participation in service to the department and university. Teaching responsibilities will include introductory courses in biology and microbiology for majors and non-majors. Upper-division courses will include microbiology and other courses related to the candidate's specialty.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE: A Ph.D. in Biology or a related field from an accredited institution is required. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in undergraduate teaching and mentorship in addition to postdoctoral training. Colorado Mesa University is particularly interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and who have a demonstrated commitment to improving the levels of access and success for underrepresented students within higher education.

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: Full-time, tenure-track appointment beginning August 2016.

SALARY: Commensurate with education and experience. Excellent health and retirement benefits.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. To ensure consideration, complete applications must be received by January 8, 2016.

APPLICATION: Submit a cover letter describing your qualifications and experience as they relate to the specific responsibilities, requirements, and preferences of this position, CV, unofficial transcripts for all degrees completed (official transcripts will be required upon hire), statement of teaching philosophy (including a description of teaching experience and interests), statement of research interests and how undergraduate students can be involved, three letters of recommendation, and the following completed forms:

- [Applicant Authorization to permit Search Committee members to review candidate transcript](#)
- [Applicant Authorization and Release to Conduct Reference and Background Check form](#)
- [Voluntary Affirmative Action form](#)

Mail to:

Biology-Microbiology Search Committee
Human Resources, LHH 237
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Colorado Mesa University is committed to providing a safe and productive learning and living community. To achieve that goal, we conduct background investigations for all final applicants being considered for employment. Background investigations include reference checks, a criminal history record check, and when appropriate, a financial and/or motor vehicle history. Applicant must be able to verify U.S. employment eligibility. Colorado Mesa University is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a culturally diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.