CSU, Chico is committed to enriching its educational environment and its culture through the diversity of its staff, faculty, students, and administrators. Persons with interest and experience in helping to set and achieve goals relative to diversity and inclusion are especially encouraged to apply.

DESCRIPTION: Chico State’s Department of Biological Sciences invites applications for an academic year tenure-track position in Animal Cell Physiology.

The Department of Biological Sciences includes 16 full-time faculty, 25 master’s students, and 500 undergraduate biology majors with options in cell & molecular biology; ecology, evolution, and organismal biology; or plant biology, as well as 90 microbiology majors in general or clinical lab microbiology. Department programs are enhanced by diverse laboratory and field facilities, the Big Chico Creek Ecological Reserve; Butte Creek Ecological Preserve, the CSU Chico Vertebrate Museum, a stockroom; and greenhouses. The Department has five very active student clubs. Full information is available at www.csuchico.edu/biol. The College of Natural Sciences (http://www.csuchico.edu/nsci/) has further resources including biochemistry faculty with expertise in microbial proteomics and physiology.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. in Molecular/Cell Biology or Physiology. Candidates nearing completion of the doctorate may be considered; however, the doctorate must be complete prior to the appointment to a tenure-track position.

Additional qualifications include:

✓ Demonstrated ability and excellence in research
✓ Excellent written and oral communication skills; and
✓ Commitment to and/or experience promoting and fostering a learning environment that is supportive of individuals from diverse backgrounds

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

✓ Postdoctoral experience and additional expertise in areas of specialty as well as evidence of teaching proficiency
✓ Candidates who can interact with current faculty in cell biology, immunology, virology and biochemistry, are especially sought
✓ Research expertise to help run and upgrade research/teaching facilities in cell biology or molecular biology

At the time of employment, the successful candidate, if not a U.S. citizen, must have authorization from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services to work in the United States. Evidence of degree(s) is also required at time of hire.
**PROFESSIONAL DUTIES:** Candidates should be committed to teaching excellence and to building a strong research & publication record. Instructional assignments will be consistent with the programmatic needs of the department and students.

The primary professional responsibilities of instructional faculty members are: teaching, research and scholarship with graduate and undergraduate students, and service to the University, profession and to the community. These responsibilities include, but are not limited to: advising students, participation in campus and system-wide committees, maintaining office hours, working collaboratively and productively with colleagues, and participation in traditional academic functions.

**CLOSING DATE:** Review of applications will begin on 8/1/2016; complete applications received after that date may be considered

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** All applicants must apply at: [http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/3673](http://jobs.csuchico.edu/postings/3673)
Complete online applications must include: Current curriculum vitae or résumé, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation.

Letters of recommendation and job-related questions should be addressed to:

Dr. Dave Keller, Search Committee Chair  
Department of Biological Sciences (Zip 515)  
400 West First Street, Chico, CA 95929-0515  
(530) 898-5040 dmkeller@csuchico.edu

A background check (including a criminal records check) must be completed satisfactorily before any candidate can be offered a position with the CSU. Failure to satisfactorily complete the background check may affect the application status of applicants or continued employment of current CSU employees who apply for the position.

An annual security report disclosing crime statistics for California State University, Chico can be obtained by contacting the Chico State University Police Department (530-898-5555) or by accessing the following website: [www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml](http://www.csuchico.edu/up/clery_report.shtml)

For disability related accommodations please call the ADA Coordinator at (530) 898-5959.

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The person holding this position is considered a “mandated reporter” under the California Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act and is required to comply with the requirements set forth in CSU Executive Order 1083 as a condition of employment.