Assistant/ Associate Professor Position
Department of Biological Sciences
Cell Biology/ Physiology

The Position: The Department of Biological Sciences is searching for a tenure-track assistant or associate professor to start January 2014 or August 2014. California State University, Chico is seeking faculty who are competent in their field, collaborative with colleagues and staff, and committed to student success. Position is contingent on funding. As a university that educates students of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds, we value a diverse faculty and staff. Chico welcomes applicants who are knowledgeable about and interested in working within a cross-cultural learning environment. We also welcome those who share a passion and commitment to the University's Strategic Priorities- http://www.csuchico.edu/vpaa/wasc/StrategicPriorities.

Minimum Qualifications: The minimum education requirement for appointment to this position is a Ph.D. in Molecular/Cell Biology or Physiology. A demonstrated ability or potential to establish externally funded research, a record of publication, a strong interest in teaching excellence and enthusiasm for mentoring undergraduates as well as graduate students in research are also required. Candidates are subject to a criminal records check.

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 microbiology, cell biology, immunology and biochemistry, are especially sought, as are candidates with research expertise to help run and upgrade research/teaching facilities in microbiology or molecular biology.

Responsibilities: This tenure-track position carries responsibilities in the areas of teaching, scholarship and service. These include: help teach courses in our cell and molecular biology option, including genetics, molecular biology, cell biology, developmental biology, neuroscience, immunology, or area of specialty; teach graduate courses in molecular cell biology; participate as needed in providing lecture and laboratory instruction in both majors and non-majors lower-division courses and upper-division majors courses in area of specialty; and develop an externally funded research program involving undergraduate and graduate students. Successful candidates will receive research space, startup funds and release time in the first two years of the appointment to help in the establishment of a research program. Faculty duties include undergraduate advising and service on committees, in addition to 10-14 classroom/laboratory hours of teaching per week. This position will advise pre-med and cell and molecular biology majors. Teaching assignments are based upon qualifications of the individual and the needs of the department.

Salary: Salary commensurate with education and experience.

The Department: The Department of Biological Sciences includes 13 full-time faculty, 30 master's students, and 440 undergraduate biology majors with options in cell & molecular biology, organismal, evolutionary, and ecological biology, or plant biology, as well as 60 microbiology majors in general or clinical lab microbiology. Department programs are enhanced by diverse laboratory and field facilities; a student computer lab; a media preparation room and a stockroom, and greenhouses. The Department has five very active student clubs, including a Student Chapter of the American Society for Microbiology. 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.

Closing Date: Review of applications will begin on August 30, 2013. Complete applications received after this date may be considered.

How to Apply: All applicants must complete the Application for Academic Employment Form, which is available on-line at http://www.csuchico.edu/faaf/facultyrecruit/facultyapplication.docx to be submitted with curriculum vitae or resume, complete set of transcripts, three letters of recommendation (and documentation for whatever the specific requirements are for the position) to:

Jonathan Day, Search Committee Chair
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