School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) – Assistant Professor (AA3654)

Position Overview

Organization: University of Washington, Bothell, School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Bothell

Title : Assistant Professor

Search Number : AA3654

Position Details

The Division of Biological Sciences, in the School of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) at the University of Washington Bothell, invites applications for a full-time, nine month, tenure-track Assistant Professor faculty position in Plant Biology, effective Autumn 2014. Areas of expertise may include (but are not limited to) plant ecology, systematics, physiology, cell biology, or genomics.

The successful candidate will join a Division that emphasizes a student-centered, interdisciplinary approach to teaching, learning, and research. Candidates should be committed to excellence in teaching and research and to helping students with diverse backgrounds to succeed.

Candidates should be prepared to teach part of our Introductory Biology sequence (covering Ecology and Evolution), and an upper-level course and a research-based course, both in the candidate's area of expertise. Candidates should have evidence of active research, and are expected to seek extramural funding and to involve undergraduates in their research.

A Ph.D. in plant biology or related field is required and at least one year of post-doctoral experience is recommended at time of appointment. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. The search is open until filled; the **priority deadline is December 15, 2013**.

The School of STEM offers seven undergraduate degrees and two graduate degrees within its four Divisions of Biological Sciences, Computing and Software Systems, Engineering and Mathematics, and Physical Sciences. The School of STEM has grown rapidly, and it and the University of Washington Bothell provide faculty the opportunity to develop creative and innovative approaches

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to teaching and research within the Division, and across the School and University. All University faculty are expected to engage in teaching, research, and service.

A unique feature of the campus is a 58-acre restored wetland and salmon-bearing stream, with opportunities for use in instruction and research. The recently-completed Sarah Simonds Green Conservatory includes a 1,600 square foot greenhouse and outdoor experimental and demonstration planting beds.

To apply please submit a **single electronic file to** BioSci-search@uwb.edu **with the subject line:** *Plant Biology Search*. The file should contain the following: curriculum vitae, letter of interest including a statement of teaching philosophy and description of research interests, and a reference contact list. Also, please have three letters of reference sent to the same e-mail address. For more information about the School of STEM see http://www.uwb.edu/stem, or contact Dr. Jeff Jensen, Chair of the search committee, at jjensen@uwb.edu. **Priority deadline is December 15, 2013.**

The University of Washington is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer. The University is dedicated to the goal of building a culturally diverse and pluralistic faculty and staff committed to teaching and working in a multicultural environment and strongly encourages applications from women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and covered veterans.

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