Assistant Professor in Zoology
Department of Biology

Fort Lewis College
Durango, Colorado

POSITION: Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Biology to start mid-August 15, 2016.

LOCATION: Department of Biology, School of Arts and Sciences, Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO 81301. Please see http://www.fortlewis.edu/biology/ for more information about the Biology department.

Fort Lewis College is a public, liberal arts college comprised of a School of Arts and Sciences, a School of Business Administration and a Department of Teacher Education. The student population is diverse, with a multicultural student population of 43%.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Required: (1) Ph.D. in hand by August 15, 2016 in Zoology or closely related field; (2) College or university teaching experience; (3) Post-doctoral research in invertebrate zoology or equivalent post-graduate experience in related field; and (4) Ability to teach field-oriented coursework and courses in taxon identification.
Highly desirable: (1) Ability to secure extramural funding; and (2) Demonstrated knowledge of modern techniques in teaching undergraduate biology.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Teaching load is 12 credit hours (typically 2 lectures and 2 labs) per semester. Successful applicant must be qualified to teach courses in general organismal biology and zoology. Specific teaching duties would include an introductory course in organismal biology (Bio 106: Evolution and the Diversity of Life), an intermediate level zoology course (Bio 323: Animal Form and Function), an upper-division course(s) in his/her area of expertise, and a non-majors course in Conservation Biology (Bio 125). Applicant will also mentor undergraduate research as part of our Senior Seminar/Senior Thesis course sequence (Bio 496/497). For a description of courses within the Biology program and specifics on the individual sub-discipline concentrations students may take, please see here. All faculty members are additionally expected to participate in departmental and College governance and professional service.

SALARY AND BENEFITS: Salary will be competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include group health, life, dental, disability, and retirement plan. More information is available here.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Electronically, submit (1) a cover letter specifically addressing how you meet the qualifications, (2) a curriculum vitae, (3) a statement of professional and research interests, no longer than two pages, (4) a statement of teaching philosophy, no longer than two pages, (5) three letters of reference, and (6) graduate transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable at this time but official copies are required for employment). Except for letters of reference, please submit the material in one file using candidate’s name as the file name to: 
Applications received by September 26, 2015 will be given full consideration. The position will remain open until filled.

Inquiries about the position may be addressed to Ross McCauley (mccauley_r@fortlewis.edu), Associate Professor of Biology, and Chair of the Search Committee.

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