



Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology **(Natural Science & Mathematics Division)**

Recruitment Number: F1706

Application Deadline: Review of applications begins **July 20, 2017** and will continue until the position is filled.

The Biology Department at Western Oregon University is seeking applications for a Visiting Assistant Professor in Biology to teach lectures and laboratories in majors-level cellular biology and/or vertebrate physiology and support the department in implementing and assessing new program outcomes and course alignment strategies.

The successful candidate will teach in Principles of Biology and cellular biology and/or vertebrate physiology upper-division electives. This individual will also support the creation and implementation of strategies to increase major-level curricular vertical alignment with an emphasis on skill development and incorporation of active learning strategies. The position will include opportunities to teach lecture and laboratory courses in the major and to produce course materials, including video or online resources. This is an exciting opportunity to work with inquisitive students and supportive faculty. For additional information about the Biology Department, go to www.wou.edu/biology

Qualifications:

- Ph.D. in Biology (or related science) or in Biology education
- Documented record of development application, and assessment of innovative teaching and communication practices for Biology.
- Self-motivated individual who has outstanding quantitative, communication and interpersonal skills, and who enjoys working both independently and as part of a team.

Start Date: January 2018 across two academic years through June 2019. May be renewable.

Contact Information: Questions regarding this position may be directed to **Dr. Kristin Latham-Scott**, Search Committee Chair, at lathamk@wou.edu. **Please direct all application documents as instructed below.**

For questions regarding the application process or to submit your application documents, please contact Human Resources at 503-838-8552 or employment@wou.edu.

Application Process: *You may submit all materials online at www.wou.edu/facultyapp*

Required application materials:

- A WOU Faculty Application Form (available at www.wou.edu/facultyapp)
- Letter of interest that addresses each qualification of the position, including relevant experience in teaching and course development, and knowledge or expertise in biology education, learning, pedagogy, and assessment. Please include how your experience, education, and/or training might help us build a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse community.
- Current curriculum vita
- Recent syllabi for at least three courses you have taught face to face
- Names and complete contact information for three (3) references. (Three current letters of reference may be requested for prior to an interview. At least one of the references must address teaching.)
- Unofficial copy of transcripts for highest degree

As an alternative, you may submit application materials to:

F1706, Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology
Western Oregon University
Human Resources Office
345 Monmouth Ave N.
Monmouth, OR 97361

-OR- E-mail as an attachment to employment@wou.edu -OR- Fax to 503-838-8144.

Western Oregon University (WOU) www.wou.edu is a mid-sized public comprehensive university located in the Monmouth-Independence area, the heart of Oregon's lush Willamette Valley. The University serves a large number of first-generation college students. WOU has received national recognition for its commitment and success in serving students. In 2014 Western Oregon University was ranked highest in the Pacific Northwest and 85th in the nation for economic value and employability of its graduates, by Educate to Career, Inc. The campus is about 20 minutes from Salem, the state's capital, about 75 minutes from Portland, the state's cultural hub, and a short drive from the Oregon coast, mountains, and other scenic areas. The university is located in an increasingly diverse, bilingual, and rural area in the Willamette Valley. Our student body of about 5200 undergraduate and 400 graduate students enjoys the vibrant and close-knit intellectual community of a leading liberal arts college.

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committed to increasing the diversity of its workforce.**