



ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Samford University's Howard College of Arts and Sciences invites individuals interested in serving in a Christian university environment to apply for an expected opening for the position of assistant professor in the Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences within the Howard College of Arts and Sciences. This would be a full-time tenure-track faculty position and is considered a 9-month appointment and will begin in August 2019.

Qualified candidates will hold an earned doctorate (Ph.D. in biological sciences, neurobiology, or human anatomy) with experience teaching in the discipline of human gross anatomy using cadavers. Additional teaching experience in neuroscience, comparative anatomy or physiology is preferred. Successful candidates will have a demonstrated history of effective collaborative and collegial scholarship that integrates a wide range of modern biology and incorporates undergraduate students. Candidates must have experience teaching undergraduate-level biology courses in an undergraduate-focused environment, and demonstrate successful application of principles of engagement and innovative teaching. The departmental teaching philosophy is rooted in the liberal arts. Successful candidates must demonstrate exceptional ability in teaching and the potential to contribute to research, service, and grant-writing at the university.

The Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences has eleven full-time and several part-time faculty members and approximately 100 undergraduate students. The department also houses a non-thesis master's program in environmental management.

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Review of applications will begin in February 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vita with names and contact information of three references, evidence of teaching effectiveness, description of leadership experience, and description of research interests and activities.

Applicants must also complete and submit an "Application for Faculty Position" and "Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement."

Application for Faculty Position (https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/Human_Resources/application-for-faculty-employment.pdf)

Faculty Applicant Christian Mission Statement (<https://www.samford.edu/departments/files/academic-affairs/Faculty-Applicant-Christian-Mission-Statement.docx>.)

Please submit all materials as a PDF file to:

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ATTN: Biological and Environmental Sciences (Anatomist) Search Committee

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